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Andy Schor, Mayor

Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

Lansing Police Department – Headquarters
120 W. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933

The Board of Police Commissioners met in regular session and the meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chair Jones.

Present: Commissioner Members: Brewster, Cotton, Farhat, Jones, Milton and Omar. (Commissioner Watkins arrived at 5:36 after roll call).

Also present: Captain Nathan Osborn, Lt. Randy Hon, Assistant City Attorney Matthew Staples and Ruth Grant

Excused Absence: Commissioner Brewster placed a motion to excuse the absence of Commissioner Bitley; seconded by Commissioner Milton.

By Vote: Yeas: 6 (Commissioner Watkins was not present for vote)
Nays: 0

Public Attendees: 2

Roll call was taken and quorum was present.

Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by Chair Jones.

Public Comment on Agenda Items: None.

Additions To The Agenda:

Approval Of Agenda: Chair Jones moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Brewster made the motion to approve with Commissioner Farhat seconding the motion.

Consent Agenda: Chair Jones moved for approval of agenda items:

- a) Approval of Meeting Minutes: September 16, 2025.
- b) Approval of September Departmental Reports.

Chair Jones moved to approve the minutes. Commissioners Farhat made the motion with Commissioner Brewster seconding the motion.

By Vote:

Yeas: 7
Nays: 0

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION: Lt. Randall Hon – Safety Grants.

- Presented a handout on the Grant, media releases to slowdown, speed trailers, stats for the year on various stops, speeding and moving violations and Silver Bells preparation.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT – Captain Nathan Osborn

- From the Chiefs Office: Topics were of Community Violence Intervention, federal partners, crime statistics, Safe Summer Initiative, personnel updates.

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LEGAL UPDATE –Assistant City Attorney, Matthew Staples.
No updates.

HUMAN RESOURCES – Commissioner Cotton.

- Human Services report.

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COMMISSION INVESTIGATOR REPORT:

Update on filling CI position.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Budget – No report.
- Government/Community Liaison Committee – No report.
- Awards and Incentives Committee – No report.
- Ad Hoc Committee – No report.
- Citizen Complaint Oversight Committee – Will meet in a few weeks.
- Recruitment and Hiring – No additional report.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS – (Informational)

- Farhat – Decorations done for Neighborhood Watch float for Silver Bells.
- Watkins – Requested a summary of meeting for those who were absent.
- Cotton – Spoke on situation on Truston Ave of a person who is not satisfied with how it was handled.
- Omar – Improvement in summary of complaints to meetings.
- Milton – Mayor’s Interfaith Council will meet October 30th from 3:00-5:00 pm at LPD Operations Center, Maples Room.
- Brewster – Participated in 2nd ride-along. Attended Explorers Open house attended by parents, surrounding county agencies. Spent time in the Detention Unit observing their daily activities.
- Jones – Spoke of regular meetings at Jackson Prison with inmates with life sentences as a sponsor to talk.

PUBLIC COMMENT: One public comment.

ADJOURNMENT: Chair Jones requested to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 pm

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