

Rutland City Police Commission
Regular Meeting, November 13, 2023

In attendance: Mayor Doenges, Alderman Talbott, Chief Kilcullen, Cmdr. Delpha, Cmdr. Whitehead, Cmdr. Prouty, Analyst Thibodeau, Specialist Brady, Commissioners Sargeant, Romeo, Brown, Hedlam, & Flory, Members of the Department; Officer Rice, ACO Jones, Members of the public including Patrick Dwyer, Rodger Block, Bob Amelang, Nick Baker, and others.

18:00 Meeting open with the Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to approve the Minutes of October 9, 2023 (TR/LB) Passes 4-0

Members of the Police Department: Chair Sargeant is recognized for his service to the City in his last meeting as a member of the Commission.

Public Comment: A group of concerned citizens speak to the Commission regarding quality of life issues on Bellevue Avenue. The Chief, the Mayor, and Cmdr. Prouty discuss the tools that have and will be brought to bear. Cmdr. Delpha is appointed the point person for future communication with the group.

Office Rice provides communication from the union including ongoing salary negotiations, update of a few grievance filings, and status of the PT policy.

Commander Whitehead presents his update; two patrol officers formerly out on administrative leave will be returning to full duty next week.

Commander Prouty presents his update; the CRT still has two officers assigned to patrol and the CRS's are doing a great job picking up some of the open cases, as appropriate, in the CRT.

Commander Delpha presents his update; In anticipation of a new voluntary PT policy to be approved at the December Commission meeting requests a motion to suspend the existing PT policy for 45 days. Motion made and seconded (TR/AH). After debate, motion passes 5-0.

Analyst Thibodeau presents the mapping update.

Chief Kilcullen presents the Budget Report. 'Overtime' Line is in danger of being overspent but ongoing negotiations with the Union regarding salary may provide some relief and these are being brought directly to the BOA in executive session.

Chief Kilcullen presents the Chief's Report: One new hire has completed level II certification. Five new hires on schedule to start the February '24 level III class. The Chief asks for a motion to carry over his '23 unused vacation hours into '24. Motion made (TR/AH) , Passes 5-0.

Motion to enter executive session under Title 1, section 313.A.1.B to 'discuss a contractual item'. (TR/LB) passes 5-0, the Mayor and BOA President Talbott are asked to join and enter executive session at 20:28. Exit Executive session at 20:51

Motion to Adjourn (PF/TR) passes 5-0 and Adjourned at 20:52