



MINUTES

POLICE ADVISORY

COMMISSION Meeting

7:00 PM - Thursday, August 24, 2023
Council Chambers

The POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Thursday, August 24, 2023, in the Council Chambers.

1 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM.

2 ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONERS:

Present: Gail Wolkoff, Herman Humes, Kathleen McCormick, Eric Mohamed, Alexandra Anisimova

Commissioner Morgan resigned prior to the start of the meeting.

Chief Moore was present as stall liaison. Roland Tooson was present as City Council liaison.

3 AGENDA APPROVAL

Commissioner McCormick moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Anisimova. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

Yes - 5, No - 0

4 PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

No comments were made.

5 RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

- a) Approving the minutes of the July 27, 2023 meeting

Commissioner Mohamed moved to approve the minutes of the July 27, 2023, meeting, seconded by Commissioner Anisimova. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

Yes - 5, No - 0

- b) Monthly Statistical Analysis from the Ypsilanti Police Department
c) Organizational changes in the Ypsilanti Police Department

Chief Moore discussed the Ypsilanti Police Department's incentives for the cadet program, prompting the commission to discuss the department's budget.

- d) Open Market on South Washington update

After a lively discussion of the incident that occurred on the evening of August 23rd, Chief Moore requested a list of resources to help unhoused people from the commission.

- e) Police Hiring Committee experiences

Chief Moore requested a commission member attend an interview on August 31st. Commissioner Wolkoff said she will attend.

- f) Review draft of police interaction survey

The commission discussed formatting of the survey questions and agreed to discuss a list of compiled questions in more detail at the next meeting.

- g) Crisis response support and YPAC's role in supporting this initiative

The commission wanted more time to review Commissioner Anisimova's report on the Denver STAR program before discussing this further.

- h) Communication with City Council and social media

The commission discussed having one commissioner in attendance at City Council meetings, preparing a list of key points for Council Member Tooson's liaison report, and preparing a larger quarterly report for City Council.

6 COMMISSION REPORTS

- Commissioner Mohamed asked Chief Moore about changes to the monthly statistic reports and thanked the Ypsilanti Police Department for helping with school bus traffic issues in College Heights.
- Commissioner McCormick said she is pleased with increased police presence throughout the city.
- Commissioner Anisimova asked that the Chief and the commission review the Denver STAR report she created.
- Commissioner Humes said he is pleased with increased police presence throughout the city.
- Commissioner Wolkoff reminded the commission that school starts soon so please be on the lookout for traffic issues.

7 PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

One member of the public made comments about the city of Ann Arbor's potential changes to the CLEMIS system.

8 NEXT MEETING DATE

September 28, 2023

9 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 PM.

Commissioner Mohamed moved, seconded by Commissioner Anisimova, to adjourn the meeting. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

Yes - 5, No - 0