Beaver Valley Regional Police Department

Thursday

04/10/2025

6:00 PM

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call

• The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Paul Abbot, Vice-Chairman of BVRPD, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call

Baden	Freedom	Conway	Rochester
John Shelkons	Kim Farrow	Patty Then	Paul Abbot
Becky Gallagher		Debbie Giska-Rose	Steven Anthony
Dawn Singleton			

Also Present: Tori Forster (Administrative Assistant), David Mitchell (Solicitor), Chief Michael Priolo.

2. Public Comment

3. Minutes

- Outstanding- 10.10.2024, 11.14.2024, 1.9.2025
- 3.13.2025

Motion to approve March meeting minutes 3.13.2025

- 1. Debbie Giska-Rose
- 2. Kim Farrow All in favor

4. Administrative Assistant's Report

- Tori Forster, administrative assistant, gave her report
- Motion to approve list of bills
 - 1. Steven Anthony
 - 2. Debbie Giska-Rose All in Favor
- Available bank account Balances as of 3/31/2025

General \$ 410,436.75

Payroll \$ 56,294.99

Misc/Debit \$ 1126.64

Drug Fund \$ 16581.57

K-9 Fund \$ 20,349.40

- Budget Report attached to agenda packet
- Treasurer's Report attached to agenda packet
- QuickBooks Desktop & ADP V.s. QuickBooks Online & Payroll
 - Discussed cheaper costs of QB Payroll compared to ADP. We decided to do more research before voting to switch payrolls.
 - QB Online is 50% off for the first year
 - Motion to switch to QuickBooks Online plus License for K9 Fund
 - 1. Kim Farrow
 - 2. Dawn Singleton All In Favor

5. Chief's Report

- Chief Michael Priolo gave his report
- Monthly Call Report
 - Please see website to view the monthly call report, <u>Https://bvrpd-pa.gov/monthly-crime-statistics</u>
- Officer Dunmyer went to Baden Library for a meet and greet with K9 Drex.
- There has been a lot of requests for meet and greets with K9 Drex
- Office Chairs (5)
 - Motion to purchase five new office chairs from Staples
 - 1. Kim Farrow
 - 2. Jeremy Valles All In Favor

6. Solicitor's Report

- The report was given by the solicitor David Mitchell
- 501(c)3
 - One more document needs to be signed by officer's
 - Will be emailed to Officer Shipley and Officer Dunmyer
- FASD Update + Discussion--Short Term Intergovernmental Agreement
 - Entered Executive Session to Discuss at 6:23pm
 - Meeting at FASD went well
 - No motion made to grant Intergovernmental Agreement to grant jurisdiction to New Sewickley PD
 - Solicitor proposed having two SRO Officer's at FASD, New Sewickley in High School and BVRPD in middle and elementary school.
- Officers gifting sick time to Officer McQuiston
 - Motion to give Officer McQuiston their sick time
 - 1. Kim Farrow

2. Dawn Singleton All in Favor

7. Review Department "To Do" List

- Bridgewater Update
 - Several members of our council and Officers attended Bridgewater meeting on April 8th to answer any questions the community had.
 - All four of our towns voted to ratify the agreement and add Bridgewater to the BVRPD.
 - Bridgewater will have another meeting and possibly vote on April 15th
- Pulaski Meeting tentatively moved to Tuesday, 4.22.2025 @ 6p in Conway
- K9 Veterinarian Care Fund grant applied for by Brenna on 4.3.2025
 - Hope Learning / Office Space Email sent 4.5.2025 to Hope, no response yet.
 - Chief has been advised to put a plan together for when they sign the contract
- Pension Scott working to set a May meeting zoom call to discuss Investment Manager options.
 - Council agreed to meet with them over zoom, Scott will set it up.
- Memorial Day Parades Discuss how to make them easier on the officers / schedule.
 - Conway will not have a parade this year, they will still have their ceremony
 - Baden and Freedom will have a parade
 - Fire Department will be asked to do traffic control and at least one police car will be in the parade.
- Gauge interest in shirts and/or hats for Commissioners and/or Officers + Tori.
 - Each member is supposed to have a number of shirts they would like by the next regular meeting

8. Old Business

- Fuel system
 - Quote for electric was less than a thousand
 - Trying to get the supplies donated to help with costs
- 501c3 Non-Profit for BVRPD
 - Solicitor would like to know what grants Brenna from Raven writing company is looking into if we decide to move forward with the 501c3.
 - A motion to move forward with this was tabled until further questions can be answered.

9. Correspondence

10. New Business

11. Executive Session

- We entered executive Session at 6:23pm to discuss FASD update and continued to finish topics under Executive Session
 - Motion at 6:23pm to enter Executive Session
 - 1. Deb Giska-Rose
 - 2. Kim Farrow All in Favor
- Personnel Admin. Asst. 90-day review discussion and possible authorization of pay increase
 - Motion for pay increase of Administrative Assistant to \$20.00 an hour starting on day 91 of employment
 - 1. Debbie Giska-Rose
 - 2. Becky Gallagher All in Favor
- Discussion of police security/communications/public safety issue and authorization of related correspondence
 - Motion to draft a letter to approve and send to Rochester Boro Council and attach Officer Lockhart's resignation letter.
 - 1. Kim Farrow
 - 2. Steven Anthony
 - All in Favor
- Motion to end Executive Session made at 7:33pm, after Executive Session we continued where we left off on the agenda at number 7 with the "To Do List".
 - 1. Dawn
 - 2. Steven

All in Favor

12. Adjournment

- Motion made to end the meeting at 8:09pm
 - 1. Kim Farrow
 - 2. Debbie Giska-Rose

All in Favor