



**CITY OF YPSILANTI  
POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING  
February 25, 2021 @ 7:00 pm  
ZOOM MEETING  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82098462674>  
One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**COMMISSIONERS:**

Heather Berkovitz  
Renee Echols  
Andy Fanta  
Herman Humes  
Colleen Kennedy  
Kathleen McCormick  
Gail Wolkoff

**STAFF LIAISON:**

Police Chief Tony DeGuisti

**COUNCIL LIAISON:**

Council Member Morgan

**III. AGENDA APPROVAL**

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)**

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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- A. Approval of the January 28th, 2021 Meeting Minutes  
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**VI. RESOLUTIONS/GUESTS/DISCUSSIONS**

- A. County Prosecutor - Eli Savit  
B. Presentation of Ypsilanti Police Department monthly statistics - Chief DeGuisti  
C. Grand Rapids Convention Report - Chief DeGuisti  
D. John Barr "Shots Fired" email discussion  
E. WEMU Interview - Commissioner Humes  
F. L.O.V.E Book Discussion  
G. Other items

**VII. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

- A. Election of Commission Officers
  - 1. Chair
  - 2. Vice-Chair

**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)**

**IX. COMMUNICATIONS**

**X. NEXT MEETING DATE**

- March 25, 2021

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**



# MINUTES POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION Meeting

7:00 PM - Thursday, January 28, 2021  
Zoom Meeting

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The POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Thursday, January 28, 2021, at 7:00 PM, in the Zoom Meeting, with the following members present:

**PRESENT:**

**ABSENT:**

## I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

## II. ROLL CALL

### **COMMISSIONERS:**

**PRESENT:** Commissioner Andy Fanta (Washtenaw County, City of Ypsilanti), Commissioner Heather Berkowitz (Washtenaw County, City of Ypsilanti), Commissioner Kathleen McCormick (Washtenaw County, City of Ypsilanti), Commissioner Herman Humes (Washtenaw County, City of Ypsilanti), Commissioner Gail Wolkoff (Washtenaw County, City of Ypsilanti), Commissioner Colleen Kennedy (Washtenaw County, City of Ypsilanti), Commissioner Renee Echols (Washtenaw County, City of Ypsilanti)

## III. AGENDA APPROVAL

**The Agenda was approved as submitted.**

**Commissioner Herman moved, seconded by Commissioner McCormick**

## IV. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

## V. RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

a) Approval of the December 17, 2020 Meeting Minutes

**Commissioner Humes moved, seconded by Commissioner Berkowitz**

**Approved: Yes - 7; No - 0; Absent - 0**

b) Election of Commission Officers

1. Chair

2. Vice-Chair

**Members of the Commission agreed to table the election of officers until the February 25th meeting.**

**Commission Humes moved, seconded by Commissioner McCormick.**

- c) Presentation of Ypsilanti Police Department monthly statistics - Chief DeGiusti
- d) County Prosecutor Marijuana Charges/Expungement
- e) County Prosecutor - Addressing Inequities in Justice System
- f) New York Times - "The Way Cities Lost Oversight of their Police"
- g) Washtenaw Legal News - "Pandemic Shows Students with Disabilities need more options".

**VI. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)**

**1 member from the public spoke**

**VII. COMMUNICATIONS**

- a) David Fair Interview - WEMU
- b) Washtenaw County Prosecutor Eli Savit
- c) EMU Ad hoc Committee on Police Oversight

**VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE**

- a) February 25, 2021

**IX. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)**

**Agenda was amended to insert another public comment**

**Moved by Commissioner McCormick, seconded by Commissioner Wolkoff.**

**1 member from the public spoke.**

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.**