

**Draft Minutes Detroit Board of Police Commissioners
Date of Meeting: Thursday, April 23, 2020 – 3:00 PM
Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting Platform**

BOPC Chairperson Lisa Carter called the BOPC Board Meeting to order at 3:00 PM (April 23, 2020)

Detroit Board of Police Commissioners' Membership / Attendance	Attend	Not-Attend
Lisa Carter, Chairperson	Yes	
Annie Mae Holt, Vice-Chairperson	Yes	
Willie E. Bell	Yes	
Elizabeth Brooks	Yes	
Darryl D. Brown	Yes	
Shirley A. Burch	Yes	
Willie E. Burton	Yes	
William M. Davis	Yes	
Evette Griffie	Yes	
Jim Holley	Yes	
Quorum (Yes)	10	

The Board acting in accordance with its rules approved the Agenda for Thursday, April 23, 2020.

The Board acting in accordance with its rules approved the following Board Minutes: Thursday, April 16, 2020

Chairperson Carter stated, “Good afternoon. I am Police Commissioner Lisa Carter, Chairperson of the Board, and I represent District #6. I will be conducting this afternoon’s virtual meeting. On behalf of the Board, for those in attendance and viewing this meeting on your government cable channel, thank you for joining our meeting. Today, we have invited Chaplain Lucell Trammer to provide the invocation.”

INVOCATION: Chaplain Lucell Trammer

The Board considered the following Business Items:

- Approval of the Agenda
- Approval of Minutes for April 16, 2020
- Introduction of BOPC Staff
- Introduction of Chief of Police and DPD Staff
- Introduction of Elected Officials, VIPs, civic leaders or their representatives

Again, thank you for joining us this afternoon for our Virtual Board Meeting. Given the critical impact of the Coronavirus, the Board will continue to utilize this virtual platform for our weekly business meetings until further notice.

Please note a few housekeeping rules before we move on. We have distributed instructions on how to access the Virtual Meeting and how to participate during the Public Comments’ section on the agenda. Upon joining the meeting, please note that you will join the meeting muted. Please do not start your video unless invited to do so by the host. Video or images deemed inappropriate by the Chair will result in your dismissal from the meeting. To make a public comment, please complete the Smartsheet form referenced on the Board’s Agenda. Or you may raise your hand by clicking on Participants in the attendee controls at the bottom of your computer screen (you will then see “Raise Hand” at the bottom of the participants’ list). Or you may dial *9 if you are participating by mobile device. You may use any one of these options by 4:00 p.m. to be acknowledged for public comment. Finally, if you are experiencing technical difficulties, please dial any of the call-in numbers listed on the agenda to attend the meeting. Again, we thank you in advance for your patience.

As a reminder, Commissioners, if you would like to make a comment, please acknowledge the Chair and wait until I acknowledge your request.

We are living in a profound moment in history. Having been impacted by a silent, unseen threat is not a normal way of life. Yet, we have experienced similar circumstances with the 1918-1919 Influenza (Flu) Pandemic that spread worldwide, infecting a large percentage of the world's population.

Similarly, in this moment, we are experiencing the strong effects that this coronavirus is having on our community and our world. However, out of every moment of crisis creates opportunities of reflection, restoration, and renewal. Reflection on the actions we have taken in the past and whether they served to produce positive, worthwhile outcomes. Restoration, giving us this opportunity to rebuild and restore those measures and achievements of progress and advancement; and Renewal, allowing us to update our past practices, and make them better based on lessons learned, and pick up the torch from those who have left a tremendous legacy and contribution.

Let us remain strong, steadfast, and supportive of our fellow man and woman as we all continue to fight through this challenging time. We all have a commonality with one another, and that is we are all in this together. Therefore, we will get through this together, and we will come out stronger and better than before.

With that, the Board continues to extend our support and prayers to the families of those impacted by the coronavirus: Most recently, we learned about the passing of Mr. Tom Wilson, a police community leader who regularly attended the BOPC meetings through the years and voiced his support of facial recognition and surveillance. And (2) Detroit Police Reserves - Captain Ernest Robinson and Reserve Officer Gus Hughes who both served over (30) years each and greatly contributed to the law enforcement community and the community overall. Let us continue to stay prayerful and supportive of each other.

Moving on to the remainder of my report, we are glad to welcome Chief Craig back to work, and we are glad for his full and speedy recovery. We know that prayer changes circumstances, so we say welcome back again. Also, we would like to commend Assistant Chief James White and the DPD Executive Team for their leadership and dedication during this critical time as well as the Department and all first responders who work tirelessly on the front lines every day. The Board continues to send its support and prayers to the Department, Detroit, and the world and encourage all to continue adhering to all public health mandates and safety precautions. Please stay safe and stay healthy."

Chairperson's Report: Chairperson Lisa Carter stated, "As we do every week, on behalf of the Board, I want to express the Board's concern and support for fallen and injured officers and their families. Officers' safety and citizens' protection are ranked as two of the most important priorities of the Board. Our Board receives a weekly report from the Department listing injured officers and I ask that the Deputy Chief Elaine Bryant provide us with any updates during her report.

The Board of Police Commissioners meets every week except for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday periods. Typically, we meet at Police Headquarters every Thursday at 3:00 p.m. except every 2nd Thursday of the month when we meet in the community at 6:30 p.m. However, as indicated before, we will hold virtual meetings every Thursday at 3:00 p.m. until further notice.

Under the Detroit City Charter, Article 7, Chapter 8, the Board of Police Commissioners is empowered to provide civilian oversight and supervisory control of the Police Department. Our Board investigates non-criminal citizens' complaints, monitors Department operations, works with the Mayor and the Chief of Police to establish police policies, rules, and regulations, and acts as the final authority on all disciplinary matters.

As an oversight agency, the Board has the broad responsibility to protect the citizens and create policies to enforce strict adherence to Department policies. Additionally, the Board works to eliminate police misconduct, discriminatory police practices, and unnecessary use of force by police.

The Board believes in transparency, community input, and accountability. And as a civilian oversight agency, we must protect the rights of citizens and victims. Our objective is to ensure the safety and protection for everyone.

Commissioners, there are several important items for your consideration and information in your board packet emailed to you on Tuesday of this week and in your packet today.

Today, we have (3) resolutions: (2) Resolutions honoring Police Reserve Captain Ernest Robinson (Posthumously) and Police Reserve Officer Gus Hughes (Posthumously) and the last resolution opposing the recent Arbitration Ruling to Promote Corporal Dewayne Jones. At the appropriate time, I will ask for the reading of the resolutions.

Chief's Report, From the Chief's Office, I am requesting updates on city-wide crime statistics and any other critical issues facing the Police Department. I am also requesting updates on the following:

- any critical incidents on the Department given the widespread COVID-19;
- recent Arbitration decision and the Department's actions based on the arbitration opinion and award; and
- any other critical incidents impacting the Department and the Community.

Presentations: Today, we will have one presentation – DPD Use of Force Training Presentation by Captain Brian Harris.

Interim Secretary to the Board's Report: Our Interim Board Secretary, Ms. White will also provide us with various updates regarding incoming correspondence.

Also, I want to announce a few reminders: Again, if you would like to make a public comment, please complete the Smartsheet form referenced on the Board's Agenda. Or you may raise your hand by clicking on Participants in the attendee controls at the bottom of your computer screen (you will then see "Raise Hand" at the bottom of the participants' list). Or you may dial *9 if you are participating by mobile device. You may utilize any of these options by 4:00 p.m. to be acknowledged for public comment. Please also note video or images deemed inappropriate by the Chair will result in your dismissal of the meeting.

During the public comments' section of the agenda, each speaker will have two (2) minutes to speak. Mr. Brown will acknowledge each speaker. We ask that you remain respectful and professional.

Please also note the Board continues to accept citizen's feedback by telephone, email, fax, and mailing and will respond accordingly. The telephone numbers to the Board's Office is (313) 596-1830 and the Office of the Chief Investigator is (313) 596-2499 should you like to file a citizen's complaint regarding alleged police misconduct.

At this time, please silence your cell phones, other electronic devices and other background sounds to prevent interrupting the meeting. Finally, in the spirit of effective communication, please treat each other respectfully and professionally. Commissioners, please be reminded not to speak until you are recognized by the Chairperson and address your comments to issues that are relevant to the agenda. My objective is to run an orderly meeting and conclude within a reasonable time. Thank you."

Resolution: Commissioner Bell read the Resolution in Opposition to the Arbitration Ruling to Promote Corporal Dewayne Jones to the Rank of Sergeant.

Resolution in Opposition to Arbitration Ruling to Promote Corporal Dewayne Jones

WHEREAS On August 1, 2018, Detroit Police Officer/Corporal Dewayne Jones unnecessarily used excessive force against a naked, armed, and mentally ill woman. He punched her several times, approximately 12, including, but not limited to, when her back was turned. On May 19, 2019, a jury of Detroiters convicted Corporal Jones of Assault and Battery for which he is currently on Probation for.

WHEREAS When a civil lawsuit was filed, the Detroit City Council, denied legal representation for Corporal Jones because his actions were not in good faith performance of his duties. Further, on January 16, 2020, the BOPC unanimously voted in opposition to his promotion. Notwithstanding, an arbitrator awarded his promotion. Consequently, the BOPC vehemently opposes his promotion because such is against public policy – the health, safety, and welfare of Detroiters.

THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED That the Board of Police Commissioners continues to protest the promotion of Corp. Dewayne Jones and disagrees with the arbitration ruling for his promotion to sergeant.

Vice-Chairperson Commissioner Holt moved to adopt the resolution in Opposition to Arbitration Ruling to Promote Corporal Dewayne Jones. **Commissioner Bell** seconded. Discussion.

Motion: Commissioner Holt **Second:** Commissioner Bell **Discussion.**

VOTE: Yes = 10 No = 0 **Motion: APPROVED**

Resolution: Commissioner Davis read the Resolution honoring Police Reserve Captain Ernest Robinson, Posthumously.

**RESOLUTION HONORING
POLICE RESERVE CAPTAIN ERNEST SHERMAN ROBINSON
POSTHUMOUSLY**

WHEREAS Ernest Robinson, known as “Rocky,” was born on May 31, 1942 in Toledo, Ohio. He grew up in Romulus, Michigan, and was a graduate of Romulus High School. He was a member of the track team and leader of the drumline in the Marching Band, He had a great love for art; and

WHEREAS Mr. Robinson graduated school and enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served four years, including service in Vietnam. After the war, he found employment with Ford Motor Company. He had a strong passion for drawing. His area of specialty was African Art; and

WHEREAS Mr. Robinson developed a strong relationship with God, and became a member of Worldwide Missionary Baptist Church under the Pastoral Leadership of the late Frank Calloway. He was a devoted servant and musician. He also coached both the girls’ basketball team and track team at Martin Luther King Jr. High School. He was also a ballroom instructor at Club Yesterdays; and

WHEREAS On June 12, 1974, Mr. Robinson was appointed to the Detroit Police Reserves as an officer, and later became a Captain for the Reserves assigned to the Second Precinct. He played a critical role in law enforcement in the City of Detroit; and

WHEREAS Detroit Police Reserve Captain Robinson served the Detroit Police Department with great commitment and dedication for over 46 years. His professionalism, commitment, and integrity were great assets to the Detroit Police Department. He was highly respected as a consummate professional.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, awards this resolution posthumously to Detroit Police Reserve Captain Ernest Sherman Robinson, Badge 181, for his 46 years of dedicated and diligent public service. His professionalism, integrity, and standard of commitment to the city of Detroit and its citizens merit our highest regards.

We salute you, Detroit Police Reserve Captain Ernest Sherman Robinson for a job well done.

Commissioner Davis moved to adopt the resolution of Detroit Police Reserve Captain Ernest Sherman Robinson. **Commissioner Brown** seconded. Discussion.

Motion: Commissioner Davis **Second:** Commissioner Brown Discussion.

VOTE: Yes = 10 No = 0 **Motion: APPROVED**

Resolution: Commissioner Holt read the Resolution honoring Police Reserve Officer Gus Hughes, Posthumously.

**RESOLUTION HONORING
POLICE RESERVE OFFICER GUS THOMPSON HUGHES
POSTHUMOUSLY**

WHEREAS Gus Hughes was born on September 14, 1947 in Detroit, Michigan, and was a graduate of St. Charles High School in 1965; and

WHEREAS After graduation, Mr. Hughes began working at Chrysler Corporation. Later in 1965, he was drafted into the United States Army served in the Vietnam War. He received an honorable discharge in 1968 and resumed his employment at Chrysler. He also furthered his education, earning a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration from Wayne State University; and

WHEREAS Mr. Hughes developed a strong relationship with God, and was an active member at Mount Lebanon-Strathmoor Church where he served as a Deacon. He was a devoted servant and mentor to the children of his church. Mr. Hughes loved God, his family, friends, sports, and cheesecake. With his love for sports, he became a referee for basketball, track, and football; and

WHEREAS On March 1, 1983, Mr. Hughes was appointed to the Detroit Police Reserves as an officer and assigned to the Seventh Precinct. He played a critical role in law enforcement in the City of Detroit; and

WHEREAS Detroit Police Reserve Officer Hughes served the Detroit Police Department with great commitment and dedication for over 37 years. His professionalism, commitment, and integrity were great assets to the Detroit Police Department. He was highly respected as a consummate professional.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, awards this resolution posthumously to Detroit Police Reserve Officer Gus Thompson Hughes, Badge 48, for his 37 years of dedicated and diligent public service. His professionalism, integrity, and standard of commitment to the city of Detroit and its citizens merit our highest regards.

We salute you, Detroit Police Reserve Officer Gus Thompson Hughes for a job well done.

Commissioner Holt moved to adopt the resolution of Detroit Police Reserve Officer Gus Hughes. **Commissioner Davis** seconded. Discussion.

Motion: Commissioner Holt **Second:** Commissioner Davis Discussion.

VOTE: Yes = 10 No = 0 **Motion: APPROVED**

Chief of Police Report: Chief of Police's Summary of CompStat Data and other Crime Information/DPD Information: Deputy Chief Elaine Bryant representing Chief of Police James E. Craig:

Deputy Chief Bryant reported on the following items: Officers Critically Injured in the Line of Duty; CompStat Crime and Statistical Data for the reporting period ending April 21, 2020; Department Efforts to combat the spread of COVID-19, and recent critical incidents impacting the Detroit Police Department and the community.

CompStat Data Provided: (See Full Report in Packet) as of April 23, 2020	
Part I Violent Crimes: Totals:	Total: 4% Increase in Part I Violent Crimes
Property Crimes	Total: 7% decrease in Property Crimes

Coronavirus Impacts (COVID-19) on the DPD Personnel, the Return of Members to Patrol Operations, and other associated activities:

- 926 Department Members have returned back to full duty status
- 153 Department Members are currently quarantined
- 97 Department Members have currently tested positive of the 153 Members quarantined
- Department Members are currently undergoing Rapid COVID-19 Testing
- Student Police Officer (SPO) Connor Donahue is currently in the hospital in critical condition; SPO Donahue was struck by a vehicle as he exited his vehicle attempting to rescue a K-9 dog
- The Department's Chaplain Corp instituted a weekly prayer line for Department Members via Zoom Virtual Platform to uplift and encourage officers during this time.

Deputy Chief Grant Ha shared legal updates regarding the recent Arbitration Decision involving Corporal Dewayne Jones. **Deputy Chief Ha** stated that Corporal Jones has been promoted to a sergeant and the Arbitration Award stands. The associated criminal case is being appealed at the Third Circuit Court as an appellate matter; a civil litigation will be arbitrated regarding the indemnification and representation of Corporal / Sergeant Jones; and a civil lawsuit is currently open and active. **Commissioner Brown** commended the Department on their work during this time. **Commissioner Brown** also requested the Department to update its No-Chase Vehicle Pursuit Policy given recent instances where motorists have disregarded officers' authority to stop vehicles. **Deputy Chief Bryant** emphasized the importance of protecting the community and explained the policy guidelines of officers engaging in a police vehicle pursuit and weighing the safety of the community and the risks associated with chasing motorists regarding non-felonious activities. **Commissioner Burch** thanked the Department's Executive Team, noted her concern regarding owners maintaining their Pit Bull animals, and inquired about whether Animal Control officers are considered essential.

Commissioner Griffie requested information regarding an E911 Call recently placed regarding an alarming incident and officers failing to respond to the incident. **Commissioner Davis** inquired about the number of tickets issued regarding crowds gathering, the number of tickets issued as of today's date, and whether other municipalities are issuing citations. **Commissioner Burton** asked about the type of disciplinary actions taken by the Department involving Corporal Dwayne Jones and whether he is currently on Administrative Probation. **Commissioner Griffie** inquired about arrest data in light of the existing circumstances. **Commissioner Bell** commended Chief Craig and the Department's Executive Team on their prevention and enforcement activities involving the community under these existing circumstances. **Vice-Chairperson Commissioner Holt** cited the State Executive Order mandate and associated penalties regarding enforcement measures associated with the COVID-19, commented about other municipalities issuing tickets, and referenced previous remarks that the Department had issued 1300 warnings and 500 tickets, and officers education efforts and activities.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD: (A) Use of Force Training – Captain Brian Harris, DPD Professional Education and Training Academy

A. Captain Brian Harris, DPD Professional Education and Training, Office of Support Operations: (Please see PowerPoint Presentation available on the Board's Website):

Captain Brian Harris discussed the Department's Use of Force Training and policies associated therein. **Captain Harris** explained the Department's priority of training officers on the critical understanding that any level of use of force entails a serious responsibility and requires thorough and comprehensive investigation by the Department. In Summary, **Captain Harris** explained and described the following subject areas:

1. MCOLES Standard on Officer-Subject Control Continuum (Force Continuum);
2. Department's Annual Mandatory In-Service Training Hours totaling (23) hours and Basic Recruit Training totaling (164) hours (state requires 140 hours);
3. Applicable Department Policies that govern the Use of Force;
4. Definition of Use of Force Authorization ("Use of Force is only authorized when it is objectively reasonable under the circumstances: For a lawful purpose, minimum amount of force necessary to affect an arrest, to protect the officer, or to protect another person) and "objective reasonableness" standard based on the U.S. Supreme Court Case Decision in *Graham v. Connor*, 490 U.S. 386 (1989);
5. Use of Force defined and the actions associated;
6. (4) Categories for Use of Force; and
7. MCOLES Standard on Use of Force

Chairperson Carter recognized Commissioner Burch. **Commissioner Burch** inquired about whether the Department trains officers / members on the appropriate tone of voice during officer-citizen interactions, inquired about officers' activities regarding crowd assembly, and probationary police officers' assignment with veteran officers. **Captain Harris** responded that the Department's Training Academy trains on the appropriate use of tone during investigations, and communicating effectively and respectfully during all police-citizen encounters; he also emphasized the Department as a constitutional-based agency and discussed the requirements associated therein. **Commissioner Holley** asked if the Department's Use of Force Training Presentation could return to the Board during its regular in-person Board Meetings for additional understanding and emphasis. **Chairperson Carter** emphasized the importance of the Use of Force Policy and Training Presentation and the importance of the Board's continuous review, monitoring, and evaluation of the use of force policies, trainings, and presentations; **Chairperson Carter** also clarified that a vote was not needed by the Board on today's presentation. **Commissioner Davis** requested posting of the Use of Force Presentation. **Chairperson Carter** emphasized the Board's posting of the Weekly Presentations. **Commissioner Bell** highlighted the Use of Force Policy's inclusion within the Department Manual and that today's presentation was a brief summary of the Use of Force policy. **Commissioner Burton** inquired about the deployment of Detroit Police Reservists during the coronavirus pandemic crisis. **Deputy Chief Bettison** emphasized the Detroit Police Reserves are volunteers, do not receive paychecks, nor benefits, are not sworn members, and cannot make arrests in many instances. **Deputy Chief Bettison** further noted the majority of police reserves are (60) years of age and older and would be categorized under the highly impacted group regarding virus impacts. Based on these facts, the Department assessed and decided to refrain from deploying the DPR members and instead reallocated non-essential Department commands to continue essential services. Given that the Department never arose to the critical level of requiring additional assistance, the Department did not have to request assistance from its partnering agencies of the Wayne County Sheriff Department and the Michigan State Police. Deputy Chief Bettison also highlighted the Department's observation of the reduction in crime and calls for service, reduction in enforcement activities, and also noted the recent loss of (3) Police Reserve Officers.

Report from Interim Board Secretary/Communications Submitted to BOPC as incoming information: Ms. White reported on the following items:

1. DPD Facial Recognition Report #24
2. Letter from Ashley N. Smith Re: Corporal Dewayne Jones Promotion to Sergeant dated 4/13/20
3. Letter from Sundra Blessett-Jennings Re: Detroit's Renewal and Protection Program Proposal dated 4/11/20
4. Communication from citizen dated 4/8/20 Re: Incident Last Year
5. Communication from citizen dated 4/5/20 Re: Drug Activity
6. Communication from Helm Law Re: Board of Police Commissioners Shutdown dated 3/31/20
7. Representative Sherry Gay-Dagnogo Menu Selection for 6th and 8th Precinct 4-21-20
8. Letter to Commissioner Lisa Carter, Chairperson Re: Complaint File – Incident date 4/18/20
9. COVID-19 Testing Extended to Employees at Essential Business-Appointments are Required at State Fairgrounds
10. Communication from C. Anne Worthy Re: Claim/Demand Pre-Survivor Retirement Benefits dated 4/21/20

Unfinished Business:

Board of Police Commissioners' Legal Updates:

Attorney Jermaine Wyrick discussed the Governor's Executive Orders, Government Act of 1945 and 1976, which gives police powers to the Governor in emergency situations and police authority to enforce the Governor's orders. He emphasized that based on these mandates, civil rights were not being infringed upon nor is the Governor overreaching with this type of authority.

Board Budget Update Review, Agency CFO Mr. James George:

Board of Police Commissioner Budget FY2020 by Agency CFO Mr. James George: Mr. George explained the City's Budget Process and the associated impacts on the Board's Staff and Budget. Mr. George discussed the Workforce Selection Plan outlined in the Mayor's Presentation and explained that due to the COVID-19 lockdown situation, the City of Detroit is facing a projected \$348 million revenue shortfall over the next (2) fiscal years. Mr. George further explained the (4) categories as part of the Workforce Selection Plan, scheduled to begin this week, where Mayor Duggan is recommending city employees to align with the budget cut recommendations. The categories are as follows:

- A. Employees work 10% of the time; medical benefits will be paid out of City; will receive unemployment, plus \$600 per week from federal government;
- B. Employees work 80% of the time, entails (4) days working and (1) day off per week; 20% of salary paid from the City; receive unemployment, plus \$600 per week the employee is eligible to receive; and
- C. Employees making over \$125K will incur 5% reduction in salary or waive (18) vacation days for the next (18) months.

Chairperson Carter recognized Commissioner Davis. **Commissioner Davis** asked whether City Council had voted on the plan as of this date. **Chairperson Carter** stated that based on the City's current budget deficit, the Board and its staff would align under Category C of the Workforce Selection Plan based on Elected Officials and Appointee classifications. **Chairperson Carter** recognized Commissioner Griffie.

Commissioner Griffie moved to amend the motion for the Board to align with the City of Detroit's Category C Budget Cut requiring the Board's Staff the option of a (5) percent reduction in pay or the election of the equivalent of (18) vacation days in lieu of the (5) percent reduction in pay. **Commissioner Burch** seconded. Discussion.

Motion: Commissioner Griffie **Second:** Commissioner Burch Discussion.

VOTE: Yes = 6 No = 2 Abstention = 1 **Motion: APPROVED**

Yes: Vice-Chairperson Commissioner Holt, Commissioner Bell, Commissioner Brooks, Commissioner Griffie, Commissioner Burch, and Commissioner Holley

No: Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Davis

Abstentions: Commissioner Burton

Announcements: Chairperson Carter announced the following:

- A. **Next Meeting:** Thursday, April 30, 2020, at 3:00 p.m., BOPC Virtual Meeting
- B. **Next Community Meeting:** Thursday, May 14, 2020, at 3:00 p.m., BOPC Virtual Meeting

Oral Communications/Public Comments:

Minister Eric Blount discussed Corporal Dewayne Jones's actions compared to the Use of Force Training presentation, and noted the Board's Resolution did not include a commitment to oppose this promotion with all of the legal tools available. **Ms. Cindy Darrah** stated that Arbitration decisions are binding, and Corporal Jones should not remain on the police force. **Mr. Scotty Bowman** urged the termination of Corporal Dewayne Jones, discussed that criminal charges were being appealed, and stated that the ruling is not official without official documentation. **Ms. Lory Parks** requested badge numbers of officers who supported Corporal Jones. **Ms. Joann Warwick** inquired about the decision of an Arbitrator outweighing the City Charter and urged the Board to take all legal steps to oppose the promotion of Corporal Jones. She further stated that de-escalation techniques were needed for improvement and requested information on the website about the timeline of Internal Affairs' investigations.

Commissioner Brown requested that BOPC Attorney Wyrick speak with Corporation Counsel to obtain the legal opinion of where the responsibility rests and the rule of authority on the matter involving the promotional matter concerning Corporal Dewayne Jones. **Deputy Chief Grant Ha** stated the collective bargaining agreement prevails when Charter conflicts arise based on Michigan Supreme Court Case Law. **BOPC Attorney Wyrick** emphasized the Michigan Court of Appeals' case from 1997, Detroit Police Department v. Detroit Police Officers Association ruled that an arbitration decision can be appealed based upon public policy grounds. **BOPC Attorney Wyrick** also noted that he has been in discussion with Corporation Counsel Lawrence Garcia about the Board's next legal recourse. **Commissioner Burch** requested Deputy Chief Bryant to provide information regarding owners' responsibilities regarding Pit Bull animals. She also thanked Mayor Duggan for testing Grocery Store Frontline Workers without having symptoms during this time. **Commissioner Holt** announced Detroit Public Schools Community District's need for volunteers to distribute academic materials, and to contact (313) 873-7490.

Motion to Ban the Detroit Police Department from using Facial Recognition for One Year due to the Pandemic Crisis:

Motion: Commissioner Burton

Motion: FAILED

New Business:

Applicant Appeal for Mr. Mohamed Faraj: Attorney Jermaine Wyrick discussed the facts and circumstances surrounding the applicant appeal case of Mr. Faraj. Attorney Wyrick recommended the denial of Mr. Faraj's appeal based on the facts and circumstances of several cases, including an incident that occurred in 2017, Mr. Faraj's probationary status with the Wayne County Sheriff's Office, and other case circumstances and police recruitment standards.

Motion to deny Applicant Appeal Mohamed Faraj

Motion: Commissioner Bell

Second: Commissioner Griffie

Discussion.

VOTE:

Yes = 6

No = 1

Abstentions: 2

Motion: APPROVED

Yes: Vice-Chairperson Commissioner Holt, Commissioner Bell, Commissioner Brooks, Commissioner Griffie, Commissioner Burch, Commissioner Holley

No: Commissioner Brown

Abstentions: Commissioner Burton, Commissioner Davis

Adjournment:

Chairperson Carter recognized Commissioner Bell. **Commissioner Bell** moved for adjournment. **Commissioner Holt** seconded. Discussion. **Results:** Motion Approved.

VOTE:

Yes = 10

No = 0

Motion: APPROVED

Chairperson Carter adjourned the meeting at 5:20 pm.