



CITIZENS-POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION

612 Federal Avenue
Police Department Lobby
989.399.1311
August 12, 2025
MINUTES

Call to Order/Roll Call:

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

Present: Roberta Bidwell, Andrea Foster, Evelyn McGovern, John Milne, Pastor Bob Davis

Absent: Bishop Timothy Holden, Debbie Melkonian

Minutes:

Moved by Commissioner Foster, seconded by Commissioner McGovern to approve the June 10, 2025, minutes as submitted. 5 ayes, 0 nays, 2 absent. Motion approved.

Announcements:

None.

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:

- Accreditation passed, there will be a final review the first week of September, the accreditation team will be coming to speak at one of the council meetings late September or early October.
- Light up the City at Bliss Park will be held August 28, 2025.
- Covenant is losing funding, thus eliminating one of our officer positions there.
- With the police academy starting on August 18 and an officer coming back August 22 the police department is at full compliment.

Community Relations:

Commissioner Foster expressed that her neighbors have been causing various issues as they are distributing drugs and recognizes the police efforts to remedy that.

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Miscellaneous:

The next Citizens-Police Advisory Commission will be October 7, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. in the Police Department Lobby.

Adjourn:

Moved by Commissioner McGovern, seconded by Commissioner Foster to adjourn the meeting at 5:16 p.m.

As recorded by,

Nicole McLeod, Deputy City Clerk