



Lansing Police Department

Board of Police Commissioners

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BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, March 21st, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	PUBLIC and GUESTS PRESENT
Drew Macon, Chairperson		Brian Jackson, Councilmember
	Vice-Chairperson, Sandra Kowalk-Thompson	Peter Spadafore, Councilmember
	Commissioner Clyde Carnegie	Michelle Reddish, Recording Secretary
Commissioner Robert Noordhoek		Mike Yankowski, Chief of Police
Commissioner Patty Farhat		Joan Jackson-Johnson, HRCS Director
Commissioner William Renfrew		Bernard Brantley, Commission Investigator
Commissioner Kecia Coats		Harold Leeman, 529 N. Francis, Lansing

CALL TO ORDER

After establishing a quorum, Chairperson Macon welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Councilmembers Brian Jackson and Peter Spadafore thanked Chairperson Macon for inviting them to the meeting. They stated they were interested in observing the Board Meeting and told Board Members if they ever needed anything to give them a call.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Farhat.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS – None

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA – None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Board Members reviewed the January 16th, 2018, Meeting Minutes. A motion was made by Commissioner Noordhoek to approve the January 16th Meeting Minutes; supported by Commissioner Renfrew; motion approved unanimously.

EDUCATION PRESENTATION – None

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT by Chief Mike Yankowski

- One drowning occurred during the flood.
- Approximately 50 employees worked during the protest at MSU on March 5th.
- There were many promotions, transfers, and retirements during the months of February and March.
- Blue Courage training is finalized.
- Annual Training began in February.
- A Women's Self-Awareness class was held on March 10, 2018.
- Training for safety at churches and places of worship is scheduled on May 10.
- ALPACT – The Hate-Bias Task Force is being led by Oscar with Action of Greater Lansing and Emily with LGBTQ Alliance.
- NC4 Street Smart goes before the Ways and Means Committee and then will go before City Council.
- The Mobile PD App is close to being finalized
- The AXON partnership is being expanded.
- Chief Yankowski will assist Joan Jackson-Johnson on the Lansing Catholic Diversity Task Force.
- Awards Ceremony is May 4 and the 125th Historical Celebration is May 5th.

- The budget will be submitted to Council on March 26th.
- Chief gave hiring updates.
- Mayor Schor will be addressing the City Hall project.

LEGAL ADVISOR REPORT – Joe Abood, City Attorney

No report given.

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

- Patrick Patterson left the VOA. The entire board resigned in protest.
- The HRCS Department is fully staffed.
- The Mobile Food Pantry will be held at St. Gerards.
- Meijers will assist in the GAP Feeding Program on April 3rd.
- Thank you to Bernard Brantley, Commission Investigator for his hard work.

HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT – Linda Sanchez-Gazella

Chairperson Macon gave the report for the HR Department. (See attached).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

CORRESPONDENCE SENT AND RECEIVED

Commissioner Noordhoek made a motion to receive and place on file correspondence for the month of February; supported by Commissioner Renfrew; motion carried unanimously.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Commissioner Noordhoek made a motion to receive and place on file department reports for the month February; supported by Commissioner Renfrew; motion carried unanimously.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Government/Community Liaison Committee – Vice-Chairperson Sandra Kowalk-Thompson
No report given.
- Awards & Incentives Committee – Captain Tom Fabus has done a very nice job with the Awards Committee.
- Budget Committee – Commissioner Carnegie
No report given.
- Recruitment/Hiring Task Force - Chairperson Macon stated he will follow-up to find out the status of the Commission Investigator position.
- Complaint Committee
Commissioner Farhat stated a meeting soon.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

- Commissioner Renfrew thanked Joan Jackson-Johnson for her work. He is impressed with the jail personnel.
- Commissioner Coats thanked Bernard Brantley for setting up the tour at the Detroit Police Department. She found the Real Time Crime Center very interesting. They attended a Detroit City Council meeting. She congratulated personnel on their promotions and retirements. She welcomed Harold Leeman to the meeting.
- Chairperson Macon stated the next meeting will be held at the Greater Lansing Convention and Visitors' Bureau.

OTHER BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEMS – None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None – No one from the public was present.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Macon to end the meeting at 6:45 p.m.; supported by Commissioner Noordhoek; motion carried unanimously.

