



**CITY OF YPSILANTI
POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, September 26, 2019 @ 7:00 PM
Council Chambers
One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197**

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONERS:

Andy Fanta
Heather Freeling
Kathleen McCormick
Herman Humes
Gail Wolkoff

STAFF LIASION:

Police Chief Tony DeGuisti

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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- A. Approval of the August 22, 2019 Meeting Minutes
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V. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

VI. RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

- A. Monthly Ypsilanti Police Department Statistical Report - Chief DeGiusti
B. Examining potential recommendation for ordinance amendments

VII. OLD BUSINESS

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE

X. ADJOURNMENT



MINUTES POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION Meeting

7:00 PM - Thursday, August 22, 2019
Council Chambers

The POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Thursday, August 22, 2019, at 7:00 PM, in the Council Chambers, with the following members present:

I CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

II ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONERS:

Andy Fanta	Present
Heather Freeling	Present
Kathleen McCormick	Absent
Herman Humes	Absent
Gail Wolkoff	Present

STAFF LIASION:

Police Chief Tony DeGuisti

III INVOCATION

IV AGENDA APPROVAL

Approved as submitted

V APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a) Approval of the July 25, 2019 minutes

Commissioner Freeling moved, seconded by Commission Wolkoff to approve minutes

Approved: Yes - 3; No - 0; Absent - 2 (McCormick, Humes)

VI PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

VII RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

a) Monthly Statistical Report - Chief DeGuisti

Chief DeGuisti provided the monthly statistical report.

Commissioner Fanta asked if the conversation regarding truancy involved only elementary aged students. Chief DeGuisti responded the issues is on average

a student misses two days of school a month, which can lead to a lag in learning. The city is looking to become a partner in helping Ypsilanti Community Schools find a solution. Mr. Fanta added the problem has become more complex with the implementation of school of choice and other issues.

Chief DeGiusti stated this policy will not be in place for this coming school year.

Commissioner Wolkoff stated a black SUV pulled over a car on Washtenaw and cut her off in the process. The act left her exposed in the intersection and found out it was a University of Michigan Police Officer. She asked if the Chief was aware of their presence in Ypsilanti. Chief DeGiusti responded no.

- b) Review of potential recommendations for amendments to Ordinance 1295

Commissioner Fanta noted that he compiled a list of what he felt was relevant for Ypsilanti in the Ann Arbor ordinance and will be submitting it for approval during the September meeting.

VIII OLD BUSINESS

IX PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

X NEXT MEETING DATE

- a) September 26, 2019

XI ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.