

EAST WINDSOR POLICE COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING: May 10, 2023

7:00 p.m.

**East Windsor Police Department
25 School Street, East Windsor, CT 06088**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE:

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Chairman Leach. Commissioners Filipone, Long, Riordan, and Rivera-Hills were present. Also present were Chief Roger Hart and Deputy Chief Matt Carl. Present in the audience was Ms. Dianna Milton.

2. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS:

MOTION made by Commissioner Rivera-Hills to add Agenda #7, New Business: Updated town harassment policy.

SECONDED by Commissioner Riordan

VOTED IN FAVOR: Commissioners Filipone/Long/Rivera-Hills

ALL THOSE VOTING, VOTE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED

3. PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

The minutes from the April 12, 2023, regular meeting were reviewed by all commission members.

MOTION made by Commissioner Long to accept the regular meeting minutes of 04/12/2023.

SECONDED by Commissioner Filipone

VOTED IN FAVOR: Commissioners Filipone/Long/Riordan/Rivera-Hills

ALL THOSE VOTING, VOTE IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

4. BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES:

A) Police Department – Monthly Billing: **MOTION** made by Commissioner Riordan to approve the monthly billing in the amount of \$13,710.31.

SECONDED by Commissioner Rivera-Hills

VOTED IN FAVOR: Commissioners Filipone/Long/Riordan/Rivera-Hills

ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

B) Police Department – Financial Statement: **MOTION** made by Commissioner Rivera-Hills to approve the monthly financial statements, with a balance of \$764,154.78.

DISCUSSION: Commissioner Filipone said it looks like we're on track.

SECONDED by Commissioner Filipone

VOTED IN FAVOR: Commissioners Filipone/Long/Riordan/Rivera-Hills

ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

C) Police Commission – Monthly Billing: **MOTION** made by Commissioner Filipone to approve the monthly billing in the total amount of \$125.00.

SECONDED by Commissioner Long

ABSTAINED: Commissioner Rivera-Hills

VOTED IN FAVOR: Commissioners Filipone/Long/Riordan

ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

D) Police Commission – Financial Statement: **MOTION** made by Commissioner Filipone to accept the police commission monthly financial statement dated 04/30/2023 as submitted with a balance of \$475.00.

SECONDED by Commissioner Rivera-Hills

VOTED IN FAVOR: Commissioners Filipone/Long/Riordan/Rivera-Hills

ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

6. TRAFFIC AUTHORITY:

Chairman Leach asked if the Chief heard anything from the state regarding the Mullen Road signs. Chief Hart stated he has not heard anything yet. Commissioner Rivera-Hills asked about the two signs from UCONN. Chief Hart stated they are speed signs, and we can mount them and monitor them using their software and the state also gets the data. He plans to put them out on Rockville Road (one facing eastbound and one facing westbound) to start and they can be moved to other locations in the future.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

Chief Hart handed out the updated town harassment policy and asked the Commissioners to review it, sign off on it, and give it back to him so he can forward to the First Selectman's office. Chairman Leach asked if there's a policy already in place. Chief Hart stated the police department has a policy in place and this policy is the town's that has some additions to it, such as including the boards and commissions.

8. COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

9. MONTHLY REPORTS:

Chief Hart stated the promotional test is done and the police commission can talk to the three individuals at the next meeting as one person is out on military leave right now. Deputy Chief Carl stated Brittany is doing fantastic in the academy and the graduation date is set for mid-June. Chief Hart said the SRO is back on duty. We are down three sworn officers. Alex Butcher gave his resignation to work in the private sector and his last official day on the books is the 14th. There is no heat in the administrative offices yet, but the warmer weather helps. For the radio system update – they asked Marcus to set up a P25 digital conventional channel for the police department. The fire department wanted another channel set up for them to test. P25 is the highest standard for public safety for radio communications. A discussion ensued. Chief Hart said as stated earlier, he has not heard anything back from the DOT on the “No Thru Trucks” sign for Mullen Road.

Chairman Leach said he attended the recent “tip a cop” event to raise money for special Olympics. Deputy Chief Hart stated they raised almost a thousand dollars.

10. PUBLIC INPUT – Comments and Discussion (5 minutes maximum time per subject)

Ms. Dianna Milton came to discuss issues she’s been having with her neighbor. She said a judge gave her until May 31st to give her time to get proof of the issues and add charges. She said she previously came to the department for an appointment and spoke with a supervisor, but they said its written down that she’s moving in March, so they never sat down to speak about her findings. She would like an appointment to meet with an officer to go over her findings from Apple, Cox, and Samsung. She believes her wi-fi is being manipulated while on a protective order. She went on to give examples of some of the tampering she believes is happening with her internet, email, wi-fi, etc. Deputy Chief Carl stated he’s glad she came forward and we encourage people to come to the police department for problems they’re having. He said they will reach out to her tomorrow morning to go over her case at the proper venue. Chief Hart added they will certainly reach out to her tomorrow in a more appropriate setting.

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

MOTION made by Commissioner Filipone to enter into Executive Session at 7:23 pm to include Chief Hart and Deputy Chief Carl for discussion on legal and security issues.

SECONDED by Commissioner Long

VOTED IN FAVOR: Commissioners Filipone/Long/Riordan/Rivera-Hills

ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION made by Commissioner Filipone to end Executive Session at 8:07 pm

SECONDED by Commissioner Long

VOTED IN FAVOR: Commissioners Filipone/Long/Riordan/Rivera-Hills

ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

12. ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION made by Commissioner Filipone to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 pm.

SECONDED by Commissioner Long

VOTED IN FAVOR: Commissioners Filipone/Long/Riordan/Rivera-Hills

ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Tweedlie - EWPC Recording Secretary