



LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

Lansing Police Department – Headquarters
120 W. Michigan Avenue, 2nd Floor Conference
Lansing, MI 48933

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, Brewster, Farhat, Milton, Sheikh-Omar, and Watkins. Also present: Chief Robert Backus, Chief Deputy City Attorney Lisa Hagen-Lawrence, A'Keydra Abrams and Ruth Grant.

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

By Vote: Yeas: 7
Nays: 0

Public Attendees: 3

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. Vice-Chair Brewster made the motion to approve with Commissioner Milton seconding the motion.

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

- a) Approval of Meeting Minutes: February 18, 2025
- b) Approval of the Department Reports: February 2025
- c) Approval of 2023 Lansing Police Department Annual Report

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

By Vote:
Yeas: 7
Nays: 0

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION: Sergeants Matthew Meaton and Gino Tocco, Drone Unit

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT - Chief Robert Backus

LEGAL UPDATE – Chief Deputy City Attorney Lisa Hagen-Lawrence

HUMAN RESOURCES – Vice-Chair Brewster

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COMMISSION INVESTIGATOR REPORT: Ms. A'Keydra Abrams

- For the month of February 2025, there were 8 open cases, two of which were citizen complaints. 6 cases (citizen complaints) were closed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: One public comment.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at: 6:35 pm by Chair Jones. Vice-Chair Brewster made the motion and Commissioner Farhat seconded the motion.

Submitted by:
Ruth Grant
Board of Police Commissioners Secretary

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