

Mooresville Metropolitan
Police Department

Board of Police Commissioners
Ernie Wilson
Fred Settle
Christopher Hobbick

MOORESVILLE POLICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

These are the minutes of the scheduled meeting of the Mooresville Police Commission, held at the Mooresville Government Center on October 23, 2025.

Members Present: Chris Hobbick, Ernie Wilson, Fred Settle

Also Present: Chief Buckner, Attorney Charles Braun

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.

No old business from the Police Commission.

No old business from the Chief of Police.

No new business from the Police Commission.

Chief Buckner stated that the only new business was the SOPs that he had sent to the Police Commission for review. The first SOP is SOP 1.01, Law Enforcement Role, and Authority. There was discussion among Commissioner Hobbick and Chief Buckner. Charles Braun stated that it was a great SOP and the verbiage is excellent. He recommended that "Civilian Sword Officers" be changed to "Sword Auxiliary Officers." Commissioner Wilson made a motion to approve SOP 1.01. Commissioner Settle seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The second SOP is SOP 1.02, Bias Free Policing. This SOP sets guidelines for not discriminating against others while policing. It covers complaints and compliance. There was discussion among the commissioners, Chief Buckner, and Charles Braun. Commissioner Wilson made a motion to approve SOP 1.02. Commissioner Settle seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The third SOP is SOP 2.04, Taser Energy Weapons. This SOP was changed due to the new Taser guidelines and training guidelines. There was discussion among the commissioners, Chief Buckner, and Charles Braun. Commissioner Wilson made a motion to approve SOP 2.04. Commissioner Settle seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

The last SOP is SOP 3.03, Radio Runs. The SOP was outdated. Chief Buckner advised that he updated and cleaned it out of the items that no longer exist. There was discussion among the commissioners, Chief Buckner, and Charles Braun. Commissioner Wilson made a motion to approve SOP 3.03. Commissioner Settle seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Chief Buckner spoke briefly about the upcoming hiring process. The department will have two openings as of November 1st.


Chief Buckner explained what was happening for Halloween this year.

No public comments.

Commissioner Wilson stated that he was leaving the state and will be resigning from the Police Commission.

Commissioner Wilson made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Settle Second. Motion passed unanimously.

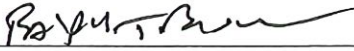
The next meeting will be held on November 20, 2025.



Fred Settle



Chris Hobbick



Ernie Wilson
RALPH T. BOWER



Amanda Carnell
Records Clerk