



# Muncie Police Merit Commission

## Call to order:

A meeting of the Muncie Police Merit Commission was held on Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 300 N. High Street Muncie, IN 47305- City Hall Auditorium  
Bruce Qualls called the meeting to order at 6:21 pm

## Roll call:

Attendees included - Bruce Qualls, Dea Bell, Carisa Aguilar, Chris Deegan and Mark Ervin

## Members not in attendance:

Members not in attendance- Nathan Sloan, Chuck Zimmers, Phillip Miller

## Approval of minutes:

Dea Bell made a motion to accept the March 16, 2023 meeting minutes with any necessary corrections. Carisa Aguilar seconded the motion. Motion to approve the meeting minutes with any necessary corrections is carried by voice vote.

## Old business:

n/a

## Business from Police Chief:

Deputy Chief Chris Deegan asked the Commission to open an application acceptance window with the deadline being August 25, 2023. Dea Bell made a motion to open an application window beginning on March 28, 2023 and ending on August 25, 2023. Carisa seconded the motion. Motion to open a new application window is carried by voice vote.

During the last hiring process, one of the applicants was unable to attend the physical agility and written exam due to military orders. If this situation occurs in future processes, DC Deegan asks that we are able to offer a make-up date. Mark suggested that he talk with the testing company (IPSP) about security protocols to make sure the questions from those who have already taken the written exam aren't shared with the ones who haven't. A motion was made by Carisa to allow DC Deegan to inquire with the testing company on the security for the testing, Dea seconded the motion. Motion is carried by voice vote.

### **Business from Attorney Mark Ervin:**

Mark gave updates on disciplinary matters 2023-01 and 2023-02. The panel of hearing officers have been confirmed and the parties involved have been notified. There will be two hearings and both officers are represented by council.

### **Other business:**

n/a

### **Adjournment:**

Dea Bell made a motion to adjourn, Carisa Aguilar seconded the motion. Motion to adjourn is carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.