



Lansing Police Department Board of Police Commissioners

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BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, March 19th, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABESENT	PUBLIC and GUESTS PRESENT
Commissioner Patty Farhat	PH/IN Present via speakerphone No quorum Informational Meeting Only	Michelle Reddish, Admin. Specialist II
	Commissioner Julee Rodocker	Amanda O'Boyle, City Attorney's Office
Commissioner Robert Noordhoek		Bernard Brantley, Commission Investigator
	Commissioner Kecia Coats	Harold Leeman
Commissioner William Renfrew		Joan Jackson-Johnson
Commissioner Clyde Carnegie		Jane Bidwell
Vice-Chairperson Sandra Kowalk-Thompson		Joe McClure
Chairperson Drew Macon	Chairperson Drew Macon	Chief Michael Yankowski

CALL TO ORDER

After establishing a quorum, Vice-Chairperson Kowalk-Thompson welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairperson Kowalk-Thompson.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS – None.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA – None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Board members reviewed the February 19th, 2019, Meeting Minutes. A motion was made by Commissioner Noordhoek to approve the February 19th, 2019, Meeting Minutes; supported by Commissioner Renfrew; motion approved unanimously.

EDUCATION PRESENTATION – Jane Bidwell, Social Worker and Joe McClure, Budget Control Supervisor introduced themselves to board members and spoke about their backgrounds and their new jobs in the department.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT by Chief Mike Yankowski

- Retired Police Officer, Stephen Jex passed away. Attended the funeral on February 26th, 2019.
- Thirteen young adults and a group of nineteen young adults have been on a crime spree in the Lansing and surrounding areas. Progress is being made in apprehending the youths.
- Shootings are up 43 shootings, 15 not fatal.
- NC4 – Finishing up the final round of trainings. NC4 will be fully live the first week in April.
- Captain Daryl Green graduated from the FBI Academy.
- Lieutenant Rodney Anderson and Sergeant Chris Baldwin went to the Grand Rapids Institute.
- Lieutenant Rob Backus is now in the Patrol Division and Lieutenant Michelle Spoelma is in Special Operations. Sergeant Leith Curtis is in Patrol and Sergeant Don Porter is in the Traffic Unit.
- On March 14th, 2019 the Women's' Self-Defense class was held with 31 participants.
- The CCLP contract expires on July 30th and July 15th, 2019.
- The Trunarc Grant, the Michigan Office of Highway and Safety Planning and the JAG Grant were signed off by City Council.

- The budget is due to City Council on March 25th, 2019. April 22nd, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. LPD's budget will be before City Council.
- The Youth Leadership Academy Program will begin on June 17th, 2019 and end on June 21st, 2019.
- Lansing Promise Dinner is April 25th, 2019.
- GREAT Outreach Program events are beginning.
- Commissioner Kecia Coats will not renew her commission in June.

LEGAL ADVISOR REPORT – Amanda O'Boyle, Assistant City Attorney

No report.

HUMAN RELATIONS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES LIAISON REPORT – HRCS Director Joan Jackson-Johnson

- Working with the Parks and Recreation Department to develop programs for youth.
- The Mobile Food Pantry was held at Tabernacle of David.
- Cesar Chavez was held last week.
- GAP Feeding Program will be on April 2nd, 2019.
- Struggling because the shelters are full.
- Bernard Brantley's position will be filled and she asked the board to start the process.

HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT – Director Linda Sanchez-Gazella

- Retirement Ceremony will be held on April 11, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. Retirements: Detective Brad Carey, Detective Joel Mires, Sergeant Kenneth Callison, Parking Enforcement Worker, Tina Cruz and Detective Terry Blount. Promotions: Officer Rick Thomas will be promoted to Sergeant, Officer Joe Riedel will be promoted to Detective, and Officer Ryan Smith will be promoted to Detective.
- As of today we are plus 6 in the category of hiring with zero vacancies and no front loads. Out of Sixteen candidates, seven were selected to move to the background phase.
- Police Recruit interviews will be held 4/8-4/10/2019. There are three Detention Officer vacancies, nine have been sent to backgrounds with 15 interviews.
- Attending the Policing the Police at LCC.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

CORRESPONDENCE SENT AND RECEIVED

No correspondence received.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

No quorum.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Government/Community Liaison Committee – Vice-Chairperson Kowalk-Thompson stated she attended City Councilmember Adam Hussain's Neighborhood Community event.
- The Lansing Lugnuts game will be on May 23, 2019.
- Passed out an invite from the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners.
- Awards & Incentives Committee – No report.
- Budget Committee – No Report.
- Recruitment/Hiring Task Force – None.
- Ad Hoc Committee on Board Policies and Rules – None.
- Complaint Committee – Commissioner Farhat stated the Committee met on February 6th, 2019. The meeting was very interesting. October, November and December was covered. The next meeting will be in April to review January, February, and March.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

- Vice-Chairperson Kowalk-Thompson stated she will be attending the Lansing Promise Dinner.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None.

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ADJOURNMENT - A motion was made by Vice-Chairperson Kowalk-Thompson to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m., supported by Commissioner Renfrew; motion carried unanimously.