

**Minutes
Police Committee Meeting
Thursday, July 6, 2023**

The special meeting of the Police Committee was held Thursday, July 6, 2023 at 4:15 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, (by Phone) Council Member Kindra Brewton-Pompey, (by Phone) Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson, Police Chief Michael Bethea, Capt. Phil Mostowski, Lt. Michael Hartson, Lt. Justin Turner, City Administrator Holly Jackson.

- 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, July 6, 2023

Chairman Kitchen read the Civility pledge.

- 3. Approval of Agenda:** Mayor Pro Tem Wilson made the motion to approve the agenda. Council Member Brewton-Pompey seconded the motion.

4. New Business:

- (a) Department Overview**
- (b) Recommendations for Police Chief Advertisement/Interviews**

Captain Mostowski gave an overview of the current police department. Discussion was had about academy attendance and when each cadet was expected to enter.

The committee discussed the job posting for the Police Chief position and what they would like to see included: distance from the City, qualifications, and expectations.

5. Executive Session:

- (a) Personnel**

Council Member Brewton-Pompey made a motion to go into Executive Session. Mayor Pro Tem Wilson seconded the motion.

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S. Return to Open Session

Council Member Brewton-Pompey made a motion to Return to Open Session. Mayor Pro Tem Wilson seconded the motion. No action was taken.

6. Adjournment:

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

Council Member/ Police Committee
Chairman Eddie Kitchen

Attest:

Felicia Sawyer-Norton, City Clerk