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- 1 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: The Invocation will be by
- 2 chaplain Brenda Bucket. Is she here in the room?
- 3 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Yes, she is.
- 4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Chaplain Bucket, good to see
- 5 you.
- 6 CHAPLAIN BUCKET: Thank you. Good afternoon,
- 7 everyone. To the Chair, Bryan Ferguson, to the Chief of
- 8 Police, James White, the executive Board, the Board of
- 9 Commissioners, to the DPD command staff, and on behalf of
- 10 Chief Chaplain Lennell Caldwell, I'm here to represent
- 11 and I will be doing the invitation. Thank you for having
- 12 me. My name is Brenda from the Sixth Precinct. Let us go
- 13 before the Lord. Father God, we thank you, oh God, for
- 14 this day that you have made. We shall rejoice and be glad
- 15 in it. God, we see a day we've never seen before, a day
- 16 we certainly never see again. God, for that, we give you
- 17 praise for bringing in each and every one of us together.
- 18 Now, God, we ask that you will lead, guide and direct us,
- 19 oh God. We ask oh God that you bring us into unions, oh
- 20 God, and connect us together, oh God. God, we ask, oh
- 21 God, that you will touch and bless the city of Detroit,
- 22 God, and our community, God, in the mighty name of Jesus.
- 23 Lord, we ask for peace to be upon this old God. God, we
- 24 thank you oh God, for all that you have done and all that
- 25 you are about to do, oh God, for this city, oh God, for



- 1 our country, oh God, in the mighty name of Jesus. We
- 2 thank you for it in Jesus name. Amen.
- 3 COMMISSIONERS: Amen.
- 4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Ms. Blossom, can you give the
- 5 introductions of commissioners, please?
- 6 MS. BLOSSOM: Yes. Chair Ferguson.
- 7 MS. BLOSSOM: Vice-Chair Holt Good afternoon. Yes.
- 8 Vice-Chair Holt At-Large.
- 9 MS. BLOSSOM: Police Commissioner Bernard Attorney
- 10 Linda Bernard, District 2. Welcome everyone.
- 11 MS. BLOSSOM: Police Commissioner Cedric Banks -
- 12 Police Commissioner Cedric Banks, District 3.
- 13 MS. BLOSSOM: Police Commissioner Willie E. Bell
- 14 asked for an excuse of absence.
- 15 MS. BLOSSOM: Police Commissioner Burton -
- 16 MS. BLOSSOM: Police Commissioner Carter -
- 17 MS. BLOSSOM: Police Commissioner Ricardo Moore asked
- 18 for an excuse of absence. However, he is on Zoom.
- 19 MS. BLOSSOM: Police Commissioner Jesus Hernandez -
- 20 Present.
- 21 MS. BLOSSOM: Police Commissioner Jim Holley -
- 22 Present.
- 23 MS. BLOSSOM: Police Commissioner QuanTez Pressley -
- 24 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: You have a quorum.
- MS. BLOSSOM: You do have a quorum, sir.



- 1 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All right. Thank you. Well, I
- 2 would like to make a motion for the March agenda with a
- 3 change. The change will be under committee report. If
- 4 there's no committee report on here. We're going to have
- 5 a committee report from the committee Chairperson of
- 6 Personnel and Training, which will be Jesus Hernandez.
- 7 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: So moved.
- 8 COMMISSIONER: Second
- 9 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Question. Chair, under where would
- 10 that...
- 11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: That would be under line-item
- 12 number four, approval of the March 2nd agenda.
- 13 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: Mr. Chairman,
- 14 you have to state where you're going to place this on the
- 15 agenda.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: We will place that right-
- 17 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: After the minutes.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Right after...
- 19 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: The minutes.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: We can place that right after
- 21 oral communications.
- 22 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Could we do it now?
- 23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: You would like to do it
- 24 sooner? Okay. We could place that right after line-Item
- 25 number five.



- 1 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: So he's going to ask for a vote.
- 2 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes. Any further discussion?
- 3 All in favor?
- 4 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All opposed? Okay. So that has
- 6 been adopted. Now we need your approval for the March
- 7 2nd.
- 8 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: So move.
- 9 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Second.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Any discussion? All in favor?
- 11 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All opposed? That has been.
- 13 Now our approval for the minutes for February 23rd, 2023.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: So moved.
- 15 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Second.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Second. Any discussion? All in
- 17 favor?
- 18 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All opposed. Those approval of
- 20 minutes have been passed too. Ms. Blossom, can you do
- 21 introduction of BOPC staff, please?
- 22 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: You had item five.
- 23 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Sir, item five.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Oh, I'm sorry. Put line item
- 25 five right in between it.



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- 1 COMMISSIONER: Thank you.
- 2. CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Now we're going to go straight
- 3 to item five, Personal and Training.
- 4 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Thank you. Through the
- 5 Chair, I have two brief updates to provide on a series of
- motions that I'm going to follow after my update. The 6
- first is in regard to candidate Victoria Shaw for the
- position of Board's Secretary. Negotiations occurred
- after the motion was made last week by this body to
- provide an offer letter at the salary range of \$105,00. 10
- Sorry, \$115,000 mistaken. That offer was accepted by Ms. 11
- 12 Victoria Shaw. So at this time I would move that we
- appoint Victoria Shaw to the position of Board Secretary 13
- at the salary of \$115,000. 14
- 15 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Second.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: It's been seconded. Any
- discussion? Roll call vote. Ms. Blossom. 17
- 18 MS. BLOSSOM: Chair Ferguson - Yes.
- 19 MS. BLOSSOM: Vice-Chair Holt - Yes.
- MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Bernard Yes. 20
- MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Banks Yes. 21
- MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Burton -2.2
- 23 MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Carter -
- 2.4 MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Hernandez - Yes.
- 25 MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Holley - Yes.



- 1 MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Pressley have not arrived
- 2 yet?
- 3 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: No.
- 4 MS. BLOSSOM: Sir, you have 5 = Yes votes.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: 6.
- 6 COMMISSIONER: Yeah, 6.
- 7 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: That motion has passed. Thank
- 8 you.
- 9 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Through the Chair again.
- 10 Second update would be for the position of Chief
- 11 Investigator. Again, same process. After this body
- 12 adopted a motion to provide a contingent offer letter, we
- 13 did provide that offer letter. After further negotiation
- 14 and thoughtful consideration, I have a recommendation
- 15 that we actually walk away from this process as it
- 16 relates to candidate Warfield for the position of Chief
- 17 Investigator and revisit this vacancy as urgently as
- 18 possible. With that, I would make a motion to rescind the
- 19 previous motion adopted to provide an offer letter to
- 20 Jerome Warfield to the position of Chief Investigator at
- 21 a salary of \$105, 000.
- 22 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Second.
- 23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.
- 24 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: Is this the
- 25 committee motion, or is this a personal motion, Mr.



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- Hernandez?
- 2. COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: That would be from
- 3 committee.
- 4 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: Then no second
- 5 is required.
- 6 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Thank you.
- CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: No second is required. 7
- 8 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Thank you.
- 9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Roll call vote.
- 10 MS. BLOSSOM: Chair Ferguson - Yes.
- MS. BLOSSOM: Vice-Chair Holt Yes. 11
- 12 MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Bernard - Yes.
- 13 MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Banks - Yes.
- 14 MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Holley - Yes.
- 15 MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Hernandez - Yes.
- 16 MS. BLOSSOM: Mr. Chair, you have 6 = Yes votes.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: The motion has passed.
- COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: With that, I through the 18
- Chair again, I have an additional motion to make in line 19
- with the two action items we just took up. That motion 20
- will be to refer this matter back to the Personnel and 21
- 2.2 Training Committee to provide a new recommendation to the
- full Board by Thursday, March 16th, 2023. Again, that's 23
- out of committee, so no second's needed. 2.4
- 25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Alright. Roll call vote.



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- 1 MS. BLOSSOM: Chair Ferguson Yes.
- 2 MS. BLOSSOM: Vice-Chair Holt Yes.
- 3 MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Bernard Yes.
- 4 MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Banks Yes.
- 5 MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Holley.
- 6 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I'm trying to see what... The
- 7 problem I'm having is with the motion itself. The motion
- 8 in terms of you can provide by 16th another candidate.
- 9 I'm voting on something that basically you'll make an
- 10 attempt to do not that you're going to do it.
- 11 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Right. The action would be
- 12 to allow the Personnel and Training Committee to provide
- 13 another recommendation through the Chair, I'm sorry.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Yes. The answer is yes.
- 15 MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Hernandez Yes.
- MS. BLOSSOM: Mr. Chair, you have 6 = Yes votes.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: That motion has passed. Go
- 18 back into committee. Correct?
- 19 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Yes.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All right. No further. So now
- 21 we can go to line item six. Ms. Blossom, introduction of
- 22 BOPC staff.
- MS. BLOSSOM: Mr. Chairman, before I introduce the
- 24 staff, I want to acknowledge Sergeant Quinn of DPD for
- 25 audio services. Media Services for audio and video. Our



- 1 ASL team Includes ASL team Ms. Yakata and Dr. Beatty.
- 2 Going to staff. We have Dr. Jackson, your
- 3 parliamentarian, Attorney Adam Saxby. We have on Zoom
- 4 police HR Director, Katrina Patillo, Board Administration
- 5 staff Jonya Underwood and Candace Hayes. We also have in
- 6 the room Senior Investigator Ainsley Cromwell. I don't
- 7 believe anyone else entered. Supervising Investigator
- 8 Ainsley Cromwell.
- 9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay. Chief, good to see you
- 10 again.
- 11 CHIEF WHITE: Yes, sir. Good afternoon.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Who do you have with you?
- 13 CHIEF WHITE: I have Deputy Chief Mark Bliss and I'll
- 14 just let everyone else introduce themselves.
- 15 Command Staff Introductions Not audible.
- 16 CHIEF WHITE: I also have Lieutenant Mark Young from
- 17 the LSA. I see Ron back there. Ron Thomas from DPOA Vice
- 18 President and who's actually Ron. I got this TV blocking
- 19 you.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All right, fantastic, Chief.
- 21 Let the records show that Commissioner Burton has entered
- 22 the building. Thank you. Commissioner Burton. Ms. Blossom
- 23 elected officials or representatives.
- 24 MS. BLOSSOM: Mr. Chairman, in the room you have the
- 25 DPD officials who are already introduced. Fredia Butler,



- 1 president of the Second Precinct Police Community
- 2 Relations Council. On Zoom, you have Former Commissioner
- 3 William Davis and Marie Overall of State Representative
- 4 Tyrone Carter's Office.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Fantastic. I want to say
- 6 again, welcome everybody. I see some new faces in the
- 7 audience, and I want to say thank you for coming out.
- 8 Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. I also want
- 9 to apologize for last week's outburst. There was an
- 10 outburst in the room with some commissioners, and I want
- 11 to apologize to the public and everybody that was in the
- 12 room and everybody that heard it. We are professionals
- 13 and that's how we should act. I know sometimes things get
- 14 heated and we want to get our point across, but there's a
- 15 better way of doing it. The way you do it is with your
- 16 vote. If you disagree with something, when a vote comes
- 17 up, you vote that way. All right. If you are going to
- 18 outburst, pull me aside, outburst to me, big boy. I can
- 19 take it. You want to dump it? Dump it on me. I can take
- 20 it. All right. Please do not dump on one another. Let's
- 21 not have that. We made so many inroads and getting this
- 22 coming as far as we're coming right now. Right. I want to
- 23 keep going forward. I don't want to digress. So let's
- 24 keep that in mind when we having our discussions.
- 25 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Yes, sir.



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- 1 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you.
- COMMISSIONER BURTON: You're welcome. 2
- 3 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Lest he's talking about you.
- 4 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: My goodness. Over my head.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I know. Another thing I want
- 6 to say is, again, here's my public service announcement.
- 7 When the police get behind you and they turn the lights
- 8 on, pull over. Pull over. You're not going to get away.
- Especially when that helicopter gets up there. Because he
- isn't going to run out of gas. Trust me, he isn't. 10
- 11 Alright. Pull over. It isn't going to be that bad. It's
- 12 not. Pull over. Quit going through the neighborhoods and
- 13 smashing the car up, hurting yourself, hurting somebody
- 14 else or even hurting officers. Just pull over. Give up.
- 15 You're not going to get away. Trust me, you're not. One
- 16 thing I do know about DPD, they're good at what they do,
- 17 and they won't stop. Trust me, they won't. Because they
- 18 got the public's help. They're not going to stop. They're
- 19 just not. I get it on my phone all the time. I'm like,
- 20 wow, you should have just come up. I got another charge.
- 21 So that's my public service announcement for today.
- Without further ado, Chief. 22
- 23 CHIEF WHITE: Yes, sir.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Sir Chief.
- 25 CHIEF WHITE: All right. Ready for the report, sir?



- 1 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, sir. All right. Once
- 2 again, good afternoon, Board. I'm going to start with the
- 3 crime overview report. To put it in context, these are
- 4 year to date numbers, meaning same time last year. We are
- 5 experiencing some slight upticks. The year's still early.
- 6 We were very successful in cutting into the first quarter
- 7 data last year in crime reduction.
- 8 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Chief, I don't mean to
- 9 interrupt you, but would you. Would you like to do your
- 10 officers first or you want to do your report first?
- 11 CHIEF WHITE: I'd actually like to do my report
- 12 first. Okay. I'm expecting more of the officers here that
- 13 I'm going to be recommending to the Board.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay.
- 15 CHIEF WHITE: I asked for them to be here so I can
- 16 present them to the Board. I've already texted them.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Pardon me.
- 18 CHIEF WHITE: I'm anticipating quite a few people
- 19 entering that door here in a few moments.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Thank you.
- 21 CHIEF WHITE: Or maybe we will be moving these
- 22 recommendations down the road. Promotions are very
- 23 important. They should be here and presented in front of
- 24 the Board.
- 25 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I agree.



- 1 CHIEF WHITE: For those promotions. But in any event,
- 2 it was not their fault. It was just a miscommunication
- 3 with the command officer who should have directed them to
- 4 be here. In any event, I get back to the crime report. I
- 5 was providing some context to the report. We compare year
- 6 to-date data and with that, our criminal homicides are up
- 7 13%. Over the same time last year, we were up plus five
- 8 with our homicides. Sexual assaults are trending the way
- 9 that they ended last year. We're down 14% which is good.
- 10 Aggravated assaults are 7.5% up. Our robberies we are up
- 11 19% but we're down in our burglaries 8%. Our Larsons are
- 12 up 4%. We continue to see an uptick like many other major
- 13 cities in auto theft. But we are confident that our
- 14 strategies will continue in the right direction and we'll
- 15 be able to bring those numbers down.
- 16 CHIEF WHITE: The most concerning of the numbers are
- 17 violent crime numbers, which are homicides and our non-
- 18 fatal shootings. Our non-fatal shootings are up 18%. We
- 19 were very successful last year. We ended a year with over
- 20 100 less non-fatal shootings than a year prior. So we are
- 21 fighting the good numbers of last year. But we are
- 22 concerned that we are plus 17 over where we were at the
- 23 same time last year. We've continued to work through
- 24 waves of bringing down violent crime in our community. I
- 25 will move into the injured officer reports. Actually,



- 1 that is not true. We have 3 officers that are home
- 2 nursing injuries. I don't have the exact numbers. I
- 3 apologize to the Board. This information's incorrect.
- 4 There are at least 3 officers that are home nursing
- 5 injuries, and I'll provide the Board with the updated
- 6 report later. Our drag racing detail will be starting
- 7 April 1st of this year.
- 8 CHIEF WHITE: We do periodic checks of the hotspot
- 9 with drag racing and drifting still for the problem in
- 10 our community. It's been an unusually dry winter, so we
- 11 are seeing sporadic drag races and drifting pop up
- 12 throughout the city. We will be ready this year. We will
- 13 take lessons learned from last year, implement those
- 14 lessons this year. As you indicated Chairman, that we
- 15 will be in the air as well as on the ground, utilizing
- 16 our helicopters to patrol those areas as well as
- 17 partnering with Michigan State Police and utilizing their
- 18 helicopters well as our own to ensure that we safely get
- 19 these folks off the street with attempt to put our
- 20 community at risk by doing this very, very dangerous
- 21 activity. Moving on to some significant incidents. First
- 22 significant incident happened last week, February 26th.
- 23 Officers were in the area of the 10,000 block of
- 24 Greensboro on routine patrol when they heard gunshots in
- 25 the area.



- 1 CHIEF WHITE: Officers began canvassing the area and
- 2 discovered a deceased Black male lying in a nearby
- 3 driveway and visibly upset family members at the
- 4 location. A witness informed the officers that a silver
- 5 Chevy Impala was in the area, and that was involved in
- 6 the shooting. Shortly thereafter, officers discovered a
- 7 vehicle matching that description with one male occupant
- 8 inside of the vehicle. He was also shot. It was later
- 9 determined that that male occupant in that vehicle was
- 10 involved in the earlier shooting that had just
- 11 articulated where the person was deceased. He was
- 12 conveyed to St. John's Hospital for treatment and later
- 13 arrested and taken to the DDC. Officers at the original
- 14 scene also made contact with a female who was also shot
- 15 in the arm. The female was conveyed to St. John's
- 16 Hospital, and she was in temporary serious condition.
- 17 CHIEF WHITE: The female at the hospital stated that
- 18 it was her brother that was shot. Basically, what
- 19 happened is you had a huge fight break out at a family's
- 20 home stemming out of a domestic situation where the woman
- 21 who was shot had a problem with her partner. Her romantic
- 22 partner was unable to resolve that, invited her family
- 23 members, one of which was her brother, to assist her. All
- 24 of them had guns. All of them started shooting. It
- 25 resulted in four people shot one person dead and the



- 1 others facing non-life-threatening injuries. Arrests were
- 2 made and we are continuing to unpack who did what and
- 3 why, and who was defending themselves and who were the
- 4 aggressors. The next incident was a person in a mental
- 5 crisis. On Saturday, February 25th, officers were
- 6 dispatched to I-96 in Livernois on the freeway to
- 7 investigate a woman on the freeway.
- 8 CHIEF WHITE: She was gone with the machete. She
- 9 pulled her vehicle over, gets out of the vehicle,
- 10 disrobes, takes the machete, and begins to try to walk up
- 11 to vehicles that were passing by. These vehicles were
- 12 stopping and swerving. Ultimately the Michigan State
- 13 Police assisted us in shutting down the freeway. Our
- 14 crisis trained officers responded were able to get her to
- 15 drop the very large knife or machete and get her to the
- 16 hospital for treatment. She was petitioned by the
- 17 Michigan State Police. That incident ended safely. All
- 18 officers on the scene did a phenomenal job without
- 19 incident well without further incident getting her the
- 20 help that she needed. Incident number three is on
- 21 Saturday, February 25th. Officers were in the area of
- 22 Beaverland and Grove, and they observed the black
- 23 Chrysler 300 driving without a license plate and
- 24 disregard a stop sign.
- 25 CHIEF WHITE: Officers position themselves behind



- 1 that vehicle, which was a black Chrysler 300, as I
- 2 indicated. At which time this 300 or the person occupying
- 3 this 300 fired a shot at the officers. Officers continue
- 4 to pursue this suspect very courageously and attempted to
- 5 investigate. Officers heard another shot. Officers
- 6 notified responding units that they were taking fire.
- 7 Description of the vehicle and occupants were given, and
- 8 they continued to pursue. They lost sight of the vehicle
- 9 and shortly before finding that the vehicle was in a
- 10 vacant field and still running, responding officers were
- 11 able to get in the area and they were able to arrest a
- 12 female passenger, but were unable to find the driver.
- 13 CHIEF WHITE: Very good work by the detectives of the
- 14 Homicide Unit, the responding officers on patrol, as well
- 15 as the Novi Police Department in the Michigan State
- 16 Police. They were able to determine who this person was
- 17 by analyzing evidence, recovering shell casings. Our
- 18 community using 1-800 SPEAK UP, crime stoppers. With all
- 19 of that work within 48 hours, we were able to identify
- 20 the suspect, get them off the street, go to the Novi with
- 21 our special response team, engage him and without
- 22 incident, and get him into custody before he hurts
- 23 someone else or other officers. So it was, again, great
- 24 work. Incident number four happened yesterday. Last
- 25 night, on Wednesday, March 2nd, Detroit police officers



- 1 responded to the 18,000 block of Woodham to investigate a
- 2 police run of an assault in progress. It turned out that
- 3 this person was also suffering from mental illness.
- 4 CHIEF WHITE: He had bitten his mom, assaulted
- 5 several members of the household and they had called the
- 6 police on this subject. Upon arrival of the officers, he
- 7 had left. They see him leaving. They get in the patrol
- 8 car, follow him. He cracks up. The passenger in the
- 9 vehicle had been assaulted. They attempt to arrest him.
- 10 He punched one officer in the face. He fights with the
- 11 second officer. The second officer sustained a broken
- 12 wrist. They deployed their taser, and they were able to
- 13 get him in the custody without injury after tasing him.
- 14 He is someone who chronically suffers from mental illness
- 15 and he was taken into custody. He is first getting
- 16 treatment. Second, we'll be prosecuting him or submitting
- 17 a warrant to the prosecutor's office for the injuries
- 18 that our officers sustained.
- 19 CHIEF WHITE: Again, last night, very busy night last
- 20 night. Officers responded to the 15,000 block of Schaefer
- 21 to assist another officer with a subject. The officers
- 22 were standing or were in pursuit of a subject who was
- 23 running from an officer who they were attempting to
- 24 arrest. As they were chasing him, one of our officers
- 25 running across the street, or was running across the



- 1 street, was struck by a tow truck. He sustained very
- 2 serious injuries. A broken clavicle, a broken arm,
- 3 internal lacerations. He was just in a tremendous amount
- 4 of pain when I met with him late last night. He is
- 5 currently still in the hospital and being treated. So he
- 6 has got a long road to recovery. They're doing some
- 7 internal look at some injuries that he's suffering from.
- 8 CHIEF WHITE: But he is suspected to make a full
- 9 recovery. As a side note, his father is a commander in
- 10 the police department at the Eighth Precinct. And as you
- 11 can imagine, even though he's a grown man on that gurney,
- 12 when you see your child on a gurney, you're looking at
- 13 your baby. So he is doing okay. But as I indicated, he's
- 14 emotionally tied to and connected to the situation and
- 15 that's where we're at with that. But again, officer's
- 16 expected to make a full recovery. The officers are doing
- 17 amazing workday in and day out, showing up and helping to
- 18 keep our city safe. So they should be commended. That is
- 19 my report.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Let the record show that
- 21 Commissioner QuanTez Pressley has welcomed. Welcome, sir.
- 22 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Thank you.
- 23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Hernandez.
- 24 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Thank you, sir. Through the
- 25 Chair. Two very quick questions. The five-point plan that



- 1 you instituted in, I want to say it was the summer of
- 2 last year.
- 3 CHIEF WHITE: Yes.
- 4 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: If I'm not mistaken. Is
- 5 there a chance there's an upcoming refreshed version of
- 6 that with so many changes that have occurred? It could be
- 7 I'm thinking more of rank and obviously, but it could be
- 8 an electronic version even.
- 9 CHIEF WHITE: Yeah. So through the Chair. We are
- 10 going to stick with the tenants of the five-point plan
- 11 going forward. It was very successful last year. Again,
- 12 when you have good numbers after implementing a plan that
- 13 next year, you've got to beat yourself from those
- 14 numbers, the previous year. So the numbers have still not
- 15 normalized to what they were prior to five-point plan.
- 16 But they're not as strong as they were when we
- 17 implemented the five-point plan. So we do see slight
- 18 upticks with crime across the board. So we're not going
- 19 to change the plan. We're going to add some resources.
- 20 One of the things that we try to resist doing is chasing
- 21 this shiny object and not holding the line on what we're
- 22 trying to accomplish. We know that we need to reduce
- 23 violent crime in the city.
- 24 CHIEF WHITE: Sometimes when you have things that
- 25 peak, you have a tendency to want to move those resources



- 1 over to chase that thing that's peaking. But if you do
- 2 that, then you lose sight of the fact that you're trying
- 3 to drive down violence. So we do not like our auto theft
- 4 numbers. We hate our auto theft numbers. But I don't want
- 5 to move from violent crime to chasing auto theft. So we
- 6 got some ideas about auto theft. We know that we're going
- 7 to bring down auto theft. We want to use LPR so that we
- 8 can identify where those cars are being driven in our
- 9 community that are stolen. If you get a license plate
- 10 reader and it hits, we can send a resource over there and
- 11 say, the stolen car is over at Seven and Evergreen. Go
- 12 get it. But I don't want to pull those officers off of
- 13 the violent crime and disruption that they're doing in
- 14 the community. So short or long answer to a short
- 15 question, we're not going to refresh the five-point plan.
- 16 We're going to add more resources to the five-point plan.
- 17 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Perfect. Second question.
- 18 It's a quick one. I see that there are opportunities for
- 19 vest fittings upcoming.
- 20 CHIEF WHITE: Yes.
- 21 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Has there been any kind of
- 22 upgrades to the caliber. I'm not as versed on the
- 23 verbiage, but the caliber of the range that it can
- 24 protect against for officers?
- 25 CHIEF WHITE: Yes. So we had a very long and detailed



- 1 negotiation for the contract. A very savvy lieutenant
- 2 over the LSA put in the upgrade to the lieutenants and
- 3 sergeants vests. We did that and it was the right thing
- 4 to do. When we did that, we looked at the numbers and
- 5 said, why don't we just upgrade everyone else's vests as
- 6 well? So we were getting a higher threat level for the
- 7 lieutenants and sergeants contractually. We're doing it
- 8 for the police officers by policy. We work from a level -
- 9 where is it? Level 2A to 3A. 3A is the one that is able
- 10 to stop some of the high-power weapons that we're seeing.
- 11 We've already started that. We're going to be putting out
- 12 we already got the dollars identified for that. As we
- 13 implement the new vest for those folks, we're going to go
- 14 ahead and give those folks those new vests right away.
- 15 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Perfect. Thank you.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Banks.
- 17 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Yes. Chief you mentioned
- 18 yesterday that incident happened on the 2nd of March
- 19 yesterday. Today is the 2nd of March.
- 20 CHIEF WHITE: Okay. So let me check.
- 21 COMMISSIONER BANKS: If you check your records. You
- 22 mentioned second.
- 23 CHIEF WHITE: It may have been a time thing. It may
- 24 have been after midnight. I'll double check.
- 25 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Oh, okay.



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- 1 CHIEF WHITE: It could be a typo.
- 2 COMMISSIONER BANKS: One thing.
- 3 CHIEF WHITE: So either after midnight or yesterday
- 4 it happened. So it may be a mistake.
- 5 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay. Also, can you give the
- 6 community a briefing on how is DPD. You mentioned DPD is
- 7 working on taking down violent. Right. Can you give some
- 8 briefing on how DPD is taking down the violent crimes,
- 9 some of the things that they're instituting to take down
- 10 the violent crime.
- 11 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Can you give us a little bit of
- 12 that? Just a little sneak peek.
- 13 CHIEF WHITE: Yeah. We're not going to get too
- 14 detailed, because then that'll run counter.
- 15 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Right.
- 16 CHIEF WHITE: But certainly, we're a data driven
- 17 organization. Again, we're not going to chase shiny
- 18 objects. You're not going to distract us from our mission
- 19 by flare ups. Right? So, we know that we have a strategy
- 20 that's based on data that tells us where our violent
- 21 crime is happening. Regardless of what year it is, what
- 22 five-point plan you have, we know that violence is in
- 23 this area historically all the time. Right? I mean, if I
- 24 say certain streets to you, you would say, yep, I know
- 25 that street and I know that there's violence there. So



- 1 what we're doing is we're utilizing our data, we're
- 2 deploying in those areas. We're looking for the violent
- 3 offenders in those areas. Those people who historically
- 4 victimized the community, those people who have violent
- 5 felony warrants out for their arrest. Increasing our
- 6 patrols and also increasing our community engagement,
- 7 because we have said many times, you're not going to
- 8 arrest your way out of crime. So there has to be some
- 9 seceding in the community. Now we're engaging our federal
- 10 partners.
- 11 CHIEF WHITE: We're not looking for credit. We're
- 12 looking for collaboration. We're looking to reduce crimes
- 13 with all of our partners. Our federal partners, our state
- 14 partners, utilizing our local partners. I mean, we're
- 15 going to do everything we can to provide a safer
- 16 community for our residents.
- 17 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay. I got one more. Now. we
- 18 know that about four or five years ago that the Ninth
- 19 Precinct world zip code 3205 was one of the world zip
- 20 codes in the world of crime. Okay. Now, what are some of
- 21 the other areas, some of the other precincts, some of the
- 22 other zip codes that's having major problems with crime?
- 23 Can you give that out?
- 24 CHIEF WHITE: I don't have that. Through the Chair, I
- 25 don't have the zip codes with me which stinks.



- 1 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay.
- 2 CHIEF WHITE: So we've seen some slight upticks.
- 3 Number nine has done a phenomenal job of driving down
- 4 crime. Again, we're talking about first quarter crime. I
- 5 look at everything from the number of homicides, non-
- 6 fatal shootings that they've had. So just to put it in
- 7 some perspective for you, number nine is still a precinct
- 8 that we are concerned about, but they're moving in the
- 9 right direction when we look at the data sets, that tells
- 10 us how they're dealing with their crime. I'll just give
- 11 you a couple that are right now successful in what
- 12 they're doing. In the 10th Precinct right now is a 75%
- 13 reduction in criminal homicide. They're looking at a 46%
- 14 reduction in sexual assault. Again, first quarter over
- 15 first quarter. So this requires a very detailed
- 16 conversation. But conversely when I look at the Fourth
- 17 Precinct, they're up a hundred percent in non-fatal
- 18 shootings. That sounds extremely alarming. But we're
- 19 talking about 4 non-fatal shootings more than they had at
- 20 the same time in the first quarter last year. Just to put
- 21 it into some context.
- 22 CHIEF WHITE: So though we're concerned, we don't
- 23 want one non-fatal shooting. If you look at the fact that
- 24 they're up plus 4, it's alarming, but it's not a number
- 25 that we can't make an impact on by simply holding the



- 1 line on what we're trying to do over there. I'm going to
- 2 be announcing this afternoon a new command officer
- 3 recommendation for that precinct who I'm super excited
- 4 about, who I've worked with for a number of years and she
- 5 has worked for me in many different entities particularly
- 6 with the consent judgment. I'm confident that she's going
- 7 to be able to implement the strategies that we have,
- 8 encourage, and motivate her officers, keep the morale
- 9 high, work with the community and all those things will
- 10 work together to bring down crime.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Pressley.
- 12 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Thank you, through the Chair.
- 13 Chief, I have three questions. The first one is regarding
- 14 the non-lethal equipment that the department has
- 15 acquired. Is there any update on that and where are we
- 16 with the policy development around the use of that
- 17 equipment?
- 18 CHIEF WHITE: So we are developing policy, doing
- 19 proof of concept. We do have some non-lethal weapons that
- 20 we've purchased, and we want to make sure that we bring
- 21 this Board as well as council a strong policy
- 22 recommendation. We've implemented a special order to use
- 23 it now and do a proof of concept. Then we'll be providing
- 24 a comprehensive assessment on the tools and making the
- 25 recommendation so that we can budget for a full



- 1 department implementation. Right now, we have a small
- 2 group. Our mental health group, our special response
- 3 team, and those are the pepper balls, Bola Wraps -
- 4 there's one other tool and the impact launchers. These
- 5 are no guarantee or replacement for lethal force. I
- 6 cannot state that enough. What I don't want to do is
- 7 misrepresent what these tools are.
- 8 CHIEF WHITE: They are not a replacement for lethal
- 9 force at all. Lethal force encounters are lethal force
- 10 encounters. Those are based on the facts and
- 11 circumstances that each officer encounters. What this is
- 12 a non-lethal option when it applies and gives the
- 13 officers an opportunity to launch from distances tools
- 14 that they didn't have before. We know that the taser only
- 15 has a limited distance on it. This gives an officer an
- 16 opportunity to launch a Bola Wrap and some other things.
- 17 We've got about 10 cars outfitted with it. We're doing an
- 18 assessment on it now when it's deployed and in about 30
- 19 days, I'll have a strong policy recommendation as well as
- 20 identify funding sources so that we can make a larger
- 21 purchase for the entire department.
- 22 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Thank you. This second
- 23 question I need to get clarity on. Mass shootings has
- 24 obviously become a huge issue around the country. Is
- 25 there any technical definition for that for DPD? Is that



- 1 3 individuals more than 1?
- 2 CHIEF WHITE: The federal definition that all law
- 3 enforcement follows is 4 or more people shot at one time.
- 4 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Okay. I was asking that
- 5 relative to the data that we received around homicides. I
- 6 know you didn't get any data with data. I mean, I'm
- 7 probably drowning with data. But just wondering if
- 8 there's any opportunity to see if any of these increases
- 9 of shootings are happening with multiple in one scenario
- 10 versus one each case.
- 11 CHIEF WHITE: Oh, they absolutely are. I mean,
- 12 technically you had a mass shooting on the one I
- 13 discussed with the family-on-family violence. By
- 14 definition that was a mass shooting. But yes, they're
- 15 multiple. I'll tell you another data set that they've
- 16 drawn. So if you look at an aggravated assault, and let's
- 17 say you have 30 people in your home, and someone drives
- 18 by and shoots one bullet in your home, just shoots into
- 19 your home and hits one person. That's 29, oh, I'm sorry,
- 20 30 aggravated assaults plus one person that's non-fatally
- 21 shot. So when you look at the data, you say, whoa, you've
- 22 had an increase in aggravated assaults while everybody
- 23 that's in that house is a victim of the crime that the
- 24 person attempted by shooting inside of that house.
- 25 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Yeah. That's a helpful



- 1 context, I think for us and particularly as we're looking
- 2 at the numbers, to see that some of these increases of
- 3 numbers might be a result of one incident having multiple
- 4 victims. So the last question, obviously, I have some
- 5 hires that are forthcoming and we've had a conversation
- 6 relative to mentorship that might be provided for
- 7 officers. So just wondering if there's been any further
- 8 conversation on that about creating a program of
- 9 mentorship for those who are being promoted.
- 10 CHIEF WHITE: So I've hired a policy. Person here
- 11 that has identified themselves, he will be getting on
- 12 your calendar, sir, to show you what we've implemented.
- 13 We've already started a Cleary program. Future leaders
- 14 and I can't think of all the terms to identify now. But
- 15 there's a leadership program that is all about mentoring.
- 16 The lieutenants and sergeants if and when they are
- 17 promoted in the next few minutes, part of their training
- 18 is to have a mentor. So we have gone department wide with
- 19 mentorship.
- 20 COMMISSIONER PRESSLEY: Great. Thank you. No further
- 21 questions.
- 22 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Fantastic. Commissioner
- 23 Burton.
- 24 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Yes, Mr. Chair. First, I want
- 25 to start off to the Chief. My condolences to you on the



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- 1 behalf of your officers in number five.
- 2 CHIEF WHITE: Thank you.
- 3 COMMISSIONER BURTON: So my questions I will raise
- 4 here. How many health professionals in the past two
- 5 months have gone on runs with the police? Also, some
- 6 years ago Chief when you were Assistant Chief years ago
- 7 on this department, I've raised questions about officers
- 8 wearing level three vests. Have our officers start to
- 9 transition into level three vests to give them the extra
- 10 protection that they need while they're in the field?
- 11 CHIEF WHITE: Yeah. Back years ago, we were at the
- 12 top of the industry with the threat level of vests that
- 13 we had. What we found over the past few years is and I
- 14 don't commissioner, I apologize if you weren't present
- 15 during the recent discussion about threat level of vests,
- 16 but we are getting ready now to transition the entire
- 17 department to a higher threat level vest. It came out of
- 18 a contract negotiation with the Lieutenants and Sergeants
- 19 Association. We agreed to do that and in doing so we
- 20 identified some funding where we could implement it
- 21 department wide. I mean, certainly there is no cost on
- 22 life, so we had to come quickly with some dollars that we
- 23 could do that.
- 24 CHIEF WHITE: So by policy, we're going to do it for
- 25 the whole department or the police officers. But by



- 1 contract, we're doing it with the lieutenants and
- 2 sergeants. They actually have that in their contract and
- 3 we allowed it to touch the police officers as well. So
- 4 that's already started. But because you're talking about
- 5 plus 2,000 members, as you can imagine, at \$600 a vest,
- 6 that has to be budgeted for. So what we decided to do was
- 7 so that there can be a quick implementation. Those who
- 8 are getting their vests due to expiration will get them
- 9 now and then we'll work our way through the whole
- 10 department. What we can't do is just essentially throw a
- 11 vest away. Now there are also some officers that have
- 12 their own vests and obviously their implementation is
- 13 when they decide. But we have to strategically go through
- 14 it so we can pay for it.
- 15 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Thank you, Chief. I mean, that
- 16 was just something that I recall allocating some years
- 17 back on the Board. It's good to see that officer's going
- 18 to be wearing a higher level of protection. At the time
- 19 when I raised it was actually something that I was
- 20 recommending as an option for the whole entire
- 21 department. Do you know at what point whether this year
- 22 or next year, the whole entire department's going to be
- 23 wearing that higher account?
- 24 CHIEF WHITE: Yeah, so the full implementation, I
- 25 think. What was it? Was it 3.2 million? So I think it's



- 1 important to note though, the current vests aren't
- 2 inferior. Okay. I just want to note that they're not an
- 3 inferior product. This is an opportunity to be better. So
- 4 with the additional \$2 million onto the 1.2 that's a \$3.2
- 5 million add to our budget. We are at the very top of the
- 6 budget with the raises and other things. So we have to be
- 7 fiscally responsible and good stewards of taxpayer
- 8 dollars. So we found that this was the best
- 9 implementation that officers get what they need. I get to
- 10 add additional 2 million bucks, and we can do it
- 11 responsibly. So I'm hopeful that the full implementation
- 12 will take just about a little over a year. But again,
- 13 we're not buying any of the other vests.
- 14 CHIEF WHITE: So everybody that needs a vest gets the
- 15 new vest, and then we work our way back to everyone else.
- 16 That's the goal. Now, we will expedite that because we
- 17 did find a space or gap where some vests were already
- 18 purchased, and we're not going to wait four years before
- 19 we purchase the next vest. What we'll do with those is
- 20 pull those back and those will become emergency vests for
- 21 when people's vests expire. Something may happen. They
- 22 could be on furlough or they could be off sick or
- 23 something, and they come back and their vests has
- 24 expired. We'll transition those vests as emergency vests,
- 25 and then we'll still order the new vests. So we have a



- 1 comprehensive plan, but it's just something that came out
- 2 of negotiations recently.
- 3 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Thank you, Chief. Also, I had
- 4 the opportunity to spend the whole entire day up in
- 5 Lansing yesterday and actually set in on some different
- 6 sessions. There were discussions that were taking place.
- 7 I was advocating on the behalf of my district and things
- 8 of that nature. I'm looking to be going back and forth up
- 9 to Lansing more often, spending more time up there. But
- 10 thank you so much Chief for what you shared today.
- 11 CHIEF WHITE: You're welcome. Thank you.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Holley.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Thank you, Chairperson. Chief,
- 14 could you envision with me just for a moment. I'd like
- 15 for you to think about this vision I have to see if you
- 16 would catch it and see if you'd like to implement it like
- 17 in May or April, that we have a state of the crime and
- 18 safety three reports to the community. I'll see if I can
- 19 have a venue where about 5 or 6,000 people can be at no
- 20 cost to you. I'd like to see where DWIHN will have a
- 21 place on the agenda. I'd like to see where you and young
- 22 adult, people will have a place on the agenda, music on
- 23 the agenda. But also, I'd like to have where the Chief
- 24 basically talks to the city in terms of where we are and
- 25 where you feel we need to go and how we going to get



- 1 there. I see in America. I watched the mayor each week of
- 2 each year. This year I was part of helping kind of put
- 3 stuff together in terms of the speech and so forth. But I
- 4 just feel like there's a whole lot of things that we see
- 5 here that other people don't see.
- 6 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I feel like there's some good
- 7 stuff that the police department is doing. I know we do
- 8 small things, but I'd like to have what you call a state
- 9 and crime safety reports to the city of Detroit where you
- 10 got the people in the communities, leaders, neighborhood
- 11 presidents, basically, young people that basically
- 12 helping with the youth in terms of crime and stopping
- 13 crime and so forth. I just really feel like that this is
- 14 something that would be unprecedented based on the fact
- 15 of where we've been and where we are in terms of the city
- 16 and what's going around the country. I do feel like we
- 17 have a nice report to make and that. Again, without being
- 18 redundant, would DWIHN on the program in terms of how
- 19 we're working with mental health is so important. We got
- 20 2000 runs a month or so with mental health. People just
- 21 need to hear the complexity on what's going on in the
- 22 city. But at the same time, the hope that the mayor does
- 23 business and certain new neighborhood business and that.
- 24 But in terms of safety, this your responsibility, and we
- 25 are oversight. I'd just like for you to think about it.



- 1 In May or April. Again, I just feel like the report to
- 2 the city in regard to the safety and the crime, the
- 3 safety of the city of Detroit. Does that make any sense
- 4 to you at all?
- 5 CHIEF WHITE: It makes sense, and I'm certainly going
- 6 to give it some consideration. I just want to make sure
- 7 that it's outcome based. Because policing is in large
- 8 part reactive, right? I mean, we do some preventative and
- 9 proactive things, but it's hard to measure something that
- 10 doesn't happen if we are effective, right? So by the time
- 11 we get the call, something bad has happened. So that
- 12 speaks to the fact that crime in large part, is a
- 13 community issue as much as a police issue and we have to
- 14 work together to reduce crime because-
- 15 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I'm calling on a community
- 16 engagement.
- 17 CHIEF WHITE: So I can tell them, but it's an outcome
- 18 based. I'd like to start the conversation with the
- 19 solution in mind. What are we solving for and leave them
- 20 with that, because I think clergy should be more
- 21 involved. I think community engagement beyond police and
- 22 police, resources, jobs, education, all these things that
- 23 we all know drive crime, have to be at that table. Not
- 24 just mental health, but and mental health. Because once
- 25 the police are called, we're reacting to something, and



- 1 we're not going to be in every living room, every front
- 2 yard. We're not going to disrupt the family that calls
- 3 other family members to shoot other family members unless
- 4 something intervenes well before the police are called.
- 5 So I'd be interested.
- 6 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Thank you, Chair.
- 7 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Fantastic. Commissioner
- 8 Bernard.
- 9 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Good afternoon, everyone. I
- 10 have a special request before I ask the questions I have
- 11 for you chief, and that is that everyone in this room who
- 12 is being promoted, would you please stand? I think the
- 13 Board would like to applaud you and recognize you. Now
- 14 would the people who are responsible for those promotions
- 15 who made those recommendations, also stand. That includes
- 16 you Chief. Alright. You ladies and gentlemen are
- 17 Detroit's finest. I'm Attorney Linda Bernard, the
- 18 commissioner for District 2. If there's anything I can do
- 19 for you as a lawyer or personally or professionally,
- 20 please feel free to contact me. You're very, very
- 21 distinguished men and women.
- COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Thank you. Now Chief,
- 23 yesterday it was reported that you were talking about
- 24 auto theft. That auto theft in Chicago, you said it was
- 25 up across the country and Chicago, it's up 200%. So we're



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- 1 hopeful that we won't reach those numbers here in
- 2 Detroit, but I wanted to... There are a couple questions
- 3 I have for you. The first is, what's the current status
- 4 of your budget requests which we approved to city
- 5 council? If you would be kind enough if they have asked
- 6 you any questions to share those questions with us and
- 7 your response. Do you know where it is currently?
- 8 CHIEF WHITE: Yes, we have submitted our budget.
- 9 First, I'll thank this body for approving our budget
- 10 including the increases. As this Board is well aware, it
- 11 is inclusive of everything from the raises for our
- 12 officers and anticipated overtime. I think it was a very
- 13 responsible budget. It also includes those vests that we
- 14 all just talked about and a number of other improvements
- 15 to our precincts. Money for Seventh Precinct, money for-
- 16 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: The ninth.
- 17 CHIEF WHITE: The Ninth Precinct. To finish up the
- 18 Ninth Precinct. I think I'm very proud of the budget. I
- 19 think it was fiscally responsible. New vehicles for our
- 20 detectives and a number of other things that we have put
- 21 in there including a little bit of money to buy uniform
- 22 for officers who lose a certain amount of weight in our
- 23 DPD fit challenges. You all really supported the
- 24 department and approved everything that we submitted. I
- 25 want to thank my team for their responsiveness and



- 1 professionalism in submitting what I think is not only a
- 2 fiscally responsible budget but an overall responsible
- 3 budget that makes us and shows that we will be good
- 4 stewards of taxpayer dollars for this city. So I'd like
- 5 to thank them. There have been no questions as of yet.
- 6 It's been submitted. If there are any questions, I'll
- 7 certainly make sure you get a copy before. As I answer
- 8 them, I'll send you a copy of those answers.
- 9 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: We appreciate that. My other
- 10 two points are, number one, what's the status of summer
- 11 employment or through PAL or through the cadet program.
- 12 What are the police going to be doing this summer with
- 13 respect to engaging youth?
- 14 CHIEF WHITE: So that's the one answer I don't have
- 15 other than to tell you that there's a city program that
- 16 we're going to be participating in this year, where
- 17 mayor's office has announced a number of job
- 18 opportunities for youth. I've tied our-
- 19 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: 7,000 liaisons.
- 20 CHIEF WHITE: How many?
- 21 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: 7,000.
- 22 CHIEF WHITE: So it's a great program. We don't have
- 23 to do anything independent of the mayor's office. I don't
- 24 see-
- 25 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Are we going to put people in



- 1 the police department as well, kids as well to work with
- 2 us?
- 3 CHIEF WHITE: We've got a program that we're taking
- 4 kids right out of high school and getting them in a
- 5 mentoring program, giving them job opportunities from
- 6 dispatch and those that want to be police officers and
- 7 old enough for doing that too. So we'll continue to do
- 8 that. But the summer job that you ask about, we'll be
- 9 running out of the city, out of the mayor's office.
- 10 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Okay. The final question I
- 11 have for you Chief relates to the incident which involved
- 12 two officers where they were both killed. Have you been
- 13 able to determine yet who was the aggressor in that? I
- 14 understand that the officer that was not the aggressor
- 15 will have a full what I'm calling a state funeral, and
- 16 where are we with respect to all of that?
- 17 CHIEF WHITE: Yeah, very, very tragic situation. Many
- 18 officers that you're looking at behind me are personally
- 19 touched by the situation, knowing one or both of the
- 20 officers. So it's tragic. The officers that you see are
- 21 virtue of the work that we've presented to you this past
- 22 week are still working hard and doing what they do. But
- 23 still doing so with a heavy heart. With regards to who
- 24 was the aggressor, there's an active investigation on
- 25 this being a murder suicide. I have not received the



- 1 final report, but I have been in contact with the Livonia
- 2 Police Department. They have been very forthcoming in
- 3 where they are in their investigation. But they've just
- 4 not had officially made a declaration of who did what.
- 5 But preliminarily as we have already presented that it
- 6 was a murder suicide. But when we get the report, I'll
- 7 give the Board a one-on-one with the details.
- 8 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Then you'll do the funeral
- 9 thing that we all participate in.
- 10 CHIEF WHITE: Yeah. The funeral is actually March
- 11 11th, I believe.
- 12 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: For both officers?
- 13 CHIEF WHITE: For one.
- 14 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Is the department doing this
- 15 funeral? Is it like you do when there's an officer that's
- 16 killed in the line of duty or killed?
- 17 CHIEF WHITE: Yeah, we are participating in our
- 18 tactical operations section or assisting. But it's always
- 19 whatever the family wants, and we don't just take it
- 20 over. It may look like that because most times the
- 21 families do ask that we do. So we'll be guided by
- 22 whatever the family wants.
- 23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Fantastic.
- 24 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Thank you. Thank you, Mr.
- 25 Chairman.



- 1 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner Bernard, I think
- 2 you might have been a little bit premature in telling
- 3 everybody to stand up. How do you know all who is going
- 4 to get in? Next time we have small promotions. Yes.
- 5 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Thank you. Through the
- 6 Chair. I forgot last week to do this, and I'm slightly
- 7 embarrassed by it. As you might know, and I think you do
- 8 that I'm an appointed member by the Governors to the
- 9 Hispanic Latino Commission for the state. Two weeks ago,
- 10 a week and a half, I think it was. Deputy Chief Ace, I
- 11 believe is present, Commander Russell, who is also
- 12 present, Captain Fulgenzi, who is not present, I now
- 13 believe. They were very helpful in providing a tour of
- 14 the real-time crime center to about 12 individuals from
- 15 across the state. So for the commission, but also members
- 16 of the Michigan Immigration Rights Council as well. We
- 17 had an entire group. Grand Rapids. Everyone was
- 18 represented. So a big thank you to the entire team.
- 19 CHIEF WHITE: Well, thank you very much, sir for
- 20 bringing it to my attention. I appreciate it. One last
- 21 thing from me. The name of the program for the youth is
- 22 Grow Detroit Young Talent, and the Mayor Fellowship
- 23 program. So there are a number of jobs, at least 7,000
- 24 for our youth and we are hiring. So all the kids that we
- 25 know that's looking, let's get them a job. Mayor's office



- 1 is going to put together a program that's going to allow
- 2 those kids who can't get to work to be picked up and
- 3 dropped off. So it really is a fantastic program.
- 4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Fantastic. VC.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Thank you, Chair. Applications for
- 6 that program are online. So in other words, young folks
- 7 can go online and start applying. Thank you,
- 8 commissioners, for your thought provoking and probing
- 9 questions of Chief White. You really allowed him to show
- 10 his leadership with his responses. Last night over in the
- 11 Grandmont Rosedale community. You don't know the
- 12 Rosedale? Commander Parish did a yeoman's job in
- 13 presenting ShotSpotter. We had an incident where my
- 14 neighbors were totally convinced that somebody was
- 15 installing ShotSpotters a block away from me. So when we
- 16 sent out our call to the executives team, obviously
- 17 Commander Parish responded immediately. The way he
- 18 presented like it has been presented here on some
- 19 occasions, I'll say maybe an eighth grader would
- 20 understand all that we need to know about ShotSpotter,
- 21 the why, and the rationale.
- 22 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Well, the why and how effective it
- 23 is. So again, we all felt real comfortable. There were
- 24 like 32 people on the Zoom call. So again, we command
- 25 Commander Parish and his ability to talk ShotSpotter



- 1 technology to that community.
- 2 CHIEF WHITE: Thank you. I'll pass it on.
- 3 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: I think that's all. Thank you.
- 4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yeah. I was on that call for
- 5 that, and the questions that were posed to him, he
- 6 handled. One of them was one about us. Okay listen, he
- 7 debunked that real quick.
- 8 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: He went this way then that way.
- 9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yeah.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: He was very thorough.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: He was thorough. So he put a
- 12 lot of our community at ease on that. Now they all want
- 13 it now. So that's good. Well, thank you, Chief. Now-
- 14 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Mr. Chair right over here to
- 15 your left. I got one more quick one what the Chief
- 16 mentioned, if I could.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, go ahead.
- 18 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I need some clarity on.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, sir.
- 20 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay. So Chief you had mentioned
- 21 that you need clergy to get involved with the mental
- 22 health. Is that right?
- 23 CHIEF WHITE: Yeah, I didn't. I said any clergy
- 24 involved with crime, get involved with the community to
- 25 give people help.



- 1 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Oh, you didn't mention that?
- 2 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: No, he didn't.
- 3 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: That was commissioner Holley.
- 4 CHIEF WHITE: I said crime.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: He said crime.
- 6 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Oh, crime.
- 7 CHIEF WHITE: Yes.
- 8 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay. Is the chaplains involved
- 9 in that? Detroit chaplains.
- 10 CHIEF WHITE: The chaplains are involved in the work
- 11 that we ask them to do with the community, but again they
- 12 react with us. I mean, they do their preventative pieces,
- 13 but what I was talking about in the context of crime
- 14 prevention and reduction, not reacting to crimes in the
- 15 community. I'm saying it's all of us. It takes a village,
- 16 right? Part of that village is our clergy as well.
- 17 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Are you explaining to me how are
- 18 you looking for clergy to get involved?
- 19 CHIEF WHITE: I think it'll require a larger
- 20 discussion.
- 21 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay. We'll talk afterwards.
- 22 Let's talk another day.
- 23 CHIEF WHITE: Okay.
- 24 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Thanks. All right.
- 25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All right, Chief. Go right



- 1 ahead with your promotion.
- 2 CHIEF WHITE: All right. My first two promotions
- 3 because we spent a lot of time, I'm going to do them in
- 4 as a group, and then I'll do the two command officers
- 5 first. The first is Lieutenant Rodriguez. Lieutenant
- 6 Rodriguez has 24 years in the Detroit Police Department,
- 7 has worked a number of assignments. In the interest of
- 8 the time, I'll talk about the two most recent. He's on
- 9 our punitive apprehension team. He also wore-
- 10 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Did I see him?
- 11 CHIEF WHITE: Yes. Come on up.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: No, he's not. He wasn't.
- 13 CHIEF WHITE: He also worked on our narcotics. One of
- 14 the things that jumps out about Lieutenant Rodriguez is
- 15 that he has consistently done about getting the bad girl
- 16 or the bad guy off the street. The most violent. Working
- 17 narcotics, a number of years. Lieutenant Rodriguez, one
- 18 of the few people who remained at narcotics from a
- 19 leadership standpoint over time with a change of a number
- 20 of different people at leadership. To do that, you have
- 21 to impress every new boss that comes into an operation
- 22 such as that. That impression that he makes on each and
- 23 every one of them is because of his consistency to hard
- 24 work and his dedication. He most recently works for DFAS.
- 25 OFFICER RODRIGUEZ: FAST, sir.



- 1 CHIEF WHITE: Oh FAST. I'm sorry. Why do I conflate
- 2 both of those. FAST, which is our fugitive apprehension
- 3 team. Those simply put, the works of the words. Those are
- 4 the people that we've identified as the rapist, the
- 5 murderers. He and his team has just done an incredible
- 6 job of helping keep our city safe. The problem is, when
- 7 you're out there doing that type of work, you're not in
- 8 the public's eye. You're not in the command team's eye,
- 9 but we get to see the results of the work that they do,
- 10 the collaboration that they do at our precincts and the
- 11 fact that he consistently does that work after 24 years,
- 12 it makes me very proud to recommend him for Captain so
- 13 that he can impart that knowledge on our younger police
- 14 officer, run a command and make sure that we're keeping
- 15 our city safe at a precinct level, and also continue to
- 16 foster good relationships with the DFAS and the FAST
- 17 teams in our department. So with that, I probably
- 18 recommend Lieutenant Rodriguez for Captain.
- 19 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Through the Chair.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, sir.
- 21 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: I'll make a motion to accept
- 22 Chief White's recommendation for executive appointment to
- 23 the rank of captain for Lieutenant Phillip Rodriguez Jr.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Second.
- 25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Any discussion? All in favor?



- 1 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All opposed? Congratulations, 2.
- 3 sir.
- 4 OFFICER RODRIGUEZ: Thank you.
- CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Let the record show that 5
- 6 Commissioner Carter has entered the building. Welcome,
- Commissioner Carter. 7
- 8 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Good afternoon.
- 9 CHIEF WHITE: All right. Recommendation for Commander
- 10 is Captain Shelly Holderbaum. I've known Shelly, she's
- worked for me. Let me tell her you've worked for me. 11
- 12 Sometimes Shelly thought that I worked for her. When I
- 13 first came in contact with Shelly Holderbaum, in all
- 14 seriousness when I was put over the consent judgment. One
- 15 of the things that Shelly taught me as Chief, at that
- 16 time was Commander. Commander, I appreciate that you know
- 17 a lot, and you read a lot, and you're smart, but we're
- 18 all smart here, sir. So you got to be something else. So
- she over the course of time taught me what I didn't know 19
- about the consent judgment, because she, DeShaune Sims 20
- and a guy by the name of Jeff Romeo, who gets no credit 21
- 22 for that consent judgment, were really the team that
- 23 helped orchestrate... This darn iPhone.
- 24 CHIEF WHITE: Nothing went wrong, iPhone. But she
- helped orchestrate policy improvement for this 25



- 1 department. A lot of frustrating nights and days and
- 2 meetings with Shelly, but always about doing what's right
- 3 for this agency. Always. So I learned a consent judgment.
- 4 We worked on the consent judgment. We had tremendous
- 5 success assisting our department and selling the
- 6 department on the needs to have these policy
- 7 implementations. Over time when I've had something to
- 8 deal with that was problematic in the department. There
- 9 was a couple of command officers that I called on often.
- 10 Another one that's in this room Samir Russell who was not
- 11 a command officer at that time, but Shelly Holderbaum was
- 12 on a short list of people that we put in very unique
- 13 roles in the organization to help make the organization
- 14 better. Watching her grow in her career.
- 15 CHIEF WHITE: Watching her grow as a leader over the
- 16 years has been nothing less than impressive. Acquiring
- 17 her education, getting a degree, raising her family, and
- 18 then going back to school to get her master's degree,
- 19 which she's doing right now. It's quite impressive. We
- 20 have a need in the department. One of our retired
- 21 commanders running the Fourth Precinct, pledges a
- 22 precinct that is historically underserved. Not
- 23 intentionally, it just has happened, but that community
- 24 feels that it's underserved. A very important part of the
- 25 work that we want to do is to make sure that all of our



- 1 communities feel represented. Shelly grew up in the
- 2 Fourth Precinct, speaks fluent Spanish and is just
- 3 committed to community, which is number one for us, and
- 4 eradicating crime through the community, working with the
- 5 community. So it brings me great pride to recommend her
- 6 to this Board as Commander of the Fourth Precinct.
- 7 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Through the Chair.
- 8 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.
- 9 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Pretty happy about this one.
- 10 I'll make a recommendation to accept Chief White's
- 11 recommend. Actually, I'll make a motion to accept Chief
- 12 White's recommendation for executive appointments to the
- 13 rank of Commander for Captain Shelley Holderbaum.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: I second it. With that I'm
- 15 saying I speak no Spanish.
- 16 OFFICER HOLDERBAUM: Foreign phrase.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Is there any discussion? All
- 18 in favor?
- 19 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All opposed? Congratulations.
- 21 OFFICER HOLDERBAUM: Thank you.
- 22 CHIEF WHITE: All right. So we get out here before
- 23 nine o' clock tonight, I'm going to do individually for
- 24 the sergeants and lieutenants. But I will say this I have
- 25 spent the last what? I said, four hours work with them



- 1 yesterday about a good hour today with these lieutenants
- 2 and sergeants. A vast amount of experience. They know
- 3 that this is a real world. It's not just a pay raise.
- 4 It's not just a change in uniform, but it's a change in
- 5 expectations and a change and responsibility. I feel that
- 6 they're ready. I feel that they're committed, and I feel
- 7 that they're ready to serve this community and lead these
- 8 men and women. So with that, I recommend, as I provided
- 9 the names that can be read into record, each and every
- 10 one of them to sergeant and Lieutenant.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Through the Chair, I move that we
- 12 support Chief of Police, James E. White's recommendation
- 13 to promote to the ranks of Lieutenant Sergeant Adam N.
- 14 Smith, Sergeant Myron P. Watkins.
- 15 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Please stand.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Come to the podium, please.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: You got too many of them.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Too many? That's only five.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Sergeant Timothy M. Barr, Sergeant
- 20 Ransom, C. Williams, Sergeant Michael Moreland.
- 21 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Second.
- 22 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Second. Any discussion?
- 23 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Yeah. I want to oppose one of
- 24 these promotions if I can. As we be opposed the
- 25 promotion, I oppose the promotion of Officer Ransom.



- 1 There's a litigation that I've seen as I was reviewing
- 2 his records, and I'm going to oppose that promotion at
- 3 this time. Until that's cleared up I can't support him.
- 4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I don't see that name on
- 5 there. Ransom Williams.
- 6 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Ransom Williams.
- 7 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay.
- 8 COMMISSIONER BANKS: I'm going to oppose that
- 9 promotion at this time.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay. That'll be in your vote.
- 11 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Wait a minute.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All in favor—
- COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mr. Chairman, does the Chief
- 14 have a have a response?
- 15 CHIEF WHITE: I do not. I recommended the promotions
- 16 and stand by the ones I recommended.
- 17 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Chairman. No, you got to take
- 18 a-
- 19 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: We're going to take a vote. No
- 20 more discussion. Okay. More discussion. Okay, go right
- 21 here. Go ahead, sir.
- 22 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Mr. Chairman, I recommend that
- 23 we promote every man and woman that's on this list today.
- 24 This department is long overdue for promotions. These men
- 25 and women worked hard throughout the year servicing our



- 1 community. They have given more to the citizens of
- 2 Detroit than anybody. So therefore, we should not
- 3 postpone anything. We should move forward with these
- 4 promotions. These are great men and women. Right now,
- 5 this department is still hilling and we cannot postpone
- 6 anything. We need to move forward with this today.
- 7 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Any further discussion?
- 8 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Yes. I'm not asking for nothing
- 9 to be-
- 10 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Point of order.
- 11 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Postponed.
- 12 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Let's talk through debate.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Hang on sir.
- 14 COMMISSIONER BANKS: It's not happened before unless
- 15 you speak without interrupting. Can I have the-
- 16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Please come through the Chair,
- 17 sir.
- 18 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay. Through the Chair. Can I
- 19 please stand on the floor? I don't interrupt you when you
- 20 speak.
- 21 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Through the Chair.
- 22 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Through the Chair and just say
- 23 what you have to say.
- 24 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay. I mean, I'm not holding
- 25 nothing back. This is just what I believe. I read the



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- 1 record.
- CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Right. That's understandable. 2.
- 3 COMMISSIONER BANKS: You can do no matter what. I got
- a reason to stand on. I believe in my heart. 4
- 5 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Absolutely. So, we're going to
- 6 call for the vote.
- 7 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Mr. Chairman, what was the
- reason? I never understood. 8
- COMMISSIONER BANKS: An issue needs to be cleared up. 9
- 10 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Attorney, your packet. All in
- 11 favor?
- 12 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: No.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Wait. I'm sorry.
- CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Roll call. 14
- 15 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Roll call.
- 16 COMMISSIONER BANKS: That's why it's so important to
- 17 read your emails.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Sorry. Because we didn't have
- 19 a roll call.
- COMMISSIONER BURTON: What are we doing with roll 20
- call on, Mr. Chairman? 21
- 22 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: On the motion.
- CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: On the motion. 23
- 24 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Of these five-
- 25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Of the five. Go ahead, Ms.



- 1 Blossom.
- 2 MS. BLOSSOM: On the motion to approve the promotions
- 3 to Lieutenant.
- 4 MS. BLOSSOM: Vice-Chair Ferguson Yes.
- 5 MS. BLOSSOM: Excuse me. Chairperson Ferguson, excuse
- 6 me.
- 7 MS. BLOSSOM: Vice-Chair Holt Yes.
- 8 MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Bernard Yes.
- 9 MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Banks No.
- 10 MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Burton Yes.
- 11 MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Carter -
- 12 MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Hernandez Yes.
- MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Holley Yes.
- 14 MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Pressley Yes.
- 15 MS. BLOSSOM: Mr. Chairman, you have—
- 16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Eight to one.
- 17 MS. BLOSSOM: 8 = Yes votes to 1 = No vote.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Congratulations.
- 19 COMMISSIONERS: Congratulations.
- 20 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: Chairman,
- 21 please say the motion was adopted.
- 22 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I'm sorry. The motion was
- 23 adopted.
- 24 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: Thank you, sir.
- 25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you. Okay. Now, next



- 1 one.
- 2 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Okay. I move that we accept Chief
- 3 of Police, James E. White's recommendation to promote to
- 4 the rank of Sergeant, Police Officer Brian R. Gadwell.
- 5 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: You want him to come to the-
- 6 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: No. It's too many. They can
- 7 stand up.
- 8 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Police Officer Donald G. Bussa,
- 9 Detective Brian L. Binion.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Marlon.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: I'm sorry, detective Binion. Okay.
- 12 Correct.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: You need some help?
- 14 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: No. I typed it wrong. Marlon. I
- 15 apologize. Detective Marlon L. Binion. Thank you to those
- 16 who help me with that correction. Police Officer
- 17 Alexander C. Gunther, Lemuel R. Sims, Detective Terrence
- 18 M. Flanders, Detective Shamar. B Carey, Police Officer
- 19 Jeb S. Rutledge, Police Officer Amir J. Clemons, Police
- 20 Officer Gwendolyn C. Aikens, Detective Jovance Peek,
- 21 Officer Jeremy J. Robson
- 22 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: So move.
- 23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: We have two more.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Sorry. Detective Shuma Goins,
- 25 Police Officer Patrick F. Mufsid.



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- 1 COMMISSIONER: Mufsid.
- 2. CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Musfid.
- 3 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Second.
- CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Any discussion? Roll call 4
- 5 vote, Ms. Blossom. I'm sorry. We got a discussion. No.
- Roll call. 6
- COMMISSIONER BANKS: Waiting for the roll call. 7
- MS. BLOSSOM: Chair Ferguson Yes. 8
- 9 MS. BLOSSOM: Vice-Chair Holt - Yes.
- MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Bernard Yes. 10
- MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Banks Yes. 11
- MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Burton Yes. 12
- 13 MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Carter - Yes.
- MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Hernandez Yes. 14
- MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Holley Yes. 15
- MS. BLOSSOM: Commissioner Pressley Yes. 16
- 17 MS. BLOSSOM: Mr. Chairman, you have 9 = Yes votes.
- CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: With that being said, this 18
- Board is going to be watching. The public is going to be 19
- 20 watching. Your commanders are going to be watching. The
- 21 Chiefs is going to be watching. I'm going to ask this
- 22 Board when we get a progress report to see how you guys
- 23 are doing. Right. Monthly, six months, a year. Make sure
- you guys are doing the right thing, because you guys are 24
- 25 going to be new leaders, right? When the young officers



- 1 mess up, we're going to hold you guys responsible. Okay?
- 2 Make sure you lead them into the right way. All right.
- 3 Again, congratulations.
- 4 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Thank you.
- 5 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Mr. Chair, if I could through
- 6 the Chair. Can I ask one more question to the Chief
- 7 before we go? One more quick one.
- 8 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes. Go ahead, sir.
- 9 COMMISSIONER BANKS: These officers just being
- 10 promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant to captain,
- 11 commander and all that. They go to a standard, to some
- 12 type of probation like six months or a year?
- 13 CHIEF WHITE: One year. One year probation.
- 14 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Right.
- 15 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay. Good.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you, Chief.
- 17 CHIEF WHITE: All right. Thank you.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All right. Thank you
- 19 everybody. Oral communications, Ms. Blossom.
- MS. BLOSSOM: Mr. Chairman, you have currently 16
- 21 people who have signed up to speak.
- 22 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Wow.
- MS. BLOSSOM: We'll start with the people who are in
- 24 the room.
- 25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.



- 1 MS. BLOSSOM: One of the co-hosts will bring up the
- 2 clocks for the monitor. I'll give the newly promoted a
- 3 chance to exit. But I'll call the names and you can get
- 4 ready to speak.
- 5 UNNAMED SPEAKER: Marley.
- 6 UNNAMED SPEAKER: Marlon.
- 7 MS. BLOSSOM: LSA President Mark Young, followed by
- 8 Audrey Moore, followed by Bob McCormick.
- 9 MR. YOUNG: Good evening.
- 10 COMMISSIONERS: Good evening.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Good afternoon.
- MR. YOUNG: First of all, congratulations to those
- 13 outstanding promotees. You have no idea how hard and the
- 14 sacrifice that they've made over the years and currently,
- 15 and what they're dealing with personally. But they don't
- 16 show on the exterior what they deal with in the interior
- 17 as they battle dealing for the city. Congratulations to
- 18 them. I'm proud of them. A couple of them I'm extremely
- 19 proud of them since I'm mentoring. I'm never amazed, but
- 20 I'm always impressed, proud and have much respect for the
- 21 members of my department. My colleagues are awesome.
- 22 They're faced with unprecedented challenges while we
- 23 prepare for new unprecedented challenges, as we move into
- 24 daylight savings and as we move into spring, summer,
- 25 where we get to do it all over again. We get to talk



- 1 about prayers, prayers, prayers, and we do it
- 2 all over again while we're counting mass shootings.
- 3 MR. YOUNG: I'll tell you what's needed. What's
- 4 needed is crime legislation, real legislation reform.
- 5 Fails that matter. Sentences that matter, and
- 6 accountability criminals. Gun restriction legislation,
- 7 mental health assistance, clinics and hospitals,
- 8 additional assistance for the unsheltered population,
- 9 because every week I come in front of you, that's what
- 10 they face every day. If you could reduce those numbers,
- 11 then I don't have to face you as much. The time is now.
- 12 The time is now. Real leadership is before it affects us,
- 13 not when it affects us, right? I can't tell you what it's
- 14 like to be out there to deal with what they deal with,
- 15 and you'll never know. But understand it, appreciative,
- 16 respect it, value it and never look down on these people.
- 17 They risk their lives every day.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you.
- 19 MR. YOUNG: Great job, Lieutenant.
- MS. BLOSSOM: Audrey Moore.
- 21 MS. MOORE: Good evening. My name is Audrey Moore. My
- 22 purse was taken out of my car at Church Valley Missionary
- 23 Baptist Church back in April of 20-
- 24 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: I'm sorry. Could you please speak
- 25 into the mic. I could hear just so much of what it is



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- 1 you're saying.
- MS. MOORE: Can you hear me now?
- 3 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Yes, thank you.
- 4 MS. MOORE: My purse was taken out of my car in April
- 5 of 21. The suspect was caught. The money was gotten from
- 6 him by the police officers, and I've been waiting ever
- 7 since. I've talked to Captain Purifoy in Ninth Precinct.
- 8 He's captain of Oshay at nine. I'm calling Scott Vincent.
- 9 I'm calling everybody. I knew the call and I can get a
- 10 number. I even spoke to Mr. Banks, but they gave me the
- 11 wrong number for him. So what I want to know is when is
- 12 this one being handled and when am I going to get my
- 13 money back?
- 14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes sir.
- 15 OFFICER: Through the Chair.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, sir.
- OFFICER: Ma'am, let me take your information after
- 18 this and I'll see to it that you get what you need.
- MS. MOORE: Are you sure?
- 20 OFFICER: I'm positive.
- 21 MS. MOORE: All right. Thank you. Okay.
- MS. BLOSSOM: Bob Carmack followed by Carolyn Nichols
- 23 and Rosalin Banks.
- 24 MR. CARMACK: Yeah. My name's Bob Carmack. I was here
- 25 last week. I'd like to thank all these officers that got



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- 1 a promotion today. They deserve it. Detroit police
- 2 deserve-
- 3 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Use the microphone, please.
- 4 MR. CARMACK: Like I said, I wouldn't even be here if
- 5 it wasn't for Keny Yapp from Brock. The situation is that
- 6 I wouldn't be here right now, but I was charged with a
- 7 crime and I was charged falsely. On this report it says
- 8 that I got a deed in the mail, mailed to my house, right,
- 9 and received it. That's not a crime. I have an officer
- 10 that went to the 36th district, didn't even swear out a
- 11 complaint to the judge on raising her hand. It's not a
- 12 crime. It's a false arrest. It's a false warrant. That's
- 13 a crime. She needs to be investigated. I got the
- 14 documents here. I'd like somebody to investigate it. You
- 15 guys are commissioners. You can investigate police. 99%
- 16 of the Detroit police officers do a great job. There's
- 17 always 1%. This person here committed crime and she needs
- 18 to be taken off the force or be punished for what she
- 19 did. Can I get anybody to investigate to look at these
- 20 documents and so forth?
- 21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Oh, you're asking a question.
- 22 Oh, I'm sorry. Here, hold on one minute.
- MR. CARMACK: Commissioner Bernard, did I commit a
- 24 crime?
- 25 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Not based on what you just



- 1 said. No. But there has to be an investigation. I think
- 2 you've asked the department to do that investigation.
- 3 MR. CARMACK: Yes.
- 4 OFFICER: Through the Chair. I can get his
- 5 information and I'll forward it to Internal Affairs.
- 6 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Fantastic. Here you go.
- 7 MR. CARMACK: Thank you.
- 8 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you.
- 9 MR. CARMACK: Have a nice day.
- 10 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Through the Chair.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.
- 12 COMMISSIONER BURTON: I think it's important to have
- 13 community members come out to the Board and want us to
- 14 look into certain themes. I think from commissary
- 15 responsibility as commissioners, I think we should
- 16 investigate these allegations as they come before the
- 17 Board.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: He just said it.
- 20 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Yes.
- 21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: He's going to do it right now.
- 22 I mean, you can't get any better than that.
- 23 COMMISSIONER BURTON: I heard that.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay.
- 25 COMMISSIONER BURTON: But also, my understanding is



- 1 that there's still a lot of cases in OCI as well for
- 2 people from the community that came to the Board and have
- 3 not heard back.
- 4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: We're handling that now even
- 5 as we speak.
- 6 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Heard back as well.
- 7 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: We're handling that now even
- 8 as we speak. Okay. Go ahead ma'am.
- 9 MS. NICHOLS: Good afternoon-
- 10 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Please speak into the mic.
- MS. NICHOLS: Good afternoon, Board members. I am
- 12 Carol Nichols, a retired Detroit police sergeant and a
- 13 former investigator at the office of the Chief
- 14 Investigator. I worked at the OCI for a little over 10
- 15 years. It was my plan to retire in December 21. However,
- 16 the retirement came earlier. The workload was becoming
- 17 unsurmountable, and the work environment was no longer a
- 18 pleasant place to work. In addition, there did not appear
- 19 to be an end to the massive backlog. My leaving was not
- 20 meant to hurt the office, nor was it retaliation. It was
- 21 time for me. There was no planned mass exit. I disagree
- 22 with the statement that was made that historically we've
- 23 had a backlog. After the consent judgment, we remained in
- 24 compliance for years. It was former Chief Investigator
- 25 Pamela Davis. Drake's greatest joy to come before this



- 1 Board and say we have no cases over 90 days.
- 2 MS. NICHOLS: The backlog returned when OCI moved to
- 3 Merrill Plaisance. Numerous investigators were taken out
- 4 of the normal rotation for prolonged periods.
- 5 Investigators were assigned to the Board of Police
- 6 Commissioner's office. These positions were not filled
- 7 with investigators to investigate the complaints that
- 8 were coming in. We were not offered over time. The
- 9 employees leaving did not create the backlog. It was
- 10 stated that we went home and did nothing during covid.
- 11 That statement is not true. We continue to work as we
- 12 were being monitored daily regarding our work
- 13 performance. When you saw a number of employees leaving,
- 14 it would've been prudent to interview the employees in an
- 15 attempt to find out why they were leaving. When I was
- 16 contacted by Mr. Brown and Supervising Investigator
- 17 Cromwell, I was more than willing to come back
- 18 temporarily to assist with the backlog.
- 19 MS. MOORE: To be hired and terminated in a 24-hour
- 20 period is unprecedented. The UAW contract has provisions
- 21 for temporary employees. I am able, willing, and ready to
- 22 assist with the backlog. I'd like to know where we stand
- 23 now. Thank you for your time and attention.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you, Ms. Nicholas. Can
- 25 you come back up?



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- 1 MS. NICHOLS: Yes, sir.
- 2 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you. First of all, I
- 3 want to say thank you for coming back and try to help on
- 4 behalf of the citizens and this Board. All right. I want
- 5 to apologize for the letter that was sent out. It wasn't
- 6 by me. So my signatures down there. That wasn't me. I'm
- 7 saying it for the record. The task investigators that got
- 8 that letter, it did not come from Chair Bryan Ferguson on
- 9 the record.
- 10 MS. NICHOLS: That appears to be a crime within
- 11 itself.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I handle that too. So this
- 13 fight is not over. Please bear with me. I got some other
- 14 things and I'm trying to work through. So this is not
- 15 over. Just hang with me a little while longer because I
- 16 value your, your knowledge and willing to help us get
- 17 through this massive back backlog. I really do. Thank
- 18 you.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Thank you. Through the Chair. We
- 20 appreciate you coming and sharing your words. Thank you.
- MS. NICHOLS: You're welcome.
- MS. BLOSSOM: Next speaker is Ms. Banks, followed by
- 23 Cindy Dara, followed by Yolanda McCanns.
- MS. BANKS: Good afternoon, Board.
- 25 COMMISSIONERS: Good afternoon.



- 1 MS. BANKS: I am Rosalyn Banks, a retiree from the
- 2 Detroit Police Department as a sergeant. I'm also retired
- 3 police investigator. On my last day of work, I was told
- 4 when I retired that I was one of the best investigators
- 5 there. I was contacted as an investigator as Carolyn
- 6 Nichols said. I was also willing to come back and work. I
- 7 would like to know where the source and who was the
- 8 source that gave the information that we were the reason
- 9 for the backlog. Thank you.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Wait. Who told you were one of
- 11 the best workers.
- MS. BANKS: When I left on my last day of work, I had
- 13 contact with Willie Bell.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: He told you that you were one
- 15 of the best workers?
- MS. BANKS: Yes.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Really? Okay. Thank you.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Did you say she wasn't?
- 19 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: She was.
- 20 MS. DARA: She wants to talk to her.
- 21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Okay, go right ahead.
- MS. DARA: Yeah, I'm Cindy Dara. I've been trying to
- 23 help Joanne Warwick serve some of the police and some of
- 24 the people that were in involved in the whole thing when
- 25 she got arrested. But before that, she was thrown full



- 1 headfirst in front of the Coleman A. Young building when
- 2 she tried to bring her backpack and her sign and her
- 3 bicycle helmet into the building. Of course, there's no's
- 4 place out there. They don't give any place to store
- 5 anything. I tried to help her serve and she mailed the
- 6 summons for the police officer. The one that actually did
- 7 it died, but there were other people that mishandled her.
- 8 So they refused to take the services here in the police
- 9 department.
- 10 MS. DARA: We don't know where they assigned police.
- 11 They really don't want us to know where they live or
- 12 apparently where they were. So we haven't been able to
- 13 and they've been fighting the service. The other thing, I
- 14 spoke to Parish who works for Mary Chap yesterday. In
- 15 that meeting, they voted to indemnify all these police
- 16 officers in that particular legal case. I said that they
- 17 should send that back to their committee and have the
- 18 plaintiff come because maybe there's not a reason to
- 19 indemnify somebody if they're really acting with the bad,
- 20 being really acceptably abusive. I don't think that's the
- 21 intention of the police department to try and hurt
- 22 people. So that's what I'm wondering about. What time is
- 23 it? Is it true that you're going to let all these
- 24 officers being indemnified regardless of having any type
- 25 of hearing before you decide what you should recommend?



- 1 Because I don't think that's proper, but maybe I'm
- 2 just... But your attorney over there. It seems like if we
- 3 were trying to summon people for a court case, couldn't
- 4 we just bring those police officers involved to you?
- 5 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Mam, your two minutes are up.
- 6 Thank you.
- 7 MS. DARA: Well, can you answer me?
- 8 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you. I don't have an
- 9 answer.
- 10 MS. DARA: I'm looking for an answer. Your attorney,
- 11 what do you think.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: You'll have to talk to
- 13 Commissioner Bernard after this. Your two minutes are up.
- 14 COMMISSIONER: Sorry, Mr. Chairman.
- 15 MS. DARA: How about it?
- 16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: No, I really don't. I'm not
- 17 willing to speak attorney.
- 18 MS. DARA: You got an attorney you have to speak with
- 19 her.
- 20 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I'd like to answer. Just let
- 21 please. Generally, police officers are traditionally
- 22 indemnified by the city of Detroit for misconduct that
- 23 occurred, if you will, that occurred during while they
- 24 were serving as a police officer for things that have
- 25 happened as a result of an incident. All public



- 1 employees, not just police officers. All public employees
- 2 are generally indemnified. Mr. Saxby can elaborate, but
- 3 the indemnification is pretty broad unless it was an
- 4 intentional outside of their responsibilities. But if
- 5 it's a general sort of case they are indemnified.
- 6 MS. DARA: Then how do we serve them?
- 7 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: I'm sorry.
- 8 MS. DARA: How do we serve them if they refuse
- 9 service here in the police department for these officers?
- 10 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Well, the police department
- 11 will receive your service. I mean, any statement you work
- 12 at.
- MS. DARA: They refused it we mailed it to them.
- 14 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Well then just send it to the
- 15 corporation council's office.
- MS. DARA: Well, we went there, and they wouldn't
- 17 take us-
- 18 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Let's hear from them.
- 19 MS. DARA: They sent me to the mayor's office.
- 20 Everybody's running around. I was-
- 21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Mam, give us one second.
- 22 ATTORNEY ADAM SAXBY: Through the Chair respectfully.
- 23 Unfortunately, I'm an attorney for the city and for the
- 24 Board. I can't provide legal advice to residence. Once
- 25 the Board has a legal question for me, I'm happy to



- 1 analyze it if it's provided in writing and provide a
- 2 legal opinion to the Board. But unfortunately, I'm not
- 3 able to provide legal advice to a resident because I'm
- 4 not their attorney.
- 5 MS. DARA: Would you like to-
- 6 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Mam. Thank you-
- 7 MS. DARA: Thrown down like a missile. Thinks that
- 8 maybe you should. The reason why they're treating them
- 9 like they're not somebody.
- 10 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Please respect this Board. We
- 11 respected you and your two minutes is up. If you would
- 12 like to, you can have someone talk to you after this.
- MS. DARA: This I—
- 14 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Please, I am asking. I'm
- 15 humbly asking for your respect.
- MS. DARA: Mr. Chairman, you can give us two minutes.
- 17 You do things for other people, but then you didn't want
- 18 to answer them.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Mam, thank you.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Mr. Chairman.
- 21 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you so much-
- MS. DARA: If they don't answer, I'll see them at
- 23 city council later. Don't worry.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you.
- 25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Who do we have?



- 1 MS. BLOSSOM: Your next speaker is Yolanda McCanns
- 2 before I move to the Zoom room speakers, Mr. Chairman.
- 3 MS. MCCANNS: Good afternoon to this honorable-
- 4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: You can proceed.
- 5 MS. MCCANNS: I'm sorry. Yeah. Good afternoon to this
- 6 honorable Board. My name is Yolanda McCanns, and I am a
- 7 fixture in my community. I'm also the president of the
- 8 Detroit Police Citizen Academy Alumni Association. Some
- 9 of us may not know exactly what we do or who we are. So
- 10 this coming year, we are going to expand ourselves out so
- 11 that not only the people in the community where we live,
- 12 the different precincts can get to know us. So I just
- 13 wanted to say to this Board, we meet every second
- 14 Wednesday right here in this room. So if you would like
- 15 to attend one of our meetings, I would be so grateful.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you. I'm also alumni
- 17 too.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Through the Chair.
- MS. MCCANNS: Where have you been Chair?
- 20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.
- 21 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Mam, if you were to email your
- 22 flyer Ms. Blossom, could we somehow get that information
- 23 out? So you're going to email your flyer to Ms. Blossom
- 24 at the BOPC office.
- MS. MCCANNS: Okay. Thank you.



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- 1 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you.
- 2 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Thank you.
- 3 MS. BLOSSOM: Mr. Chairman, if you're ready for the
- 4 next group of public speakers, we'll start with a Zoom
- room caller ending in 061. 5
- 6 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: 061.
- CALLER 061: Hello commissioners, can you hear me? 7
- CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, we can hear you. 8
- 9 CALLER 061: Hello, this is James Ford from Obama
- Weekend Committee. I'd just like to say you guys are 10
- 11 doing a great job and I know that and I know you care. I
- 12 also know that a lot of people are trying to recoup their
- 13 pensions. Please listen to some of the things that
- 14 they're saying and everybody that's there involved. But a
- 15 lot of people are depending on you. A lot of people like
- 16 your children, your friends, your cousins, your siblings,
- 17 your spouses, your parents, and maybe your grandparents.
- All cities have their problems. All cities have crime. 18
- All cities have poverty. All cities have homelessness and 19
- all the rest. But Detroit has one unique problem, and I'm 20
- 21 glad that you're beginning to address it. The problem is
- just drag racing and blatant red light running. Please, 22
- as you stated earlier, you're trying to do something. 23
- You're dealing with the drag racing. Please do something 24
- 25 about the blatant red light. Thank you very much. I just



- 1 know that you putting your best foot forward because I've
- 2 talked to some of you candidly. God bless everybody and
- 3 keep working on it. Thank you very much. Bye-Bye.
- 4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you, sir.
- 5 MS. BLOSSOM: Next speaker is Ms. Brenda Hill.
- 6 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Ms. Hill?
- 7 MS. HILL: Yes. Good afternoon. I don't understand
- 8 why this issue with the OCI. We have formal OCI agents
- 9 and you're trying to fix this backlog and it keeps going
- 10 on and on and on. This seems like a light lift. That and
- 11 also, we've been arguing points like whether Ms. Annie is
- 12 At-Large or appointed, but we still have this backlog. On
- 13 and on we've had this position with the towing. Mr. Bell
- 14 is being accused and on and on and on. So can we just get
- 15 to the issue which is about making this police department
- 16 the best it can be and helping the citizens out. Let's
- 17 just get the backlog done.
- 18 MS. HILL: I appreciate who's been called the good or
- 19 great investigator and others who didn't do work. That's
- 20 all in the past. Let's just get it done and just talk
- 21 about every week you should say we're cutting down the
- 22 backlog by this percentage. We've got this done. We're
- 23 almost at the finish line. Can we just get that done? All
- 24 this other stuff just stop. It seems like a distraction.
- 25 It seems like some BS. We just need to be the best police



- 1 department we can and that's getting rid of the bad
- 2 officers to allow Chief White to be the best he can be
- 3 and everybody at this table we can...
- 4 MS. BLOSSOM: Former Commissioner William Davis.
- 5 MR. DAVIS: Good afternoon. Can I be heard?
- 6 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, you can.
- 7 MR. DAVIS: Okay. I'd like to start off by saying
- 8 this past Tuesday you all missed. We have an outstanding
- 9 event at Focus Hope. Detroit Captain National Action
- 10 Network was helping make it available for people to sign
- 11 up for the Affordability Connectivity program. That's a
- 12 \$30 program that you could get. Many Detroiters can get
- 13 off of their bill. Also, we were able to help pass out
- 14 almost 200 free laptops. We had hundreds of people there
- 15 and we're going to be having another event. It would've
- 16 been very helpful if someone had been there from the
- 17 Detroit Police Department to help sign people up. Because
- 18 we have a number of young people who would've possibly
- 19 been good candidates. I was under the impression you all
- 20 were going to send someone, but perhaps not. Also, I
- 21 think it's good that we look into some of the stuff that
- 22 had been going on at OCI for the past couple years.
- 23 Because even while I was doing the Board, I had mentioned
- 24 before that there was a question going on about
- 25 favoritism about people violating the contracting a



- 1 number of things that shouldn't have been going on. I
- 2 know some of you all disagreed and didn't care what was
- 3 going on. But you all should care and you all should want
- 4 to have no backlog. Thank you.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you.
- 6 MS. BLOSSOM: Zoom room Ms. Margarie Maddock
- 7 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Ms. Maddock.
- 8 MS MADDOCK: Yes, good afternoon. Congratulation to
- 9 all of the captain, lieutenants, and detectives. I have a
- 10 concern about the ATVs. They are preying vehicles. What
- 11 is the police department going to do about the ATVs. I
- 12 would like to make a comment about- area about pulling
- 13 over every making sure that they are in a safe living
- 14 area for everybody's safety. Thank you.
- 15 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you, Ms. Maddock.
- 16 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Mr. Chairman.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you.
- 18 COMMISSIONER BURTON: While she's still on, I have
- 19 one question for her.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: She's probably off but go
- 21 ahead and just say.
- 22 COMMISSIONER BURTON: The question is, I applaud her
- 23 for being part of today's meeting. She's a community
- 24 activist and leader over with Warriors on Wheels. We also
- 25 have to keep in mind that we may have people that have



- 1 various disabilities, whether it's speaking impairment or
- 2 vision impaired or have mobility challenges. I really
- 3 applaud her for taking the time to be part of this
- 4 meeting. She mentioned something about a ATVs and safety.
- 5 I wanted to get the area that she's referring to since we
- 6 have one of the Chiefs here sitting at the table. The
- 7 department can look into that, but we didn't get a chance
- 8 to get that information from her today.
- 9 COMMISSIONER BURTON: But also, in the near future
- 10 going forward. Those that have speaking impairment, if we
- 11 can give them more time, other than just getting them off
- 12 at two minutes. This is something else that I've been
- 13 advocating for quite some time. I think we need to be
- 14 able to hear from all of our constituents from all over.
- 15 Sometimes two minutes may not be enough.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner, if you know her,
- 17 can you reach out to her and find out what area that is?
- 18 COMMISSIONER BURTON: I know her, but I don't have
- 19 her information. It would've been great if we-
- 20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I'd be able to find.
- 21 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Have gotten that today.
- 22 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: If you see her out again. I
- 23 understood everything. She said two great points. She
- 24 said the ATVs, and then she said, when you get pulled
- 25 over go to a lighted area. So I was listening. She made



- 1 perfectly get good tips to me.
- 2 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Absolutely same here. But
- 3 would've been nice if we-
- 4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: She used her two minutes
- 5 wisely.
- 6 COMMISSIONER BURTON: It looked like we could've kept
- 7 her on just a little longer just to find out which
- 8 geographic area. I think that would've been also
- 9 important. But once again, I applaud for being part of
- 10 today's meeting. I applaud you too, Mr. Chairman, for
- 11 taking the time to hear one of our constituents from our
- 12 community.
- MS. BLOSSOM: Your next speaker with a number ending
- 14 534.
- 15 CALLER 534: Yes. Hello? May I be heard?
- 16 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, we can hear you.
- 17 CALLER 534: Yes. Okay. First of all, I'd like to say
- 18 [Foreign language1:45:50]. Perhaps Commissioner Hernandez
- 19 can translate it. I do think three minutes would be more
- 20 appropriate. You have the wrong Zoom number on your
- 21 webpage. I had to call your office. Thank goodness
- 22 somebody answered. I timely raised my hand, then it got
- 23 lowered. I had to re-raise it. So Cindy got a little
- 24 something wrong. City council voted to indemnify the
- 25 prosecutors who I believe were unethical in this



- 1 situation. We really need to take mental health
- 2 challenges seriously. I have had Detroit police put their
- 3 hands on me five times. Now I was brutally slammed to the
- 4 ground by a family member of police Chief White. I had
- 5 another police officer hit me with a throat strike. The
- 6 Board of the OCI people got that whole story wrong. Even
- 7 Ms. Brenda Hill was there at one of the events.
- 8 CALLER 534: The citizen said, I did nothing wrong.
- 9 The cops said, oh, I caused a disturbance, but didn't say
- 10 what the disturbance was. That's kind of negligent. I
- 11 know from somebody who got an award for doing security
- 12 work. So really this needs to stop folks. Because I have
- 13 to take medication to sleep and I want to support the men
- 14 and women in blue who do their jobs honestly and
- 15 ethically. But as Brenda Hill said, we need the clean
- 16 house because it makes it dangerous for everybody when
- 17 you have folks on the forest that are not acting
- 18 properly. Now the crisis center that's being built at the
- 19 former headquarters, it's being built like a jail. DWIHN
- 20 very politely doesn't do a great job. They need to do
- 21 trauma training, not only for the citizens, but city
- 22 employees and police.
- 23 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Through the Chair.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.
- 25 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Before we move forward. I



- 1 just tested via the BOPC website, and the Zoom link is
- 2 accurate. I was able to log in with my phone.
- 3 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I just did too. I just logged
- 4 in.
- 5 MS. BLOSSOM: Your next speaker, Mr. Chairman is
- 6 Motor City Rue.
- 7 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Mr. Rue.
- 8 MOTOR CITY RUE: Yeah. I want to speak out to members
- 9 of the Detroit Police Department that's... Yeah. Hello?
- 10 Can you hear me?
- 11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, we can hear you. Go
- 12 ahead.
- MOTOR CITY RUE: Okay. I want to speak out to the
- 14 Detroit Police Department officers who are in earshot.
- 15 Now what's going on is the mayor of the City of Detroit
- 16 is a defendant in the case, the biggest municipal bomb
- 17 fraud case in the history of the United States of
- 18 America. They took out loans, bonds, forms of bonds, and
- 19 didn't inform any of the citizens. Now you got Scott
- 20 Vincent, and Mary Sheffield and James Tate. All
- 21 defendants in the same case that is pending is case
- 22 number Michigan State Supreme Court case number 164912.
- 23 Nothing has been decided. You can look it up. Now to
- 24 James White, that's your boss. But you got a problem, and
- 25 I got a problem with these officers at the 11th Precinct.



- 1 They arrested me seven times in 18 months, and I think
- 2 I'm getting down to the bottom of why I did all that time
- 3 arrested. Now you got Tiffany Stewart, commander of the
- 4 11 Precinct overseeing. Well, she's a Deputy Chief
- 5 overseeing 11 Precinct. Then you got a commander over
- 6 there, Commander Pritchett and also a Lieutenant Tazmar
- 7 and a Sergeant Torville and Heather and Fitzpatrick
- 8 detective.
- 9 MOTOR CITY RUE: Now the reason why I'm bringing this
- 10 out and saying it to you, Chief, you won't talk to me.
- 11 Your Assistant Chief Parish asked me to send in emails.
- 12 I'm sending emails. You have never replied to them. None
- 13 of them. I have never heard, got a call back from nobody.
- 14 Now, Chairman Ferguson, you oversee this committee. You
- 15 know the OIG just went up in the OCI office and took all
- 16 the files out there. It's about seven files in there that
- 17 Lawrence Akbar administer.
- 18 MS. BLOSSOM: Mister Chairman, we also have a caller
- 19 Overwith but I think that may be the same.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: That's the same caller.
- 21 MS. BLOSSOM: Minister. Eric Blount.
- 22 MINISTER BLOUNT: Can you hear me Board?
- 23 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes, we can hear you.
- 24 MINISTER BLOUNT: Yes. This is Minister. Eric Blount
- 25 from Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where our priest and



- 1 pastor's father Norman Paul Thomas, the now deceased. No
- 2 one should be surprised that Mr. Warfield walked away
- 3 from an over a hundred thousand dollars OCI job offered
- 4 by this Board. Due to the broad and wide corruption of
- 5 this Board, all of you must be replaced with people who
- 6 are laser focused on addressing police officer
- 7 misconduct. Chairperson Ferguson, your opening comments
- 8 never mentioned last week's Inspector General surprise
- 9 seizure of thousands of BOPC records related to complaint
- 10 files. Your lack of action is very telling on these
- 11 issues I've been pointing out for years. The 2020 to 2022
- 12 file seizure will include the year's Commissioner Bell
- 13 and Commissioner Reverend Holley where Chairpersons, and
- 14 therefore, will surely include their corruption on this
- 15 Board and the manipulation of my own complaint that I
- 16 have described many times.
- 17 MINISTER BLOUNT: Recall that it was during this
- 18 period of time that Commissioner Bell's corrupt
- 19 instructions to then OCI Lawrence Akbar to give him and
- 20 only him all, each and every one of the complaints to
- 21 review. Commissioner Holley, the passing of Father
- 22 Thomas. You will be forced to grow up and mature to the
- 23 point that you are forced to stop threatening me, that
- 24 you're going to talk to Father Thomas about me. Father
- 25 Thomas has mentioned that some city and Archdiocese



- 1 officials have spoken to him about me, but Father Thomas
- 2 never asked me to even slow down or calm down. He only
- 3 reminded me, and I quote, you know what they do to
- 4 profits. End quote. So publicly. I state that if anyone
- 5 in the Inspector General's office would like my
- 6 assistance, I will make myself available at any place at
- 7 any time. As the investigator in my complaint case begin
- 8 to adjust the facts and issues in my complaint her
- 9 language quickly changed after I stated that Michigan law
- 10 allows someone to record a conversation, they are not a
- 11 part of. Commissioner Bernard, it is wrong and corrupt
- 12 for you to offer your legal service...
- MS. BLOSSOM: Mr. Chairman, you had two listed on the
- 14 smart sheet. Britain Benjamin Kelly, if you're in the
- 15 Zoom room or in the audience, and Pastor Jerome Warfield.
- 16 That's seeing them in the Zoom room or here. That would
- 17 conclude your oral communications, sir.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you.
- 19 COMMISSIONER BERNARD: Have any announcements.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: No, I'm going to do our
- 21 report. So now let's have correspondence from the Chief's
- 22 office. We just had the appointments to the rank of
- 23 commander and then the rank of captain and the sergeants
- 24 went to the lieutenants. Announcements. I'm going to make
- 25 my announcements first. Next week's meeting will be



- 1 Thursday, March the ninth, 2023 at 6:30 PM. Downtown
- 2 Services at Historic Second Baptist Church, 441 Monroe
- 3 Street. That's Detroit, Michigan 48226. Please note that
- 4 you have parking at the Brush Street parking garage
- 5 that's at 101 Brush Street. That's across from the
- 6 Atheneum Hotel.
- 7 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: So there's going to be parking
- 8 across from over there. You won't need no ticket and no
- 9 tickets won't be issued to you if you get down in park
- 10 for this meeting. Our next community meeting after that
- 11 will be Thursday, April the 12th, 2023 at 6:30 PM That's
- 12 going to be an 11th Precinct and the location is going to
- 13 be forthcoming.
- MS. BLOSSOM: Chairman.
- 15 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.
- MS. BLOSSOM: If I may the 11th Precinct Community
- 17 Relations Council confirmed the location of that meeting
- 18 is if you want me to share that with-
- 19 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes. Go right ahead.
- MS. BLOSSOM: Fraternite Notre Dame at 13640 Van Dyke
- 21 in the heart of the 11th Precinct. Thank you, sir.
- 22 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Fantastic.
- 23 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Through the Chair. I'm sorry, Ms.
- 24 Blossom. May I have an understanding as to what it is you
- 25 just shared? Please?



- 1 MS. BLOSSOM: The location for the next community
- 2 meeting in April. Item B.
- 3 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Okay. Thank you.
- 4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: The monthly Committee Budget
- 5 meeting, I mean, I'm sorry. The monthly committee meeting
- 6 scheduled for March 2023. They meet every second
- 7 Wednesday. Budget Committee meeting will be meeting March
- 8 the eighth, 2023 at 2:00 PM. Personnel and Training
- 9 Committee will meet March the eighth, 2023 at 2:30 PM.
- 10 Policy Committee training, I mean, policy Committee
- 11 Meeting will meet that Wednesday, March 8th, 2023 at 3:00
- 12 PM. Citizen Complaint Committee will be Wednesday, March
- 13 the eighth, 2023 at 3:30 PM. All the Chairpersons of that
- 14 committee, please make yourself available for all the
- 15 questions that some citizens and myself may be asking
- 16 you. All those committee meetings will be taking place at
- 17 Detroit Public Safety Headquarters. Is there any other
- 18 announcements?
- 19 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Yes. Yes, through the Chair.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Go ahead.
- 21 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Thank you, Chair Ferguson. Delta
- 22 Sigma Theta is having a forum entitled re-Imagining
- 23 Public Safety. The panelists will consist of the Detroit
- 24 Police Department, Detroit Public School, the Wolverine
- 25 Box Association, and Black Women Lawyers Association of



- 1 Michigan. What this forum is for is to have young people
- 2 and their parents attend so that there can be dialogue as
- 3 to how our young people should behave when they
- 4 encountered law enforcement. This is a universal message.
- 5 It is not unique to DPD. I'd like to remind us when that
- 6 young man was shot in Florida, how even President Obama
- 7 bid in on that conversation to share unfortunately how he
- 8 was caught by his white grandparents as to how he was
- 9 supposed to behave when he encountered law enforcement
- 10 members.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Secondly if I may through the
- 12 Chair.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.
- 14 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Former Commissioner Davis came on
- 15 and made mention of NAN's event over at Focus Hope. There
- 16 was dialogue between Human Resource Director, Patillo and
- 17 someone who also was working with the former
- 18 commissioner. But the time notice was too short. After
- 19 all, Human Resource Director Patillo does have a
- 20 calendar. So she text me and asked me if former
- 21 Commissioner Davis would send the flyers over to the
- 22 Board of Police Commissioners so that correspondence
- 23 would get to her office so that we could get those
- 24 various recruitment opportunities on DPD's calendar.
- 25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I have another announcement.



- 1 As you know, the honorable Mayor Mike Duggan is going to
- 2 have the 2023 state of the city address and that's going
- 3 to be Tuesday, March the 7th, 2023 at 6:30 PM. That's
- 4 going to be at the Michigan Central train station. I
- 5 would add for all the commissioners, you got an invite,
- 6 and I would like for all of you guys to make sure you get
- 7 there and get there early. Remember this is a live event,
- 8 so we can't be strolling in there late. We got to try to
- 9 get there kind of early. I'm trying to get us all so we
- 10 can be sitting together. That's my goal and that's what
- 11 I'm trying to push for. But still that's a lofty goal
- 12 right now because we haven't gotten seated yet.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Through the Chair. We are aware
- 14 that that's invitation only.
- 15 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes. Absolutely. Invitation
- 16 only. That's all for my announcement. New Business.
- 17 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Yes, right here Mr. Chair.
- 18 COMMISSIONER BURTON: I had for announcements.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Oh, I'm sorry. Go right ahead.
- 20 Announcements.
- 21 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Thank you. I want to announce
- 22 that yesterday I had the opportunity and honor to be up
- 23 in Lansing to talk to a lot of house representatives as
- 24 well as members of the senate. I got a chance to sit in a
- 25 couple of different sessions on behalf of a majority of



- 1 majority of Detroit that wake up every day in poverty
- 2 that also has concerns about policing and mental health.
- 3 Many concern about my constituent's interest in District
- 4 5 as well as across the city often raise to me.
- 5 Continually joined with me was the National Action
- 6 Network. We went up there about 70 to 90 individuals to
- 7 spend the whole entire day up in Lansing. I urged our
- 8 colleagues to strengthen relationships with your local
- 9 and state elected officials where you all can be able to
- 10 get things done on the behalf of your constituents that
- 11 you serve in your districts. It was a great experience.
- 12 Got a chance to spend an entire day up there and we were
- 13 able to craft conversations, got a chance to hear some of
- 14 the different sessions and got a chance to have some one-
- 15 on-one time with many of the elected officials up in
- 16 Lansing.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Thank you.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Time for adjournment Mr.
- 19 Chairman.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Wait, we have Commissioner
- 21 Banks. Did you have one announcement? Go ahead.
- 22 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Through the Chair. Peace and
- 23 blessings to you, Mr. Chair. How's the backlog coming?
- 24 That's my concern. How's the backlog coming?
- 25 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: It's not. All the records have



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- been taken.
- 2. COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay.
- 3 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: I can't give you an answer.
- 4 COMMISSIONER BANKS: Okay.
- 5 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Sorry. Thank you.
- 6 COMMISSIONER BANKS: That's okay. Thank you.
- 7 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Alright. No new business.
- COMMISSIONER BURTON: New business. 8
- CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: New business. Go ahead, sir. 9
- 10 COMMISSIONER BURTON: New business, Mr. Chairman.
- Which brings a concern to me, Chairman. So through the 11
- 12 Chair, through Attorney Saxby, I'd like to know what
- 13 entity can we send a letter for a job offer when a person
- 14 responds in a separate offer in a timely matter.
- 15 ATTORNEY ADAM SAXBY: Through the Chair. If this
- 16 Board has a legal question, please submit it in writing
- 17 and the law department will be happy to analyze it
- 18 through the Chair.
- 19 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Okay, here it is, right here.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Willing to accept that
- 21 attorney?
- 22 ATTORNEY ADAM SAXBY: It'll have to come through you
- from the email, Chair. Thanks. 23
- 24 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Oh, email. You want to email.
- 25 Through me. So you send me an email back and then I'll



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- order right to him.
- 2. CHAIRPERSON HOLLEY: Here we go now.
- 3 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Wait a second. Through the Chair.
- 4 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.
- CHAIRPERSON HOLT: Reverend Holley, your name was 5
- 6 lifted up earlier this week, and the persons, when I
- share with them that your commission comes to an end in
- July, they almost cried. I wanted you to know. 8
- 9 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All right.
- COMMISSIONER BURTON: Under new business, Mr. 10
- 11 Chairman.
- 12 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Yes.
- 13 COMMISSIONER BURTON: I'd like to take a motion today
- to move that the Bord of Police Commissioners accept the 14
- 15 offer that new appointed Chief Investigator Lawrence, I
- 16 mean, not Lawrence, I'm sorry. I'd like to make a motion
- 17 today for the Board to accept the offer that the new
- Chief Investigator Warfield accepted. I'd like for the 18
- Board to accept that offer today. 19
- 20 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: Mr. Chairman,
- given that this Board moves to rescind and adopt to the 21
- motion to rescind that recommendation that motion from 2.2
- 23 Commissioner Burton is out of order at this time.
- 2.4 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Mr. Chairman. Parliamentarian,
- how is the motion is out of order? 25



- 1 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: Before you
- 2 arrived, Commissioner Burton, the Board voted unanimously
- 3 to accept the recommendation from the Personnel Committee
- 4 to rescind the offer that was made to the Chief
- 5 Investigator.
- 6 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Through the record-
- 7 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: Excuse me, sir.
- 8 You're asking me for an answer for the question and I'm
- 9 trying to answer it. Robert's Rules of order prohibits
- 10 anyone bringing up the same matter at the same meeting
- 11 that has already been disposed of.
- 12 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Okay.
- 13 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: So this matter
- 14 cannot be brought up at this meeting because it was
- 15 disposed of by adopting the motion to rescind.
- 16 COMMISSIONER BURTON: Okay. So through the Chair. I
- 17 like to say that for the record that the Personnel
- 18 Subcommittee and I actually serve on that committee, have
- 19 not came together to rescind anything. Nor would I
- 20 support rescinding something when this Board have.
- 21 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: It was not the
- 22 committee that adopted the motion to rescind. It was this
- 23 Board.
- 24 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: It was a full Board.
- 25 PARLIAMENTARIAN DR. FRANCIS JACKSON: It was the



- 1 Board that adopted the motion to rescind, but the
- 2 committee could not rescind action taken by the Board.
- 3 The committee does not have that authority.
- 4 COMMISSIONER BURTON: But the committee has not made
- 5 a recommendation. So one person from a committee cannot
- 6 speak for all members on that committee.
- 7 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Commissioner they didn't. The
- 8 full Board. The full Board did it. You weren't here for
- 9 the vote.
- 10 COMMISSIONER BURTON: This is preposterous.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: You're right. It may be. I'd
- 12 like to have an adjournment.
- 13 CHAIRPERSON HOLT: So move.
- 14 COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ: Second.
- 15 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: Any discussion? All in favor?
- 16 COMMISSIONERS: Aye.
- 17 CHAIRPERSON FERGUSON: All opposed? This meeting is
- 18 now adjourned.

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21 (Meeting Adjourned at 5:06pm)

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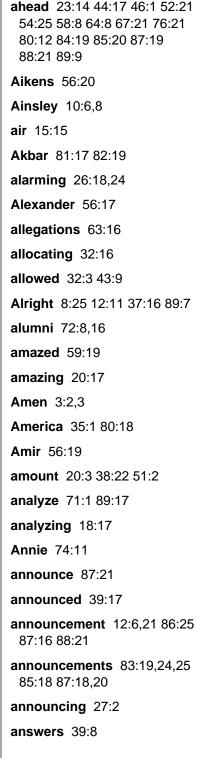
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