



# MINUTES POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION Meeting

7:00 PM - Thursday, February 25, 2021  
Virtual

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The POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Thursday, February 25, 2021, at 7:00 PM, in the Virtual, with the following members present:

**PRESENT:**

**ABSENT:**

## 1 CALL TO ORDER

**The meeting was called to order at 7:02 P.M.**

## 2 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)

**STAFF LIASON:**

Police Chief Tony DeGuisti

**COUNCIL LIASON:**

Council Member Morgan

## 3 AGENDA APPROVAL

**The agenda was approved as submitted.**

**Commissioner McCormick moved, seconded by Commissioner Berkovitz.**

**On a voice vote, the motion carried**

## 4 PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

**None**

## 5 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Approval of the January 28th, 2021 Meeting Minutes

**Commissioner Kennedy moved, seconded by Commissioner McCormick. On a voice vote the motion carried.**

## 6 RESOLUTIONS/GUESTS/DISCUSSIONS

- a) County Prosecutor - Eli Savit

1. **County Prosecutor Eli Savit discussed with Board Commissioners the goals and direction from the County Prosecutor's office, and future collaborations with the City of Ypsilanti.**
2. **A unanimous consent was made for additional public comment.**
  - **1 member from the public spoke.**

- b) Presentation of Ypsilanti Police Department monthly statistics - Chief DeGiusti

- c) Grand Rapids Convention Report - Chief DeGiusti

**Chief DeGiusti clarified that this conference focus on professional development.**

- d) John Barr "Shots Fired" email discussion

**Board Member Fanta received an email in regard to shots being fired. Led a discussion for other Board Members to discuss any reporting they may have concerning incidents of firearm being discharged.**

**Chief DeGiusti would like for this discussion to be tabled for the March 25th meeting.**

- e) WEMU Interview - Commissioner Humes

**This discussion will be tabled for the March 25th meeting.**

- f) L.O.V.E Book Discussion

**This discussion will be tabled for the March 25th meeting.**

- g) Other items

## 7 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- a) **Election of Commission Officers**

1. **Chair**

- a. **Board Member Humes nominated Board Member Fanta for**

Board Chair. Board Member Fanta accepted the nomination.

- b. **Board Member Wolkoff nominated Board Member Berkovitz for Board Chair. Board Member Berkovitz accepted the nomination, and with no opposition was voted Chair.**

2. **Vice-Chair**

- a. **Board Member Berkovitz nominated Board Member Wolkoff for Board Vice Chair. Board Member Wolkoff accepted the nomination, and with no opposition was voted Vice-Chair.**

**8 PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)**

None

**9 COMMUNICATIONS**

**10 NEXT MEETING DATE**

- March 25, 2021

**11 ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 P.M.