

POLICE MEMORIAL SUBCOMMITTEE

March 6, 2023 5:00 P.M.

City Hall West Meeting Room

131 North Main Street, Floor 2

PRESENT:

Mayor Jeff Caggiano
Chief Brian Gould
Jason Morrocco, Public Works
Dr. Josh Medeiros, Superintendent of PRYC
Chris Hayden, Fire Department
Attorney Ed Krawiecki, Corporation Counsel
John Leone, Former Bristol Mayor
Police Commissioner Susan Tyler
Police Commissioner Paul Lemieux
James Pelletier, Union President

ABSENT:

1. CALL TO ORDER

Paul Lemieux called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Robert Altieri, 52 Irving Street, Apt 4, offered to preserve the police car for the Police Department Memorial.

3. REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 6, 2023 MEETING

Chris Hayden made a motion to APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 6, 2023 MEETING, Second by Jason Morrocco.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

4. REVIEW THE IDEAS SUBMITTED BY THE PUBLIC AND TO TAKE ANY ACTION AS NECESSARY.

5. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE TEMPORARY MEMORIAL OF THE CRUISER AND TO TAKE ANY ACTION AS NECESSARY.

A discussion was held regarding the preservation of the cruiser. Mayor Caggiano will ask at the Public Works meeting if there would be any area to display the signed doors of the cruiser in the newly renovated City Hall.

Chief Gould suggested having a professional photographer take pictures of the cruiser so they can hang throughout the City or do a memorial video.

6. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE MEMORIAL: LOCATION, DESIGN IDEAS, FUNDING AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

Superintendent Medeiros said the Park Board is in full support for the First Responder Memorial to be located at Muzzy Field. Pictures of the location will be sent out.

Fundraising will begin once the PBA is finished with their fundraising efforts for the Bristol Police Memorial. Officer Pelletier will be the primary contact for Officer McGrane. A discussion was held regarding April's meeting.

Chris Hayden moved to CANCEL APRIL'S MEETING AND REASSEMBLE IN MAY, Second by Mayor Caggiano.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chris Hayden made a motion to ADJOURN, Second by Superintendent Medeiros.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The Police Memorial Subcommittee meeting for the 6th day of March, 2023, was hereby adjourned at 5:53 pm.

Lisa Ziogas
Recording Secretary

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