



CITIZENS-POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION

1315 S. Washington Avenue
Council Chambers, Room 205

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February 21, 2023

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Chair Davis called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Present: Andrea Foster, Bishop Timothy Holden, Debbie Melkonian, John Milne,
Alberto Teneyuque, and Pastor Bob Davis

Excused: None

Absent: Evelyn McGovern

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

MINUTES:

Moved by Commissioner Foster, seconded by Commissioner Milne to approve the December 20, 2022 minutes as submitted. 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

CHAIR REPORT:

Chair Davis reminded the Commissioners that there are two vacancies on the Commission. One for a Local High School student representative for a one-year term and one for a Mental Health Professional for a three-year term.

REPORTS:

Police Chief Ruth reported that the complaint stated by Robert Buggia at the last meeting has been resolved.

Chief Ruth led discussion on the Police Department Policies #20, 20.1, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26. He reminded the Commission that these documents are confidential and not for public use or distribution.

Chief Ruth distributed Policies #27, 28, 28.1, 28.2, 28.3, 28.4, 28.5, 28.6, 27, 28, 29, and 30 for review and discussion at the April meeting.

Chief Ruth reported the following updates:

- the accreditation review has begun and is going well;
- new scheduling software and payroll software in use;
- field training software with tablets now in use;
- false shooter call at Nouvel High School was well responded to and continued investigation is ongoing;
- March is Saginaw County Mental Health month;

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- Department of Justice funds being spent on cameras at several intersections; and
- Federal warrants issued for three houses resulted in arrests of key gang members with guns seized.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS:

Chair Davis encouraged all members to continue to work within the community to build and maintain a positive relationship with the citizens and the residents.

Commissioner Bishop Holden report the “Come Out Stay Out” event will be September 9 at the Success Academy.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Chair Davis announced that the next scheduled meeting is April 18, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, Room 205.

ADJOURN:

Moved by Commissioner Bishop Holden, seconded by Commissioner Teneyuque to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 p.m.

Recorded by,

Janet Santos, MiPMC/MMC
City Clerk