



Andy Schor, Mayor

LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

120 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE
LANSING, MI 48933
PHONE: (517) 483-4800
FAX: (517) 377-0166



Daryl Green, Chief

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, September 15, 2020
Via Zoom Virtual Meeting**

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABESENT	PUBLIC and GUESTS PRESENT
Acting Chairperson Patti Farhat		Daryl Green, Chief of Police
Commissioner Clyde Carnegie		Ruth Grant, Administrative Specialist
Commissioner Deyeya Jones		HR Director, Linda Sanchez-Gazella
Commissioner Holly McDermitt		Kim Coleman, HRCS
Commissioner Aaron I. Milton		Mary Bowen, City Attorney's Office
Commissioner William Renfrew		Captain Katie Diehl
Commissioner Julee Rodocker		Daniel Arnold

CALL TO ORDER After establishing a quorum by roll call, Acting Chairperson Patty Farhat welcomed everyone and called the Zoom Virtual meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – None.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: None.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Review and approval of the August 18th, 2020 and September 15th, 2020 minutes will be held until October's Board meeting.

EDUCATION PRESENTATION: Captain Katie Diehl

- Captain Diehl explained the department's pursuit to obtain accreditation through the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police. Both Captain Diehl and Captain Rodney Anderson will spearhead this project. The accreditation is a progressive way to calculate performances and adaption of standardized procedures with a clear statement of objectives. Many agencies nationwide are becoming accredited. There will be a monthly newsletter on the accreditation to show updates and progress.
- A new database is also being implemented to assist to streamline the procedure review process.
- Captain Diehl spoke also on the Recruitment fair which will held virtual this year due to COVID.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT – Chief Daryl Green:

- Chief Green extended his condolences to the family of those that died in a residence fire on the 1400 blk of Elizabeth St. on 3Sept at 23:45 hrs. A grandmother and two of her grandchildren lost their lives in the fire. The fire remains under active investigation at this time.
- Chaplain Damon Milton was thanked for giving Chief Green an opportunity to have a discussion with the Lansing Clergy Forum association to discuss their concerns and appreciation for some of the recent reform measures.

“Neighborhood Strong”



Andy Schor, Mayor

LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

120 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE
LANSING, MI 48933
PHONE: (517) 483-4800
FAX: (517) 377-0166



Daryl Green, Chief

- Thank you to Commissioner Farhat, Executive Assistant Grant, Captain Diehl and the City Public TV for their assistance on our first virtual awards ceremony. Noting that this was our best option to present the 2019 awards in light of COVID19.
- The Mayor's Racial Justice and Equality Alliance (MRJEA): Chief Green met with workgroups and they are currently selecting co-leaders for the seven workgroups: arts and culture, communities and neighborhoods, education and youth development, health (including environmental justice), jobs and economic development and public safety.
- Operations Center: Chief Green has reported and requested repair of seriously damaged sidewalks at the Operations Center. The Lansing School District is seeking to contract a company to make the repairs before winter. There have been too many injuries reported from the ill repair of the walkways. In addition, lighting upgrades throughout the building are being installed. Chief Green has also requested a wall be installed in the lobby area to separate the school district from the police department for safety and security concerns.
- Hiring: One new police officer, Owen Rogus, was sworn in on September 14th. Officer Rogus comes from Port Huron Police Department and will begin with Patrol.
- ALPACT: Advocates and Leaders for Police and Community Trust (ALPACT) are scheduled to meet by Zoom meeting tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. if anyone wants the link we can provide that to you.
- Training: Chief Green and other departmental heads and the Mayor and his staff participated in "Implicit Bias" training last month conducted by the Michigan Department of Civil Rights. Chief Green is now a trainer and will present this training to officers.
- MSU: Chief Green recently spoke to MSU Police Department concerning the number of MSU students testing positive for COVID and the quarantine restrictions issued. Because there are a number of apartment complexes within the city of Lansing that house students, Lansing Police will help mitigate any parties in these complexes.

LEGAL AND ADVISOR REPORT: Mary Bowen, Assistant City Attorney

- The courts continue using Zoom Meeting. The Office of the City Attorney and the alleged victims are by Zoom. The officer may see uptakes on formal hearings soon. The City Hall is still closed and OCA continues to monitor the Executive Order for COVID.

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMUNITY SERVICES: Director Kim Coleman

- Nothing to report.

HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT: Director Linda Sanchez-Gazella

- Detention has an opening for a female detention officer and the position is currently posted.
- Recruits: 15 were interviewed, 11 passed verbal testing, 5 have moved forward and are in background check.
- Investigator position: HR and the Acting Chairperson Farhat need discuss and finalize the job description for this position before it is posted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

CORRESPONDANCE SENT AND RECEIVED: Motioned to accept by Commissioner Renfrew.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: Motioned to accept by Commissioner Renfrew.

"Neighborhood Strong"



Andy Schor, Mayor

LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

120 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE
LANSING, MI 48933
PHONE: (517) 483-4800
FAX: (517) 377-0166



Daryl Green, Chief

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Government / Community Liaison Committee:
- Awards and Incentives Committee – Commissioner Farhat: The Awards Ceremony was taped by CityTV and went quite well.
- Budget Committee – Commissioner Carnegie: Mr. Spitzley, Chief Green and Joe McClure met regarding the budget. Updates to come.
- Ad Hoc Committee on Board Policies and Rules -
- Complaint Committee - Commissioner Farhat: Waiting for the new sergeant to start into Internal Affairs before the committee will be able to discuss items again.
- Commission Investigator Report: None.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:

- Dr. Carnegie recently spoke to Councilperson Jackson and at this time there are no public safety comments from the 4th ward for September and he has also reached out to his constituents about this.

OTHER BUSINESS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Daniel Arnold spoke of his support for the Lansing Police Department and for Chief Green and will continue supporting him.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned by Acting Chairperson Farhat at 7:27 p.m.