

**BUFFALO VALLEY REGIONAL POLICE COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
July 14, 2021**

**Commission Members**

Chairman Jack Malloy                      Vice Chair Jordi Comas                      Treasurer Char Gray  
Secretary Judith T. Wagner              Commissioner Matt Schumacher

The regular scheduled meeting (No. 2021-) of the Buffalo Valley Regional Police Commission was held in the meeting room at the BVRP Office at 1610 Industrial Boulevard, Suite 500. Present: Commissioners Comas, Gray, Malloy, and Wagner; Alternate Knight; Attorney Kerstetter; Chief Yost and Lisa Wolfe. Other participants: Tina Prowant, Jolene Helwig, Officer Daniel Baumwoll and Matt Farrand.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Malloy called the meeting to order at 5:00pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** A motion was made by Commissioner Wagner, seconded by Commissioner Gray, to approve the minutes of the June 9, 2021 meeting. Motion was 3-0 vote. Commissioner Knight abstained since he was not at the meeting. Vice Chair Comas didn't arrive until 5:06pm.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:**

a. Finance: (Gray)

Commissioner Gray reported a balance of \$274,458.99 as of June 30, 2021 and a balance of \$364,026.94 of July 14, 2021 in the Operating Account. Commissioner Gray reported a balance of \$1,046.39 as of July 14, 2021 in the Payroll Account and a balance of \$228,422.26 as of July 14, 2021 in the Reserve Savings Account. A motion was made by Chairman Malloy, seconded by Commissioner Knight, to approve the Treasurer's Report and payment of bills. Motion was unanimously approved.

**ATTENDANCE**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

**Finance**

b. Pension: (Malloy)

Chairman Malloy had nothing new to report.

**CHIEF'S REPORT**

Chief Yost presented the June Monthly Report.

Chief Yost stated Officer Zachary Mosso started on July 5, 2021. Officer Mosso will be with an Field Training Officer for three months. He will then be evaluated to see where he is at. There is a one year of probation before he is up for official hire.

Chief Yost stated Darryl Fisher resigned from the Civil Service Commission due to moving out of our jurisdiction. A motion was made by Vice Chair Comas, seconded by Commissioner Wagner, to accept Darryl Fisher's resignation with regret. Motion was unanimously approved.

Chief Yost stated he has heard Nada Gray is interested in the Civil Service position. Chief Yost stated he reached out to Richard Higgins regarding the position. Chief Yost stated Richard is a retired Police Chief from Coal Township. Chief Yost stated these are the two names he has been given. A motion was made by Vice Chair Comas, seconded by Commissioner Gray, to appoint Richard Higgins to the Civil Service Commission. Motion was unanimously approved.

Chief Yost stated he had sent all Commission Members information regarding the Body Cameras. Chief Yost asked for approval to make the purchase. After much discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Wagner, seconded by Vice Chair Comas, to approve the purchase of the body cameras.

Commissioner Gray questioned where the money will come from. Chief Yost will move money from the line item for the vehicle purchase.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Chairman Malloy had nothing new to report.

**Pension**

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**ATTORNEY KERSTETTER'S REPORT**

Attorney Kerstetter stated he has a civil rights lawsuit that was filed against Chief Yost. Tariq Muhammad filed the suit. Tariq had an accident in the McDonald's parking lot which is in Kelly Township. Attorney Kerstetter will file his answer to the federal lawsuit as soon as possible.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Commissioner Gray received a document regarding the 457 savings plan that needs her signature. Commissioner Gray will reach out to Debra Shaprio to make sure no fees will be charged to the Commission. Once Commissioner Gray talks to Debra, she will go ahead and sign the document.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Nothing new to report.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business Chairman Malloy adjourned the meeting at 5:57pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa K. Wolfe  
Recording Secretary

<b>ATTORNEY KERSTETTER'S REPORT</b>
<b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</b>
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>