



Lansing Police Department

Board of Police Commissioners

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BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, November 20th, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABESENT	PUBLIC and GUESTS PRESENT
Chairperson, Drew Macon	Commissioner Kecia Coats	Linda Sanchez-Gazella, HR Director
Commissioner Julee Rodocker	Vice Chairperson Sandra Kowalk Thompson	Mike Yankowski, Chief of Police
Commissioner Robert Noordhoek		Amanda O'Boyle, City Attorney's Office
Commissioner Patty Farhat		Bernard Brantley, Commission Investigator
Commissioner William Renfrew		Michael Yankowski, Chief of Police
Commissioner Clyde Carnegie		Michelle Reddish, Admin. Specialist II
		Harold Leeman, Lansing, MI

CALL TO ORDER

After establishing a quorum, Vice-Chairperson Kowalk-Thompson welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. A moment of silence was held for Retired Lieutenant Jerry Mires.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chief Yankowski.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS – None.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA – The 2019 Board Meeting Schedule was reviewed. A motion was made by Commissioner Noordhoek to approve the 2019 Board Meeting Schedule with changes; supported by Commissioner Renfrew; motion approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Board members reviewed the October 16th, 2018, Meeting Minutes. A motion was made by Commissioner Renfrew to approve the October 16th, 2018, Meeting Minutes; supported by Commissioner Farhat; motion approved unanimously.

EDUCATION PRESENTATION – Chief Yankowski spoke about the formation of a Real Time Crime Center and the cost for same.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT by Chief Mike Yankowski

- Officers participated in Trick Or Treat on the Square
- Attended the Westside Neighborhood Meeting and spoke about an incident that took place on Halloween about a citizen who hired a private security company to keep them safe on Halloween
- Officers participated in the Silver Bells Parade. The only incident that occurred was a fight between several juveniles at the CATA bus station
- Recreational marijuana was legalized on election day. It should be in effect around the second week of December
- The annexation of property in Eaton County was approved
- The 911 Surcharge was approved
- Supervisor Training was held in October
- 30 new cars will be outfitted
- A police substation will be installed in the Walnut Center
- The New Hire Reception was held November 8, 2018

- The Detroit Tigers will be presenting to LPD for their 125th Anniversary on January 24 at 2:00 p.m. at the Op's Center
- Officer Tyler Tenbrink was hired
- Detective Darren Blount retired
- Lieutenant Hung Tran retired
- Officer Beth Frazier was promoted to Sergeant
- Officer Kristi Pratl was promoted to Detective
- Sergeant Justin Moore was promoted to Lieutenant

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

Recreational marijuana was approved by the voters of Lansing.

HUMAN RELATIONS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES LIAISON REPORT – Bernard Brantley, Commission Investigator

- Mobile Food Pantry was held on Saturday, 300 turkeys were distributed.
- The Greater Lansing Area Homelessness 2018 Annual Report was passed out.
- Hold Cross purchased the Veterans Building
- Homeless is down by 1%
- The City Rescue Mission is opening up with no overnight stays

HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT – Director Linda Sanchez-Gazella – Chief Yankowski Gave Report

- POI Interviews were held November 6, 8, 9 and 13 for 34 candidates – 9 out of 34 were selected to move on for PO1 Certified/Certifiable positions
- One Detention Officer started on 11/5/18. There is still one opening. Phone screening is being done
- There are two final candidates for the Police Technician position
- The Police Technician 26 is going through a reclass
- The Secretary 26 position is being screened
- Police Social Worker, Crime Analyst and BC Supervisor positions – Applications are being accepted at this time

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

CORRESPONDENCE SENT AND RECEIVED

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

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

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

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Government/Community Liaison Committee – Commissioner Macon stated he attended the Retirement and Promotional and New Hire Ceremony.
- Awards & Incentives Committee – None.
- Budget Committee – Commissioner Carnegie passed out a budget updated.
- Recruitment/Hiring Task Force – None.
- Ad Hoc Committee on Board Policies and Rules – None.
- Complaint Committee – Commissioner Farhat stated the committee will meet in January.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

- Commissioner Renfrew wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.
- Commissioner Carnegie thanked Chief Yankowski for his remarks at the New Hire Reception. He wished everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.
- Chairperson Macon thanked Commissioners Farhat, Rodocker and Coats for sitting in on the interviews. He thanked Dr. Carnegie for his work on the budget process and he wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

OTHER BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEMS – Chief Yankowski stated that board members could use their City Email address or their personal email address to conduct City business at this time until instructed otherwise. Michelle Reddish will send utilize both email addresses until further instructed.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None.

ADJOURNMENT - A motion was made by Chairperson Macon to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.; supported by Commissioner Renfrew; motion carried unanimously.