

MINUTES OF THE METRO POLICE AUTHORITY OF GENESEE COUNTY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

METRO POLICE AUTHORITY OF GENESEE COUNTY BUILDING
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The Regular Meeting of the Metro Police Authority of Genesee County was called to order by the Board Chairman, David Krueger, on September 22, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. David Krueger welcomed everyone and asked Dennis Cramer to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

David Krueger requested that Janette MacAinsh to do a roll call of members present.

Present: David Krueger, Dennis Cramer, Tonya Ketzler, Rae Lynn Hicks, David Witter, and Vane King. Cory Bostwick was absent.

Also Present: Chief Matt Bade, Lt. Todd Johnson, Shawna Farrell, CPA, Metro Police Administrative Assistant, Janette MacAinsh, Mundy Township Manager Chad Young, and Swartz Creek City Manager Adam Zettel.

MINUTES

David Krueger presented, and asked for a motion to accept the minutes. Tonya Ketzler moved to accept; David Witter supported the motion. David Krueger asked for a vote on the motion.

MOTION CARRIED, unanimously.

AGENDA

David Krueger presented the agenda. David Krueger asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Dennis Cramer made a motion to accept the Agenda as written; David Witter supported the motion. David Krueger asked for a vote.

MOTION CARRIED, unanimously.

I. Reports and Communications to the Authority. David Krueger reported he had received one complaint about how officers handled things, and it turned out the complainant was wrong and the officers were right.

II. Business Items:

A. MPA Activity.

David Krueger turned the meeting over to Chief Bade. Chief Bade reported that Metro was currently in contract negotiations with the officers. Chief Bade also reported that the school safety committee would resume on October 5th.

Lt. Todd Johnson presented department stats to the Board as well as an overview of department activity, and cases. Discussion held.

B. Financials.

David Krueger turned the meeting over to Shawna Farrell who reviewed the financial statements for the Board. Discussion held. David Krueger asked for a motion. Tonya Ketzler made a motion to accept the financials and transaction list as presented; Dennis Cramer seconded the motion.

David Krueger asked Janette MacAinsh to do a roll call vote:

Cory Bostwick – Absent	Rae Lynn Hicks – Yes
Dennis Cramer – Yes	David Witter – Yes
Tonya Ketzler – Yes	David Krueger – Yes

MOTION CARRIED, unanimously.

C. FANG/GAIN.

David Krueger turned the meeting over to Dennis Cramer who reported the annual meeting was scheduled for the next day.

D. Donations.

David Krueger recognized that Cory Bostwick was absent from the meeting to report on donations.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mundy Township Manager Chad Young encouraged the department to keep up the good work. Chad Young reported the Rankin Elementary has a new principal, and thinks there may be an opportunity to pick up more school and traffic enforcement. Chad Young asked for patrol around pick up and drop off times.

BOARD COMMENT

David Witter said he was driving down Elms Rd, and slowing down and continuing at 25 miles per hour and cars were backed up behind him. David Witter said just as they were ready to pull out around him, a Metro car had pulled someone over for going through too fast. David Witter said that on the way back, someone was in a wheelchair at the corner of Elms and Miller, and although he was certain what was going on, a car had stopped and another one was coming. David Witter said it was another observation how good the department is.

Dennis Cramer reported that he was asked by a Winchester Village resident to beef up patrol and traffic enforcement. Dennis Cramer also thanked Lt. Johnson for participating in 9/11.

Vane King encouraged the department to keep up the good work.

David Krueger reiterated the department was doing a great job to keep the community safe and keep the bad guys off the street.

Vane King asked if the department was still having problems with recruiting. Chief Bade reported that they are currently working on a couple of applicants. Tonya Ketzler asked Chief Bade if he has gone to the colleges. Chief Bade explained that those students will still have to go through the Academy. Chief Bade said he is hoping the colleges will bring back career days. Vane King said

when he was Chief, they sent people to the Academy. Chief Bade said he suspects it will go back to that.

IV. ADJOURN

Dennis Cramer made a motion to adjourn; Tonya Ketzler. David Krueger asked for a vote.

MOTION CARRIED, unanimously.

Meeting adjourned 10:38 a.m.