

Minutes
Police Committee Meeting
Friday, August 25, 2023

The special meeting of the Police Committee was held Friday, August 25, 2023 at 4:30 P.M. The following were notified of the time, date, and place of the meeting: Chairman Eddie Kitchen, 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, Police Chief Michael Bethea, Lt. Michael Hartson, Lt. Justin Turner, Interim City Administrator Holly Jackson, 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 Friday, August 25, 2023.

3. Re:

(a) Recent Violence

Council Member / Chairman Eddie Kitchen recognized Captain Phil Mostowski. Mostowski addressed the ongoing investigation into the shots fired on Wine & East End Street's. Lt. Hartson and Lt. Turner have spoken to residents in the area and have probable cause to move forward. Patrol has been increased in the area.

Council Member Kindra Brewton-Pompey asked Lt. Hartson if there was anything that was needed in the department. Hartson stated manpower is always a need.

(b) Status of Police Department applicants

Council Member / Chairman Eddie Kitchen asked the status of Police Department applicants. City Administrator Holly Jackson stated she will have a recommendation that will be presented to Council.

Kitchen stated the hiring Ordinance should include Council and the Mayor.

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4. Adjournment:

Council Member Kindra Brewton-Pompey made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Eddie Kitchen, Council Member / Chairman – Police Committee

ATTEST:

Felicia Sawyer – Norton, Clerk