

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 17, 2020 @ 4:06PM
ZOOM Conference Meeting Online

Call to order

Chairperson Tyson Begly called to order the regular meeting of the **Public Safety Advisory Commission** at 4:06 p.m.

The following commission members were present: Byron Hickey, Dr. D. Edwards Jr., Donald Watkins, Lisa Branchcomb, David Rohwedder, Scott Taft, and Tyson Begly.

Absence: Noel Danielwicz (Sick), Geraldine Buckner, Bill Ward and Julio Portillo
Visitors:

Minutes Approved, 1st Motion: Scott Taft 2nd Motion: Lisa Branchcomb

Chair Tyson Begly Welcomed the Commission

Chairperson Tyson Begly welcomed the commission.

Draft of Annual Report

Mr. Begly presented the draft report of the Public Safety Advisory Commission Annual Update to get approval to bring it before Council.

A lengthy group discussion on the Annual Update Report.

Motion to approve the Annual Update Report and present it to Council.

1st Motion - Donald Watkins

2nd Motion - Scott Taft

All members approved the Annual Update Report, 10 Ayes.

New Commission Member

Mr. Begly presented a new commission member to the commission, David Rohwedder from District 8.

Current Issues or Concerns/Old Business

- ❖ Body Cameras
- ❖ Arrest of potential District Attorney
- ❖ 100 Police Officers short
- ❖ Homeless resources
- ❖ Use of Force on Officer punching a suspect. (Video was posted on Facebook)
- ❖ Subpoena Powers
- ❖ Track Body Cameras
- ❖ Audits – Random audits to review video of camera footage of officers

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Updates of Districts/New Business

- ❖ District 8/Scott Taft: No issues or updates
- ❖ District 1/Byron Hickey No issues or updates
- ❖ District 2/Dr. Edwards No issues or updates
- ❖ District 5/Donald Watkins Questions on how the Use of Force process works
- ❖ Video Cameras.
- ❖ District 7/Lisa Branchcomb No issues or updates.

A lengthy discussion among the commission concerning the need for better video cameras for police officers. The commission requested they speak to someone who is over the cameras. They would like someone to explain the procedures of the cameras and checking the footage.

Adjournment

Mr. Tyson Begly thanked everyone for attending the meeting. The meeting ended at 4:45 p.m.

Next Meeting

PSAC Meeting, Thursday, October 15, 2020, at 4 p.m., ZOOM Conference Meeting.

Deborah Gasaway
Recording Secretary

Submitted by: _____ Approved: _____