



# LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Location: Lansing Police Department Headquarters, 120 W. Michigan Avenue., Lansing, MI

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

Present: Commission Members: Brewster, Cotton, Farhan, Farhat, Jones, and Milton.

Also Present: Chief Robert Backus, City Attorney Lisa Hagen-Lawrence, Commission Investigator A'Keydra Abrams and Ruth Grant

Excused Absence: Commissioner Bitely.

Motion carried to accept and excuse the absence by Commissioner Brewster and seconded by Commissioner Milton.

Yeas: 6

Nay: 0

Public attendees: 3

Roll call was taken, and quorum present.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The Pledge of Allegiance led by Chair Jones.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:** None.

**ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:** None.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Chair Jones moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Brewster made the motion to approve with Commissioner Farhat seconding the motion.

By Vote: Yeas: 6

Nays: 0

### **CONSENT AGENDA:**

Commissioner Jones placed a motion to for approval of the agenda

a) October 15, 2024, Minutes of Meeting

b) October 2024 Department Reports.

Commissioner Brewster made the motion with Commissioner Farhat seconding the motion.

By Vote:

Yeas: 6

Nays: 0

**EDUCATION PRESENTATION:** Captain Matthew Kreft, Administration Services Division

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**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT:** Chief Robert Backus.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**LEGAL AND ADVISOR REPORT:** Deputy City Attorney, Lisa Hagen-Lawrence

**HUMAN RESOURCES REPORT:** Commissioner Cotton

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

**CORRESPONDANCE SENT AND RECEIVED:** None..

**BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- **Budget Committee:** Chair Jones
- **Government Liaison Committee:** No report.
- **Awards & Incentives Committee:** Commissioner Brewster.
- **Ad Hoc Committee on Board Policies and Rules:** Commissioner Bitely
- **Citizen Complaint Oversight Committee:** Commissioner Jones
- **Recruitment and Hiring Committee:** Commissioner Cotton
- **Commission Investigator Abrams: September Stats:** 4 complaints, one closed.

**COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:**

**OTHER BUSINESS:** None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Chairperson Jones concluded by thanking everyone for attending and requested a motion to adjourn. Motion carried by Commissioner Milton and seconded by Commissioner Brewster. Meeting ended at 6:19 pm.

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