

Approved Minutes Detroit Board of Police Commissioners
Date of Meeting: Thursday, May 2, 2024 – 3:00 PM
Location: Detroit Public Safety Headquarters, 1301 Third St., Detroit, Michigan 48226

- I. **Chairperson QuanTez Pressley called the BOPC Board Meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.**
- II. **Invocation.** Chaplain Glen Hodges provided the invocation.
- III. **Introduction of Police Commissioners. A roll call was held, and a quorum was declared.**

Detroit Board of Police Commissioners' Membership / Attendance		
	In Attendance	Not-In Attendance
QuanTez Pressley, Chairperson	Yes	
Tamara Liberty Smith, Vice Chairperson	Yes	
Linda D. Bernard, Esq.	Yes	
Cedric Banks		Excused
Willie E. Bell	Yes	
Willie E. Burton	Yes	
Lisa Carter	Yes	
Ricardo Moore	Yes	
Jesus Hernandez	Yes	
Rory Gamble		Excused
Darryl Woods	Yes	
Quorum (Yes)	9	

- IV. **Chairperson Pressley** requested the approval of the amended Agenda for Thursday, May 2, 2024 to add a Closed Session directly following the BOPC Board Secretary interviews. The amended Agenda was accepted and adopted.
- V. **Chairperson Pressley** requested the approval of the Meeting Minutes for April 18, 2024, with any corrections. The minutes were adopted as presented.
- VI. **Introductions of Board administrative and investigative staff, the Chief of Police, Elected Officials or Representatives and Community Leaders.**
- VII. **Chair's Report.** Secretary of the Board Interviews held for Genevieve Clark-Dench and Shakira L. Hawkins.

Commissioner Hernandez moved that, "the Board go into Closed Session pursuant to Section 8(f) of the Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.268(f) regarding this personnel matter of the Board of Police Commissioners secretary posting." (Time 4:33 p.m.) The motion passed.

Reconvene to Open Meeting (5:11 p.m.)

VIII. Chief of Police Report.

Deputy Chief Mark Bliss reported on current CompStat Crime/Statistical Data for Violent Crime and Property and recent critical incidents impacting the DPD and the community.

- IX. **Oral Communication / Public Comments:** Ms. Fredia Butler, Ms. Bernice Smith, Lieutenant Mark Young, Ms. Michelle George, Ms. Charnita Williams, Mr. Meeko Williams, The Coldest, Former Commissioner William Davis, and Ms. Marguerite Maddox provided public comments.
- X. **Report from Acting Board Secretary Robert Brown / Communications Submitted to BOPC as incoming information:**
- XI. **Announcements.**

Board Acting Secretary Brown announced the following:

Commissioner Woods moved that “the Board accept the Chief’s recommendation to place Police Officer Kayla Roe, Badge 864, assigned to the Twelfth Precinct on Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits.” The motion passed.

YES: 6

NO: 2

MOTION: PASSED

YES: Chairperson Pressley, Vice Chairperson Smith, Commissioners Bell, Moore, Hernandez, Woods

NO: Commissioner Bernard

ABSTAIN: Commissioner Burton

- D. **Commissioner Woods** moved that “the Board go into Closed Session pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.268(a) the Department’s request for the Board to consider Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits for Police Officer Brandon Jordan, Badge 2501, assigned to the Ninth Precinct.” (2/3 roll call vote required) (Time 6:47 p.m.) The motion passed.

Reconvene Open Meeting (6:57 p.m.)

Commissioner Woods moved that “the Board accept the Chief’s recommendation to place Police Officer Brandon Jordan, Badge 2501, assigned to the Ninth Precinct on Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits.” The motion passed.

YES: 6

NO: 2

MOTION: PASSED

YES: Chairperson Pressley, Vice Chairperson Smith, Commissioners Bell, Moore, Hernandez, Woods

NO: Commissioner Bernard

ABSTAIN: Commissioner Burton

- E. **Commissioner Moore** moved that “the Board go into Closed Session pursuant to Section 8(a) of the open Meetings Act, MCL 15.268(a) the Department’s request for the Board to consider Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits for Police Officer Anthony Darling, Badge 1740, assigned to the Eleventh Precinct.” (2/3 roll call vote required) (Time 7:01 p.m.) The motion passed.

Reconvene Open Meeting (7:26 p.m.)

Commissioner Woods moved that “the Board accept the Chief’s recommendation to place Police Officer Anthony Darling, Badge 1740, assigned to the Eleventh Precinct on Administrative Leave Without Pay but with Medical Benefits.” The motion passed.

YES: 7

NO: 1

MOTION: PASSED

YES: Chairperson Pressley, Vice Chairperson Smith, Commissioners Bell, Burton, Moore, Hernandez, Woods

NO: Commissioner Bernard

XIII. Adjournment.

Chairperson Pressley adjourned the meeting at 7:29 p.m.