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Trumbull Police Commission Meeting
September 14, 2021

MINUTES

The Trumbull Police Commission meeting was called to order at 6:14 p.m. with the recitation of the pledge.

Members present: Raymond G. Baldwin, Jr., Chairman
Angelo Magliocco, Vice Chairman
Kathleen Champion, Commissioner
Mary Beth Thornton, Commissioner
Chris Trefz, Commissioner

Also Present: Chief Michael Lombardo
Assistant Chief Glenn Byrnes
Deputy Chief Leonard Scinto
William Maurer, Town Engineer
John Knuff, Esq.-Hurwitz Sagarin Slossberg & Knuff, LLC
Kermit Hua, PE, PTOE-KWH Enterprise LLC
Thomas McCarthy, Human Resource Director
Rebecca Goldberg, Berchem, Mosses PC Attorney

Public Comment

Opened Public Comment at 6:16 pm.

There were no public comments. Public Comment was closed at 6:16 p.m.

New Business

Review, Discussion and Approval of Traffic Impact Study on 48 Monroe Turnpike.

Motion made by Chairman Baldwin to move New Business out of order, seconded by Commissioner Magliocco. There was no further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Magliocco recused himself from the meeting.

John Knuff, 147 North Broad Street, Milford, was present at meeting on behalf of 48 Monroe Turnpike. Also present with him is the owner Mark Dipekel Principal of 48 Monroe Turnpike and Kermit Hua, Professional Engineer, Traffic Engineer. The project being discussed is the old Oxford Health site. The vision of this is to convert building into 193 assisted living and memory care units. Mr. Knuff indicated that he has never heard a Commission (Planning & Zoning) be quite so complementary of a project, the design, the architecture and landscaping.

Kermit Hua, KWH Enterprise, LLC, Meriden, CT. Mr. Hua briefly went over page 1, I Summary and 2, III Existing Traffic Conditions and Traffic Volumes from the Traffic Impact Study that was provided to the Police Commission. Mr. Hua indicated that there won't be a significant increase in traffic.

Chief Lombardo indicated that the Commission was provided with a Police Report from the Traffic Division in which they reviewed the Traffic Study that was conducted. The Traffic Division reported that they do not see any major traffic impact in the area.

William Maurer, Town Engineer indicated that the Town of Trumbull is currently seeking grant funding for a traffic signal, south of 48 Monroe Turnpike. Mr. Dipekel has granted an easement to construct a sidewalk up Route 111 to the new crossing at the traffic signal. Mr. Maurer indicated the town is waiting for the State and then the project will go out to bid. Mr. Maurer indicated he does not see a problem with the project at all.

Chairman Baldwin asked if the Commissioners had any questions. There were none. Chairman Baldwin indicated that he believes that this is great use of the property.

Motion was made by Commissioner Champion to approve the Traffic Study as presented and the Report from the Trumbull Traffic Division, seconded by Commissioner Trefz. There was no further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Magliocco returned to the meeting at 6:24 p.m.

Approval of the June 8, 2021 Police Commission Meeting Minutes

Motion made to accept the Police Commission Meeting Minutes of June 8, 2021 as presented. Motion made by Commissioner Thornton, seconded by Commissioner Trefz. There was no further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Chief's Report

Correspondence

Thank you note from New England State Police Information Network as they assisted the Detective Bureau analyzing call records from several cell phone belonging to suspects in a shoplifting investigation.

Recognition Certificate to the Trumbull Police Department for their exemplary dedication and commitment to the Trumbull Community from the First Selectman.

Thank you letter along with a picture of Officer Murphy and a young child. Officer Murphy stopped by her birthday party who would like to be a police officer when she grows up. The children were very excited to see a female police officer.

A request was made for a patch from the Department. We do not distribute patches as it is part of the uniform, therefore we sent the requester a Department Challenge Coin and they were appreciative.

Message thanking the Trumbull Officer who assisted a resident Stop & Shop who was not able to get into her car seat because the car door was blocked in the parking lot.

Trumbull resident sent a thank you note after her car was struck by a tow truck. Officer Sarah Ball worked on the investigation. The residents complimented Officer Ball for her professionalism.

Operations

Chief Lombardo reviewed the Calls for Service Report for the month of August, which showed 1564 calls.

The Motor Vehicle Enforcement Report for the month of August showed 211 Motor Vehicle Enforcement stops.

The Criminal Incidents Report for the month of August showed 93 total. The report also showed 108 Alarms for the month of August.

Chief Lombardo shared with the Commission that there is a new Community Liaison Officer at Trumbull Shopping Park. Chief Lombardo reviewed the CLO Report for the month of August.

Incident Statistics Report for the month of August showed 1564 cases.

There was no SRO Report for the month of August.

The K-9 Monthly Activity Report for the month of August showed the training, meetings and cases.

For the month of August, there were three (3) juvenile referrals.

The Arrest Summary Report for Adults showed there were 30 arrests for the month of August.

Traffic Division

The Traffic Report showed 77 cases for the month of August. Memo to Patrol Supervisors to read at Line-Up of Traffic Issues/Complaints received and to have the Patrol Officers conduct traffic enforcement in those areas listed.

Detective Division Report

Chief Lombardo reviewed the Detective Division Monthly Activity report for the month of August. The division had 28 open cases, 13 new cases and closed two cases for the month of August.

Chief Lombardo reviewed the Detective Division Monthly Status Report for August.

Training

Chief Lombardo reviewed the Training Report for the month of August.

Cadet Report

There was no Cadet Report for the month of August.

Sick/Injury Report

Chief Lombardo reviewed the sick/injury report for the department for August, which showed a total of 43 and 13 light duty.

Budget

Chief Lombardo reported that the Department ended the Fiscal Year really well, there was no need to request a supplemental appropriation.

Commissioner Magliocco asked why the Rental line item is 86% expended.

AC Byrnes indicated that it includes payments for one of the copier machine's service agreement which is encumbered in advance

Old Business

None.

Grievance #21-25 – Step 2 – Executive Session

Motion made by Chairman Baldwin to enter Executive Session at 6:38 p.m. to discuss Grievance #21-25, seconded by Commissioner Magliocco. There was no further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

For the record Chairman Baldwin indicated the following will be present in Executive Session; Tom McCarthy, HR Director, Legal Advisor to the Commission; Rebecca Goldberg, Attorney to the Town of Trumbull; John Miller, Union Representative; Sergeant James Arlio; Robert Coppola, Union President; Deputy Chief Leonard Scinto; Assistant Chief Glenn Byrnes, Chief Michael Lombardo, Commissioner Cathy Champion; Chairman Raymond Baldwin; Commissioner Angelo Magliocco; Commissioner Mary Beth Thornton; and Commissioner Chris Trefz.

Motion made by Commissioner Magliocco to exit Executive Session, Chief Lombardo, AC Byrnes, DC Scinto, John Mill, Robert Coppola, Sergeant Arlio from Executive Session, seconded by Commissioner Champion. There was no further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Chairman Baldwin to enter into a non-meeting at 7:23 p.m. to include Commissioners Baldwin, Magliocco, Champion, Thornton and Trefz with Attorneys, Thomas McCarthy and Rebecca Goldberg, seconded by Commissioner Champion. There was no further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Trefz to Exit Executive Session at 7:40 p.m. seconded by Commissioner Champion. There was no further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion was made Commissioner Magliocco to deny Grievance #21-25 - Step II, regarding the Chief's authority to institute a Fitness for Duty examination, seconded by Commissioner Thornton. There was no further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Trefz and seconded by Commissioner Champion to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivian Munoz
Clerk of the Commission