

POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

City of Morgantown

January 4, 2023

4:30 p.m.

Public Safety Building, Police Chief Conference Room
300 Spruce Street, Morgantown, WV 26505

PRESENT: President Jerry Summers, Commissioner Kevin Clark, Commissioner Charlie Chico, City Clerk Christine Wade, Deputy City Clerk Heather Carl, Captain Matthew Solomon, Lt. Molly Linthicum, and Executive Assistant Jenn Harker. Start Time: 4:28 p.m.

MINUTES: Motion by Commissioner Chico, second by Commissioner Clark, to approve the December 1, 2022, meeting minutes. Motion carried by acclamation.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Request to hire:** *(It is anticipated that this matter may be discussed in executive session as permitted by WV State Code 6-9A-4(b)(2)(a))*

Commissioners received a letter from Robert "Mac" Meador, requesting to be reinstated. (See letter attached) After discussion, motion by Commissioner Chico, second by Commissioner Clark to reinstate Robert "Mac" Meador to the Morgantown Police Department. Motion carried by acclamation.

- B. Set date for Sergeant and First Sergeant promotional examinations for after January 20, 2023:**

Due to some upcoming retirements and those who have already retired, a request is being made by the MPD Staff to test for Sergeant and First Sergeant, after January 20, 2023. After discussion, motion by President Jerry Summers, second by Commissioner Chico, to set the date for Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 6:00 p.m. at the Public Safety Building Training Room. Due to the winter season, a date was set for a back-up just in case of winter weather for Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 6:00 p.m. Motion carried by acclamation.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- A. Entry Level Agility:**

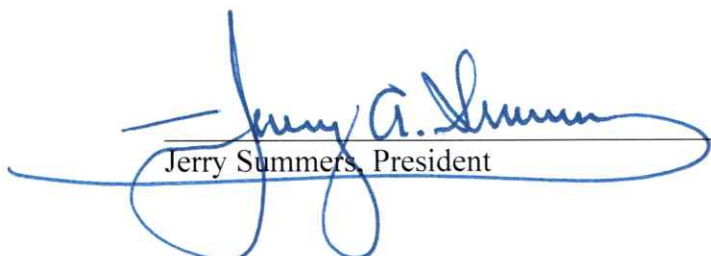
A discussion about the upcoming Entry-level agility testing on March 22, 2023, was made regarding the make-up dates. If there is a make-up date, due to overtime being cut, Jenn Harker Executive Assistant requested to do the make-up on Friday, March 17, 2023. No motion was taken on this.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no other business, motion by President Summers, second by Commissioner Chico, to adjourn. Time 4:56 p.m.

Date of Approval:



City Clerk



Jerry Summers, President

11/7/2022

To Whom It May Concern:

I am requesting to be reinstated at the Morgantown Police Department. I began my career with MPD in 2016, and served the department in various areas, including being a member of the Special Response Team, a Field Training Officer, a Drug Recognition Expert, and a Firearms Instructor.

In July 2022, I accepted a job with the Kitty Hawk Police Department in North Carolina. This decision was made mostly based off of my wife and I's dream of living near a beach and being offered what seemed like a good opportunity and community to raise our infant daughter. While the weather and beach are great, we quickly realized that we miss our friends and being near family. We have realized aspects of Morgantown that we previously took for granted, especially being a part of and serving a community that feels like home. I also miss the collegial camaraderie I felt at MPD.

We are planning to move back to Morgantown as soon as our house in NC is sold – it is currently on the market.

For these reasons, I am asking for your consideration in my reinstatement back onto the department.

Respectfully,

Robert Meador

Robert "Mac" Meador