



BROWNSBURG METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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BROWNSBURG POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES

These are the Minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Brownsburg Police Commission held at the Brownsburg Town Hall on February 10, 2026 at 6:00PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Allan Bolante, Tim Cooper, Dave Galloway, Matt Simpson and Jason Thornbury

ALSO PRESENT: Chief Joseph Grimes, Assistant Chief Andy Watts, Major Bryan Fultz, Major Jennifer Barrett, Attorney Jayson Marksberry and Secretary Kellie Cummins

BPD Chaplain, Dr. James Bohrer delivered the invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call was conducted and a quorum was formed.

Allan Bolante requested a motion to approve the agenda as posted. Tim Cooper made a motion to approve the agenda and Jason Thornbury seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Allan Bolante requested a motion to approve the minutes from the January 13, 2026 Police Commissioner meeting. Dave Galloway made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Matt Simpson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

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OLD BUSINESS **CHIEF OF POLICE**

Chief Grimes discussed the Expense Report and stated there were some substantial payments regarding contracts and fees that come out at the beginning of every year. Insurance was also taken out for the year. Chief said that the department also replaced the key box at the town garage. The LE LIT funding will cover the cost of it. Chief added the LIT funding would be going away in 2028. Chief said that this still has the department \$17,000 under budget.

Chief updated the group on the planning of the new Training Facility. Chief said that they have met with the building designers and will meet every two weeks for updates and input. The training facility and street department will be sharing the same parcel. The facility will be built in phases and the plan is to break ground in the Fall of 2026. Chief Grimes added that there is a \$15M bond.

OLD BUSINESS **COMMISSION**

The Commissioners had nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS **CHIEF OF POLICE**

Chief Grimes announced new appointments for Captain; Captain Joseph Fults- Enforcement Unit Commander and Captain Jacque Bass – Investigations Commander. Each of the Captains were presented their new badges. Both Captains thanked the Commissioners and Chief for the opportunity to serve the department.

Chief stated that ERT had two call outs since the last PC meeting. Chief Grimes said that the first one was on January 28th. ERT was covering for the HCSO ERT because they were out of town in training. Chief said the subject that was wanted on two Felony Warrants, warrants on battery, strangulation and robbery, and was barricaded in a mobile home. After discussions, he came out and surrendered. Chief added that no one was injured.

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The second incident occurred on February 6th. The suspect was wanted on charges out of Hendricks County. ERT was called out to assist HCSD. The suspect had barricaded themselves in a residence. After communications, ERT was able to take him into custody without incident.

Chief Grimes announced the “Blood Drive” that will be held on February 13th involving Police & Fire Battle of the Badge. Chief said that last year during National Night Out we collected eighteen pints of blood. You can schedule online with the provided QR. The blood drive will be held in the Courtroom from 12:30-4:00PM. All are welcome.

Chief said that BPD personnel applied for the Training Coordinator position and after speaking with all of the candidates Sgt. Abshire was selected as the new Training Coordinator replacing Captain Joe Fults. Sgt. Abshire has been trained by Captain Fults and has made the transition easy. Sgt. Abshire thanked Chief Grimes for the opportunity to serve the department as the Training Coordinator.

Chief Grimes said that a big portion of the new training facility is storage for specialty vehicles. Currently they are stored in several different areas and most all of the equipment is stored outside. Chief said that having everything inside would help keep equipment in good shape. Chief Grimes plans to use forfeiture money to purchase a new APC and Command Vehicle. They are currently waiting on quotes.

Chief Grimes announced that the Town Council approved the Town of Brownsburg going Pink in honor of Hailey Buzbee. Buzbee was a juvenile from Hamilton County that went missing and her body was located in Ohio. Family members of Hailey’s contacted the Town and asked for permission to put pink ribbons in different areas of Town.

NEW BUSINESS **COMMISSION**

Commissioner Dave Galloway read a Department Medal of Valor nomination for the bravery of Officer Dirk Fentz. This incident happened during a robbery in 2017. Officer Fentz’s actions brought the incident under control and kept the public safe. Captain Joseph Fults, ERT Commander, submitted the nomination. Allan Bolante requested a vote to approve the nomination. Dave Galloway made a motion to approve. Tim Cooper seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Commissioner Galloway presented Officer Fentz with the Medal of Valor.

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Commissioner Jason Thornbury read a letter from Captain Jeff Klayer announcing his retirement. His last day is February 13, 2026. Allan Bolante requested a motion to accept the retirement letter. Jason Thornbury made a motion to accept and Tim Cooper seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Chief Grimes added that Captain Klayer was a great supervisor and had vast knowledge of programs that have helped the department with statistical data. Chief said that Captain Klayer was a very valuable asset to the department and would be missed. Chief said he would present his duty weapon and retirement plaque to Jeff in a private meeting at Jeff's request.

Commissioner Tim Cooper read two conditional offers of employment for full time sworn officers; Matt Burks and Michael Rogers. Allan Bolante asked for a motion to approve. Tim Cooper made a motion to approve the conditional offers of employment. Dave Galloway seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Both candidates were present.

DIVISION REPORTS & MONTHLY STATS

All reports were provided to the Commissioners.

Chief Grimes announced that the 2025 Annual Report is included in the packet and is available online for the public's review.

The donation report was read, in January a donation was accepted for the K9 Unit in the memory of Isa Martinez and Family.

ATTORNEY

Attorney Marksberry had nothing to report.

FLOOR

Brownsburg resident, Paul Whalen, wished Jeff Klayer good luck with his retirement.

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THESE MINUTES SO APPROVED THIS 10TH DAY OF MARCH 2026.

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Tim Cooper, Vice President

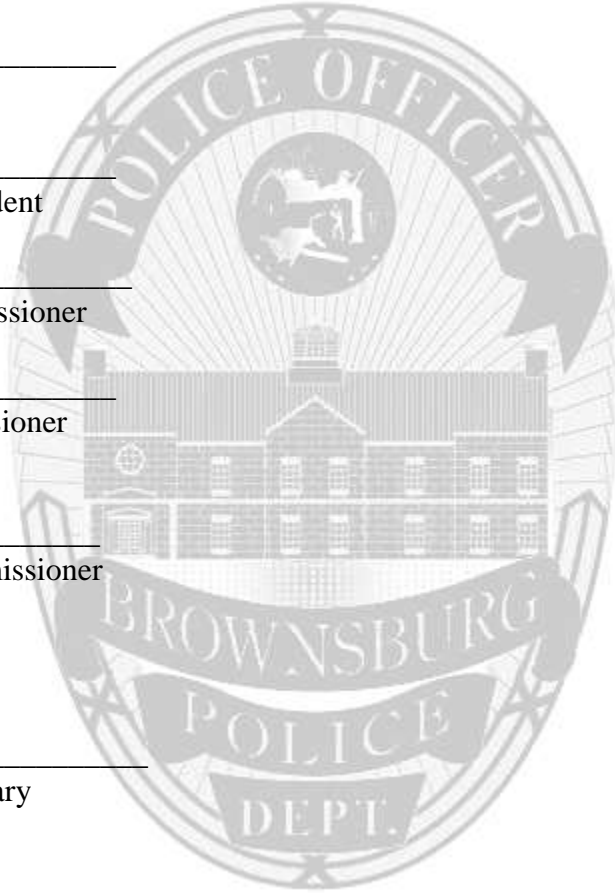
Dave Galloway, Commissioner

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ATTESTED:

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