



CITIZENS-POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION

1315 S. Washington Avenue
Council Chambers, Room 205
989.399.1311
August 15, 2023
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

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

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

Excused: Andrea Foster

Absent: Evelyn McGovern

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Chair Davis introduced Deputy City Clerk Kris Bolzman and announced that Deputy Clerk Bolzman would be staffing the Commission due to the retirement of Clerk Santos on August 31, 2023.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

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:

Commissioner McGovern entered the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

Chief Ruth led discussion on the Police Department Policies #41, 41.1, 41.2, 41.3, 42, 42.1, and 42.2, the Resources/Material packet, and the First Responders Guide for Behavioral Interventions. Chief reminded the Commission that these documents are confidential and not for public use or distribution.

MINUTES:

Moved by Commissioner Teneyuque, seconded by Commissioner Holden to approve the June 20, 2023 minutes as submitted. 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

Chief Ruth provided updates regarding the following:

- Departmental stats;
- New pawn database in use statewide;
- license plate readers; and
- MSP portable camera stands reserved for the 2024 Memorial Cup event.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS:

Several community events were mentioned by Commissioners extending an invitation to attend.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Chair Davis announced that the next scheduled meeting is October 17, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, Room 205.

ADJOURN:

Moved by Commissioner Holden, seconded by Commissioner Teneyuque to adjourn the meeting at 5:41 p.m.

As recorded by,
Janet Santos, City Clerk

Kristine Bolzman, City Clerk