

Pennridge Regional Police Commission
Meeting Minutes
July 27, 2022

The regular business meeting of the Pennridge Regional Police Commission was held at 7:00pm on July 27, 2022 in the meeting room at the Pennridge Regional Police Headquarters, 200 Ridge Road, Sellersville, PA 18960.

Present:	Jay Keyser	Commissioner
	Hal Schirmer	Commissioner
	Dave Nyman	East Rockhill Township Supervisor
	Paul T. Dickinson Jr.	Chief of Police
	Matt Hoover	Solicitor
	Marianne Morano	East Rockhill Township Manager
	Greg Lippincott	West Rockhill Township Manager
	Jim Nietupski	East Rockhill Township Supervisor
	David Collingwood	West Rockhill Township Supervisor
	Bob Keeler	News Herald

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Mr. Keyser with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Citizen Comment #1

There was none.

Announcements

An Executive Session will follow the meeting for personnel.

Consent Agenda

- A. June 22nd 2022 Meeting Minutes
- B. July 27th 2022 Financial Report
- C. July 27th 2022 Payment of Bills totaling \$76,332.67
- D. July 2022 Chief's Report

On motion by Mr. Nyman, seconded by Mr. Schirmer, to approve the July 27th 2022 Consent Agenda. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

Solicitors Report: Matt Hoover, Esq.

There was none.

Old Business

Update on Headquarters Sign:

Chief Dickinson advised the Commission that Horizon Signs did the install of the department sign. Horizon Sign provided a quote to the Chief the day after the June meeting, the cost was \$1,125.00 less than the approved Impact Design quote.

Update on Tasers:

Chief Dickinson advised the Commission that the replaced TASER equipment was sold to Telford Borough Police Department. The replaced TASERS were sold to Accredited Security, and the TASERS would be

refurbished and resold by that company. The Chief reported to have received \$2,445.00 for the sale of the equipment.

New Business

Active Shooter Equipment:

Chief Dickinson requested that the Commission purchase Active Shooter Response Equipment for the officers. The purchase of 12 plate carrier vests, 12 ballistic helmets, and seven sets of forcible entry tools to be placed in each patrol vehicle. Discussion was had regarding the transfer of \$13,100.00 from the Capital Reserve to make the purchase. Mr. Nyman suggested the purchase of the equipment from the general fund due to the current financial numbers appearing strong.

On motion by Mr. Schirmer, seconded by Mr. Nyman, to approve the purchase of active shooter response equipment in the amount of \$13,100.00 to come from the General Fund with discussion to be had later in the year regarding transfer of funds to cover the purchase. With no additional discussion, all present voted in favor.

2023 Preliminary Budget:

Chief Dickinson present the first draft of the 2023 Pennridge Regional Police Budget. The budget was presented for review with further discussion to be had in the upcoming meetings. Mr. Nyman suggested a review by the members of the commission and then discussion to be had with each township's manager, then concerns to be discussed in future Public Safety Meetings.

2021 Audit:

Chief Dickinson presented a letter form Zelenkofske Axelrod LLC regarding the audit services to be provided to the commission for the audit of the 2021 department financials.

2022 Blood Drive:

Chief Dickinson presented the results of the July 14th 2022 Blood Drive at PRPD headquarters. The American Red Cross collected 29 donations of blood. Mr. Collingwood suggested the use of the West Rockhill Historical Society mobile sign in the future to help advertise the event.

Citizen Comment #2:

There was none.

Adjournment

On motion by Mr. Schirmer, seconded by Mr. Nyman to adjourn into Executive Session. With no additional discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul T. Dickinson Jr. Chief of Police