

**Minutes
Police Committee Meeting
Thursday, February 2, 2023**

The special meeting of the Police Committee was held Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 4:30 P.M. The following were notified of the time, date, and place of the meeting: Chairwoman Carolyn Wilson and Members of the Police Committee, the City Staff, and the press. Present at the meeting were the following: Chairman Eddie Kitchen, Council Members: Kindra Brewton-Pompey, Carolyn Wilson, Police Chief Michael Bethea, City Clerk Felicia Sawyer-Norton.

1. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome: Chairman Eddie Kitchen called the meeting to order and welcomed all present.

2. Disclosure that local media has been informed of meeting pursuant to South Carolina Freedom of Information Act: Chairman Eddie Kitchen stated the local media had been contacted regarding the time, date, and place of the special meeting for Thursday, February 2, 2023.

3. Re: Departmental Overview

Chairman Eddie Kitchen went over the following:

- Officers at the Academy (3) – Jyrese Fore will graduate on Friday.
- One applicant took a written exam today. 2 failed PT.
- Matt Walker was released from FMLA and has returned to work.
- Justin Turner was released to normal duties.
- Mullins PD Facebook, Sign on 76, and networking are ways of letting people know to apply at the PD.
- \$42,000 is the starting pay for new officers

Council Member Wilson commended the Police Department.

Council Member Pompey asked if there were any new applicants. Chef Bethea stated 4. Council Member Pompey stated the department should be back to patrolling nights in April.