

Lancaster County Sheriff's Office
Merit Commission Meeting Minutes
June 9, 2020

This meeting was held virtually via Zoom and streamed on YouTube for public viewing. Meeting was called to order at 0817 hours. Bailey pointed out that the Open Meetings Act was posted at the back of Room 112 in the City County Building and could also be found online on the County's website, lancaster.ne.gov.

Members present: Deputy Troy Bailey, Mike Thew and Troy Hawk. Also present were Sheriff Terry Wagner, Chief Deputy Todd Duncan, Captain John Vik and Sergeant Drew Bolzer.

Motioned by Thew to approve the minutes from the February 25, 2020 meeting. Seconded by Bailey. Motion carried, 3-0.

Hawk motioned to retain Bailey as the Chairperson of the Merit Commission Board. Seconded by Thew. Motion carried, 3-0.

Sheriff Wagner and Captain Vik gave staffing updates. Captain Clark has given his resignation, which has presented an opportunity to consider possible restructuring of the office staffing. Options include promoting a captain and sergeant, filling Clark's position with a civilian supervisor or combining and reorganizing divisions. New hire Deputy Ryley LaVene is at the academy currently. Sergeant Bolzer has been talking with the staff at Zell regarding marketing and recruiting strategies for future hires.

Motioned by Thew to adjourn. Seconded by Hawk. Meeting adjourned at 0827 hours.