



## CITIZENS-POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION

1315 S. Washington Avenue  
Council Chambers, Room 205  
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December 17, 2024  
MINUTES

### **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:**

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

Present: Bishop Timothy Holden, Evelyn McGovern, Debbie Melkonian, John Milne,  
and Pastor Bob Davis

Absent: Andrea Foster

### **MINUTES:**

Moved by Commissioner Milne, seconded by Commissioner Holden to approve the October 15, 2024, minutes as submitted. 5 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

None.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None.

### **CHAIR REPORT:**

Chair Davis thanked the commissioners for their service this year, and for their integrity and voice in the community. Chair Davis also thanked Chief Ruth for his due diligence in his work.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None.

### **INCIDENT REVIEW:**

None.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS: POLICE, PRACTICES, AND COMPLIANCE:**

None.

### **REPORTS:**

Chief Ruth provided updates regarding the following:

- Accreditation status-should be completed by June 2025
- Current crime statistics-shootings are down approximately 25% from last year
- Current officer count is at 62 compared to low 50s last year at this time

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS:**

Commissioner McGovern reported that Women of Colors has peer advocates at MyMichigan and the Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority. The advocates assist with connecting citizens with treatment centers and recovery coaching.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Moved by Commissioner McGovern, seconded by Commissioner Milne to approve the 2025 meeting schedule. 5 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

**ADJOURN:**

Moved by Commissioner Holden, seconded by Commissioner McGovern to adjourn the meeting at 4:56 p.m.

As recorded by,

Kristine Bolzman, City Clerk