

CITY OF LAWRENCE
Police Merit Commission
September 13, 2021
Regular Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Charles Wheeler, Gail Gartin, Bob Hendrickson, and Karen Horth Powers

MEMBERS BY ZOOM: None

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk Kathleen Walton, City Attorney Kaitlin Voller and Jason Howard (Recover Centers of America)

STAFF PRESENT: Police Chief Hofmann, Sergeant Raftery, Sergeant Blythe and Officer Logan

STAFF BY ZOOM: None

Commission President Wheeler called the meeting to order at 7:24 p.m. and announced a quorum was present.

COMMENTS OF COMMISSION MEMBERS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mr. Hendrickson moved to approve the minutes of the special meeting on August 30, 2021. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Gartin and carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Police Chief Hofmann is recommending 40 days suspension without pay for Officer Brandon Logan with conditions. Ms. Powers moved to accept the Chief's recommendation for a 40-day suspension without pay with conditions. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Gartin. By a roll call vote, the motion carried 4-0.

PERFORMANCE RECOGNITION: None

ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS: Police Chief Hofmann thanked the Commission for scheduling and conducting an executive session on a disciplinary matter.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m., by the unanimous vote of the Commission.

Charles Wheeler, President

Kathleen Walton, City Clerk

These minutes are not intended to be verbatim. They are a summary of discussions held, except for the motions. An audiotape is made which provides a detailed record.