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Members Present:

Jabulani Gamache, Shireen Hart, Melo Grant, Kerin Durfee, Stephanie Seguino, Randall Harp.

Yuol Herjok joined at 6:15 pm.

Others Present:

Shannon Trammell, Jon Murad, Matthew Sullivan, Wade Labrecque, Kyle Dodson

Counsel Present:

1. Agenda

1.01 Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:03pm.

1.02 Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Quorum met

1.03 Additions or Modifications to Agenda

None.

2. Commission Actions

2.01 Approve the Minutes from 10/27/2020



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Motion made by Kerin Durfee, seconded by Jabulani Gamache, to approve the minutes as posted from 10/27/2020.

Final Resolution: motion passes unanimously

Aye: Jabulani Gamache, Kerin Durfee, Shireen Hart, Randall Harp, Melo Grant, Stephanie Seguino

3. Public Forum

3.01 The Public is invited to speak regarding issues of interest for the Commissions consideration

The Commission heard from the following.

Jessica LaPorte
Naomi Peduzzi
Deirdre Graham
Jake Van Wolvelear
Brooke McKeen
Lydia Kern
Julia Pupko
Alexandra Sturges
Dana Keyes-Gibbons
Zoe Koeninger
Grace Pfeil
Lilla Fortunoff
Lee Morrigan
Andrew Gigler
Oskar Flemer
Zanevia

4. Chief's Report

4.01 Chief's Report

Acting Chief Jon Murad made mention that no one from BPD, not him or any other Deputy Chief, is a voting member of the Police Commission, and that their involvement is to provide input on items when requested.

This has been a shorter period than usual. In the 20 days since the last meeting on Tue October 27, 2020 (10/27 through 11/16), there have been:

1,171 calls for service
1 attempted homicide
9 assaults, 1 of them aggravated—i.e., felonious
1 sex assaults



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3 robbery
108 suspicious events
73 noise complaints
48 vehicle crashes (19 LSAs; 3 crashes w/ injury)
47 disturbances
53 traffic
27 foot patrols
38 threats / harassment
15 domestic incidents (14 domestic disturbance, 1 D/V misd)
2 fireworks
2 overdoses
3 untimely deaths (just had two additional today, which won't be counted until next PC mtg)

Acting Chief Jon Murad shared a few slides on the staffing levels of BPD and timeline for recruiting & hiring.

5. Commission Actions

5.01 Approve Memo on City Council Resolutions Asks from Mtg 9/8

Motion made by Stephanie Seguino, seconded by Jabulani Gamache, to recess for 15 minutes for the Commissioners to review the proposed memo.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes Unanimously

Aye: Jabulani Gamache, Shireen Hart, Randall Harp, Melo Grant, Kerin Durfee, Stephanie Seguino, Yuol Herjok

Commission recessed at 7:44pm.

Commission returned from recess at 7:59 pm.

The Commission discussed their thoughts on the Memo and edited the document together with screen share.

Motion made by Kerin Durfee, seconded by Jabulani Gamache, to accept the document as edited and present it to City Council.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes Unanimously

Aye: Jabulani Gamache, Shireen Hart, Randall Harp, Melo Grant, Kerin Durfee, Stephanie Seguino, Yuol Herjok

5.02 Approve Memo on the Mayor's Press Conference Items

Police Misconduct & Misconduct Investigations

The Commission discussed their thoughts on the Memo and edited the document together with screen share.



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The City Attorney's Office has not had a chance to look over the document as drafted yet.

Commissioners acknowledged that the State of Vermont is taking up legislature on this item.

Motion made by Randall Harp, seconded by Stephanie Seguino to move the edited Memo as discussed to the City Attorney's Office for review before the Commission votes on the adoption.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes Unanimously

Aye: Jabulani Gamache, Shireen Hart, Randall Harp, Melo Grant, Kerin Durfee, Stephanie Seguino, Yuol Herjok

5.03 Approve Body Worn Camera Footage Release Policy

The Commission discussed their thoughts on the proposed policy and edited the document together with screen share.

The Commission expressed agreement to give the Policy to the City's Attorney's Office for review before voting on policy adoption.

Chair Gamache noted he would like the Commission to vote on items 5.02 and 5.03 prior to the next scheduled meeting. Once the City Attorney's Office has reviewed, he will call a special meeting for voting.

5.04 S.119

Motion made by Randall Harp, seconded by Yuol Herjok to table Items 5.04 and 5.05 until the next scheduled meeting.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes Unanimously

Aye: Jabulani Gamache, Shireen Hart, Randall Harp, Melo Grant, Kerin Durfee, Stephanie Seguino, Yuol Herjok

Item was tabled until next meeting.

5.05 Community Communication Discussion

Item was tabled until next meeting.

6. Commendations



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The Commission Clerk shared commendations received over the past month

7. Commissioner Updates / Comments

8. Other Business

Next Meeting, Tuesday, December 15th @ 6:00 pm.

Tabled Items

9. Executive Session

9.01 Executive Session (as required)

Chief Murad noted there are two citizen complaints since the last meeting, but noted that the Role of the Police Commission outlined reporting Use of Force Incidents, and the Department is prepared to give the report in Executive Session.

Motion made by Randall Harp, seconded by Stephanie Seguino, to enter Executive Session to review citizen complaints and personnel matters. The meeting will end after Executive Session.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes Unanimously

Aye: Jabulani Gamache, Shireen Hart, Randall Harp, Melo Grant, Kerin Durfee, Stephanie Seguino, Yuol Herjok

The Commission entered Executive Session at 10:06pm

Stephanie Seguino recused herself halfway through Executive Session.

Motion made by Jabulani Gamache, seconded by Randall Harp, to exit Executive Session.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Aye: Jabulani Gamache, Shireen Hart, Randall Harp, Melo Grant, Kerin Durfee, Yuol Herjok

Abstain: Stephanie Seguino

The Commission exited Executive Session at 10:13pm

10. Adjournment



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10.01 Motion to Adjourn

Motion made by Jabulani Gamache, seconded by Randall Harp, to adjourn the meeting.

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Aye: Jabulani Gamache, Shireen Hart, Randall Harp, Melo Grant, Kerin Durfee, Yuol Herjok

Abstain: Stephanie Seguino

The meeting adjourned at 10:13pm