

POLICE COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, September 21, 2023 – 12:00 PM
Police Department

ATTENDING

Councilor Jay Chandler, Councilor George Dzujna, Councilor Leigh Webb, Councilor Ted Starkweather, and Chief David Goldstein.

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the June 22, 2023 meeting were reviewed by the committee. Councilor Webb made a motion to approve the minutes and Councilor Starkweather seconded. Minutes were approved.

II. ALL STAR TALENT UPDATE

Chief Goldstein advised the committee that the department had signed a contract with All Star Talent “head hunter” to recruit more personnel. It is a month-to-month contract for \$6,000 per month. Merrimack County Sheriff’s Office has used them and had success. The company reaches nationwide. He also stated that there were two officers at a job fair in Peabody, MA representing Franklin Police Department. Councilor Webb asked if the head hunter was for patrol and dispatch and Chief Goldstein confirmed it was for both divisions.

III. DEMONSTRATION

Chief Goldstein showed the committee one of the new e-bikes that was purchased.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Chief Goldstein reminded the committee that there is an award ceremony being held at the Elks on Friday, September 29, 2023 at 5:30 pm. He also advised them that one of the storage rooms downstairs at the department is being converted over to a patrol office. This will allow the officers to have more space than they currently have.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:44 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Stephens
Chief’s Secretary