

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 21, 2023 6:00 p.m.
CITY HALL WEST MEETING ROOM 1**

PRESENT:

Mayor Jeff Caggiano, Chairperson
Commissioner Rory Ghio
Commissioner Kilbourne
Commissioner Lemieux
Commissioner Terry Lewis
Commissioner Gloria Sapp Smith
Council Member Sue Tyler
Jon Mace, Board of Finance Liaison

ABSENT:

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Caggiano called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No public participation.

3. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Officer Michael Campisano received the Silver Star Award for his attention to detail when investigating an attempted burglary. Officer Campisano confronted the occupant of a vehicle matching the description of the suspect vehicle which contained items used in the attempted break in as well as items stolen from a burglary in Southington. This led to the arrest of the suspect for the burglary in Southington and further arrests are to follow for the attempted burglary in Bristol and other cities across the state.

Lead Dispatcher Amy Therrien, Dispatcher Toni Boyle-Mason, Dispatcher Melissa Garcia and Dispatcher Jennifer Belli received the Letter of Commendation for their attention to detail during a multi-jurisdictional investigation regarding a carjacking. Dispatchers Belli and Garcia were monitoring and relaying information from the hotline when the incident was announced and sent pertinent information to patrol while Dispatcher Boyle-Mason and Therrien answered the radio and coordinated resources to the officers during this incident. This incident was rapidly unfolding and became an officer involved shooting and motor vehicle accident into a populated diner.

Dispatcher Melissa Garcia received the Letter of Commendation for providing a caller with instructions on delivering their child. The child was delivered three minutes into the call and she stayed on the phone providing instructions until EMS arrived on scene.

Lisa Ziogas, Rebecca Krol, Jaqueline Morelli, Jillian Chase, Suzanne Howard received the Letter of Commendation and Employees of the Month for December 2022. In the wake of the homicides of our officers and injury to Officer Iurato, they all recognized that there were multiple tasks that needed to be completed in support of the community, the officers and dispatchers. These tasks are above and beyond what is expected of them, however, they realized the importance of them which is the reason for their recognition. Their attentiveness, compassion, outstanding work ethic and selfless nature are superior examples for fellow employees and are in direct correlation of the values of the Bristol Police Department.

Luis Lorenzo, Miguel Lorenzo, Joseph Howson, Lindsey Rivers, David Oaks, Keith Rondini received the Letter of Appreciation. In the wake of the homicides of our officers and injury to Officer Iurato, they all recognized that there were multiple tasks that needed to be completed in support of the community, the officers and dispatchers alike. These tasks included setting up tables in the lobby for memorabilia left by the community, hanging cards and lights within the lobby windows to back light the memorial, cleaning the break room and protecting the memorial during inclement weather as well as making sure dead flowers were removed on a daily basis. These tasks are above and beyond what is expected of them, however, they realized the importance of them which is the reason for their recognition.

4. TO CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO INTERVIEW ONE CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER AND TO TAKE ANY ACTION AS NECESSARY.

At 6:15 p.m., Council Member Sue Tyler moved to CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION, Second by Commissioner Lemieux.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Present to interview one candidate for the position of Police Officer: Mayor Caggiano, Commissioners Ghio, Kilbourne, Lemieux, Lewis, Smith, Council Member Sue Tyler, Chief Gould and Deputy Chief Moskowitz.

No votes were taken.

5. TO RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION AND TO TAKE ANY ACTION AS NECESSARY.

At 7:39 p.m., Commissioner Lemieux moved to RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION, Second by Council Member Sue Tyler.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Ghio moved to REMOVE THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES #3, #9, #12 AND TWO CERTIFIED FROM THE LIST, Second by Commissioner Kilbourne.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Sapp Smith moved to OFFER EMPLOYMENT TO CERTIFIED CANDIDATE PETER SCIRPO, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

6. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Council Member Tyler moved to APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 17, 2023 REGULAR POLICE BOARD MEETING, Second by Commissioner Lemieux.

A discussion was held.

Commissioner Kilbourne moved to AMEND THE MOTION TO ADD COMMISSIONER KILBOURNE UNDER PRESENT, Second Commissioner Sapp Smith.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

7. REPORTS OF ACCOUNTS YEAR TO DATE

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE THE REPORT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR TO DATE AND PLACE ON FILE, Second by Council Member Tyler.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

8. APPROVAL OF VARIOUS MONTHLY REPORTS

Council Member Tyler moved to APPROVE MONTHLY REPORTS A-M AND PLACE ON FILE, Second by Commissioner Lemieux.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

9. TRAFFIC REPORTS

Commissioner Kilbourne moved to PLACE THE TRAFFIC REPORT ON FILE, Second by Commissioner Sapp Smith.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

10. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence.

11. AWARDS COMMITTEE MINUTES

a. Awards Committee

Commissioner Ghio moved to ACCEPT THE AMENDED MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 4, 2023 AWARDS COMMITTEE MINUTES, Second by Council Member Tyler.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Ghio moved to ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 7, 2023 AWARDS COMMITTEE MINUTES, Second by Commissioner Sapp Smith.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

b. BPD Memorial Committee

Council Member Smith moved to ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 6, 2023 BPD MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, Second by Commissioner Sapp Smith.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

12. OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

13. NEW BUSINESS

13.1 Chief Gould

a. Board of Finance Transfers

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE THE \$5,000 TRANSFER TO PURCHASE A NEW MOTOR AND FORWARD TO THE BOARD OF FINANCE, Second by Commissioner Lemieux.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Council Member Tyler moved to APPROVE THE \$52,500 APPROPRIATION FROM THE FEDERAL DRUG ASSET FORFEITURE ACCOUNT AND \$16,054 OF TRANSFERS AND FORWARD TO THE BOARD OF FINANCE, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

b. Council Member Tyler moved to APPROVE UTILIZING THE FREE “PREPARED LIVE” PLATFORM, Second by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

c. Alarm Waiver

Commissioner Kilbourne moved to APPROVE THE APPEAL REQUEST FOR CROWLEY KIA FOR \$180.00 LATE FEES, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Mayor Caggiano excused himself from the meeting at 7:54 p.m.

Commissioner Kilbourne MOVED TO APPROVE THE APPEAL REQUEST FOR OMA’S PRIDE FOR \$180.00 LATE FEES, Second by Commissioner Lemieux.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Mayor Caggiano returned to the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

d. Proposed FY24 Budget

Commissioner Ghio moved to ACCEPT THE PROPOSED FY24 BUDGET AND FORWARD TO THE BOARD OF FINANCE, Second by Council Member Tyler.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

13.2 Police Commissioners

No new business.

14. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Ghio moved to ADJOURN, Second by Council Member Tyler.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners called for the 21st of February, 2023 was HEREBY ADJOURNED AT 8:16 p.m.

ATTEST: *Lisa Ziogas*