



CITIZENS-POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION

612 Federal Avenue
Police Department Lobby
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June 10, 2025
MINUTES

Call to Order/Roll Call:

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

Present: Bishop Timothy Holden, Debbie Melkonian, John Milne, Roberta Bidwell

Absent: Pastor Bob Davis, Andrea Foster, Evelyn McGovern

Minutes:

Moved by Commissioner Holden, seconded by Commissioner Melkonian to approve the April 8, 2025, minutes as submitted. 4 ayes, 0 nays, 3 absent. Motion approved.

Announcements:

New Commissioner Roberta Bidwell introduced herself to the commission and provided an overview of her history in the mental health service industry.

Public Comments:

None.

Chair Report:

None.

Incident Review:

None.

Recommendations: Police, Practices, and Compliance:

None.

Reports:

Chief Ruth and Lieutenant Kendziorski provided updates regarding the following:

- The basketball with a cop event at New Birth Missionary Baptist Church is June 12 from 12-3pm. There will be a bike giveaway, and MSP is giving away a basketball hoop.
- The mock assessment for accreditation went well and official accreditation will take place July 15 and 16. Minor adjustments need to be made with some policies before official accreditation takes place.
- MCOLES recently conducted an audit on hiring process, background checks, psychiatric exams, etc., and the city received gold stars on all items.
- A couple of extra officer positions are being added due to a grant award.
- Three new patrol cars are being outfitted.
- The 100 Club of Saginaw recently sponsored the purchase of \$12,000 worth of simunition ammo for Emergency Services Team active shooter training purposes.

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- Flock cameras have been added at Birch Park and Vestry Drive.

Community Relations:

Commissioner Melkonian reported that the annual rummage sale to generate profit for Adams Boulevard Area Neighborhood Association is upcoming and she is accepting donations.

Adjourn:

Moved by Commissioner Bidwell, seconded by Commissioner Melkonian to adjourn the meeting at 5:14 p.m.

As recorded by,

Kristine Bolzman, City Clerk