



## CITIZENS-POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION

1315 S. Washington Avenue  
Council Chambers, Room 205  
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April 8, 2025  
MINUTES

### **Call to Order/Roll Call:**

Clerk Bolzman called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Present: Andrea Foster, Bishop Timothy Holden, Evelyn McGovern, Debbie Melkonian, John Milne

Absent: Pastor Bob Davis

### **Election of Chair and Vice Chair:**

Clerk Bolzman opened the nomination for position of Chair. Commissioner McGovern nominated Commissioner Milne. Commissioner Holden nominated Commissioner Foster. Both nominees accepted the nomination, and the nomination period was closed. Clerk Bolzman conducted a roll call vote. Commissioner Milne received three votes and Commissioner Foster received two. Commissioner Milne was elected as Chair and took his seat.

Chair Milne opened the nominations for Vice Chair. Moved by Commissioner McGovern, seconded by Commissioner Melkonian to appoint Commissioner Foster as Vice Chair. 5 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

### **Minutes:**

Moved by Commissioner Holden, seconded by Vice Chair Foster to approve the February 4, 2025, minutes as submitted. 5 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

### **Announcements:**

None.

### **Public Comments:**

None.

### **Chair Report:**

None.

### **Incident Review:**

None.

### **Recommendations: Police, Practices, and Compliance:**

None.

### **Reports:**

Chief Ruth provided updates regarding the following:

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- Final assessment of the accreditation should take place in June or July.
- Crime statistics are similar to last year at this time. Shootings are down slightly and homicides are up slightly.
- Two new officers will start in April and bring the department to full staff.
- Three people will go to the academy in August.
- The Police Department Awards and Memorial Ceremony will be May 6 at 11am in the lobby at 612 Federal Avenue. All are invited to attend.

**Community Relations:**

Vice Chair Foster reported that the Great Lakes Bay Pride Festival will be held in June at the Jolt Event Center.

Commissioner McGovern reported that the Women of Colors Youth Explosion will be April 19 from 11am-2pm at Thompson Middle School.

Commissioner Melkonian reported that the City-Wide Meeting is tomorrow, April 9, at Saginaw United High School.

**Adjourn:**

Moved by Commissioner Holden, seconded by Vice Chair Foster to adjourn the meeting at 5:01 p.m.

As recorded by,

Kristine Bolzman, City Clerk