



MINUTES

POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION Meeting

7:00 PM - Thursday, April 22, 2021
ZOOM MEETING

The POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Thursday, April 22, 2021, at 7:00 PM, in the ZOOM MEETING, with the following members present:

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

1 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M.

2 ROLL CALL

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. Moved by Commissioner Fanta, seconded by Commissioner Herman. On a voice vote the motion carried.

4 PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

None

5 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a) Approval of the March 25th, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the March 25th, 2021 were approved. Moved by

Commissioner Fanta, seconded by Commissioner McCormick. On a voice vote the motion carried.

6 RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

- a) Presentation of Ypsilanti Police Department monthly statistics - Chief DeGiusti
- COP Plan update is still at a status quote. Still training and gathering experience.
 - No citizen complaint for the month of March
 - There were 3 use of force. No application of actual force for the month of march. Each of the three incidents was a display of weaponry that were not used.
- b) Update on Social Worker position for YPD - Chief DeGiusti
- Resubmitted in the budget for this year. There are two more budget hearings. City Council will have to make those considerations. Hopefully in July the position will be fully funded.
 - Commissioner Andy called the question
 - A motion was made to support getting a social worker position for the police department. Moved by Commissioner Fanta, seconded by Commissioner Wolkoff. One a voice vote the motion carried.
 - Yes- 6 No- 1
- c) Request to add YPAC to the Ypsilanti City Website homepage
- Commissioner Wolkoff will combine her statement with Commissioner Fanta's outline of what the Commission is visually looking for, and then send to the City Manager.
 - Commissioner Echols suggested to keep the statement simple.
 - The Chair and Vice Chair will work on finalizing both the statement and outline before submitting to the City Manager.
- d) Proposed dates for a YPAC/City Council Meeting
- Commissioner Fanta suggested to meet first with City Manager regarding the website. If the Social worker position is turned down and budget does not fulfill the position, then that will be an appropriate time to meet with Council.
- e) Other items

Wolkoff

- Curious of YPAC's thoughts on making a statement about the

ruling of George Floyd.

7 COMMUNICATIONS

8 PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

None

9 NEXT MEETING DATE

- May 27, 2021

10 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M. Moved by Commissioner Fanta, seconded by Commissioner McCormick.