



CITIZEN'S POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (CPOC)

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

7:30 p.m.

Goto Remote Meeting

Minutes

Present: **CPOC:** Kevin Barnhart, Sue Humphreys, Justin Johnson, Donovan Pepper, Jack Powers, Dana Wright  
**Absent:** Curtis Lott  
**Police Department:** Chief of Police LaDon Reynolds  
**Village Staff:** Kira Tchang, Assistant Village Manager/HR Director  
**Additional:** Michele Weinzetl, Berry Dunn

Chairperson Pepper called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. He clarified that the meeting is being held remotely because the Village President has determined that an in-person meeting is not practical or prudent due to the COVID-19 outbreak during the Governor's disaster proclamation. It is not feasible to have a person present at the regular meeting location due to public safety concerns related to the COVID-19 outbreak during the Governor's disaster proclamation.

Roll call was taken by Director Tchang.

Present: 6 Committee Member Barnhart, Committee Member Humphreys, Committee Member Johnson, Chairperson Pepper, Committee Member Powers, Committee Member Wright

Absent: 1 Committee Member Lott

There were no public comments.

There was a motion to approve the 12/21/21 minutes. The motion was proposed by Committee Member Humphreys and seconded by Committee Member Johnson to approve the minutes.

Ayes: 6 Committee Member Barnhart, Committee Member Humphreys, Committee Member Johnson, Committee Member Powers, Committee Member Wright, Chairperson Pepper

Nays: 0

The minutes were approved.

Director Tchang gave an update that the demographic data of the police department and other annual reporting will be discussed at the next regular meeting in February. She also discussed the Entry Level Recruitment and introduced Michele Weinzetl with BerryDunn once received. Committee Member Humphreys requested the updated rules that Chief Reynolds had previously said would be ready in January.

Michele Weinzetl gave an overview of the independent police review being conducted by BerryDunn and discussed various phases of the work and meetings that will be held. Committee members asked questions and provided their thoughts regarding the process.

Chief Reynolds arrived at 8:25 pm.

Chief Reynolds gave an update that one Sergeant will be retiring and the entry level recruitment was in process. He briefly discussed the Police Department's most recent meeting with community members from southwest Oak Park and progress related to their concerns.

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was proposed by Committee Member Barnhart and seconded by Committee Member Johnson.

Ayes: 6      Committee Member Barnhart, Committee Member Humphreys, Committee Member Johnson, Committee Member Powers, Committee Member Wright, Chairperson Pepper

Nays: 0

Absent: 1      Committee Member Lott

The CPOC meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.