



LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

Lansing Police Department – Operations Center

5815 Wise Rd., Explorer's Room, 1st Floor

Lansing, MI 48911

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

Present: Commissioner Members: Bitely, Cotton, Farhat, Jones, Milton, Sheikh-Omar, and Watkins. Also present: Chief Robert Backus, HR Director Elizabeth O'Leary, Deputy City Attorney Lisa Hagen-Lawrence, A'Keydra Abrams and Ruth Grant

Excused Absence: Commissioner Bitely placed a motion to excuse the absence of Commissioner Brewster from this meeting; seconded by Commissioner Milton.

By Vote: Yeas: 7
Nays: 0
Public: 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: None.

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

Consent Agenda: Commissioner Jones placed a motion to for approval of the agenda

a) December 2024 Department Reports.

Commissioner Bitely made the motion with Commissioner Milton seconding the motion.

By Vote:
Yeas: 7
Nays: 0

EDUCATION PRESENTATION – Ms. A'Keydra Abrams, Commission Investigator

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT - Chief Robert Backus

LEGAL UPDATE – Deputy City Attorney Lisa Hagen-Lawrence

HUMAN RESOURCES – Director Elizabeth O'Leary

COMMISSION INVESTIGATOR REPORT: Ms. A'Keydra Abrams

- For month of November, there were 11 cases closed and 2 are still open.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

GENERAL

Board Committee Reports

- a. Budget Committee – Chair Jones
- b. Government / Community Liasson Committee – Chair Milton
- c. Awards & Incentives Committee – Co Chairs Farhat and Brewster
- d. Ad Hoc Committee on Board Policies and Rules – Chair Bitely
- e. Citizen Complaint Oversight Committee – Chair Jones
- f. Recruitment & Hiring Report – Chair Cotton

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

OTHER BUSINESS:

ADJOURNMENT: A motion made by Commissioner Bitely to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Commissioner Milton.
Time: 6:12 pm.

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