



CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Return to Excellence

Glenda McDonald
Mayor

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Minutes of June 5, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by Chairman Johnson.

Roll Call:

Present: Chairman Ryan Johnson, Commissioner Brenda Hicks, Commissioner Michael Curis, Commissioner Erica George, Chief Hollowell, Chief McMahon, Dir. Charles Lackey, Sgt. Fegreus, Community Engagement Everett Monroe

Opening Remarks

Chairman: Welcome to everyone present. Congratulations Chief McMahon on the interview on Channel 4.

Police Department

Chief: We are getting close to wrapping up the fiscal year and getting things in order in terms of technology pieces. We did send two people to the Oakland Police Academy last week.

Unfortunately, we have a supervisor out on suspension which Lackey can expound on. We are still hoping to get movement on this jail. We have not heard back on funding yet.

Commissioner: Any updates on the current shooting?

Chief: We turned it over the State Troopers, and they have some leads that they are following up.

Fire Department

Chief: We started contract negotiations for fire fighters. The entire department is going to school. They are learning about fire scenes, etc.

Chairman: Is this a yearly training? Is it a 40 hour block?

Chief: I would like it to be a yearly training and it will be different hours.

Commissioner Hicks: What is the funding and how many firefighters?

Chief: It is out of the city's budget and we have 34 firefighters being trained. We had 4 house fires, medical and assist police on our statistics.

Chairman: How are we coming with the EMS?

Chief: I think we should go for it but there are other issues like insurance that needs to be addressed.

Chairman: Did you get a proposal together for us?

Chief: I have something I can send to you.

Internal Affairs

Dir. Lackey: On 4/9/24, we received a complaint involving a vehicle stop. The department felt it was necessary to conduct an investigation around the conduct during the stop. There were some

material findings and another official meeting happened after the initial interview. Immediate action was taken and due process is coming up for the parties involved. We did receive other complaints. One dealt with a situation unfounded and another situation involving an officer that traveled to another jurisdiction that wasn't necessarily by the rules. We just got the video camera footage.

Commissioner George: How are we doing the follow up meeting?

Chairman: We will do an emergency meeting in the next week and I will let you all know.

Public Comments

Chairman: No one is here from the public.

Closing Remarks:

Chairman: Thank you all and we commend you all on doing a great job. Thank you for the information and keeping everything in order.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 3, 2024, 6:00 pm, In-person and Zoom
cc: City Clerk