

Minutes
Police Committee Meeting
Monday, October 9, 2023

The special meeting of the Police Committee was held Friday, October 9, 2023 at 4:34 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, Captain Phil Mostowski, and 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 Monday, October 9, 2023.

3. New Business:

(a) Diversity among Staff

Council Member Eddie Kitchen discussed diversity in the workplace.

(b) Dealing with Staff Shortages

Captain Phil Mostowski addressed the staff shortages. There has been Advertisement for employment as well as testing.

4. Executive Session:

Re: Personnel Complaints

Council Member Kindra Brewton-Pompey made a motion to go into Executive Session. Council Member Eddie Kitchen seconded the motion.

5. Return to Open Session:

Council Member Kindra Brewton-Pompey made a motion to Return to Open Session. Council Member Eddie Kitchen seconded the motion.

No action was taken.

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6. Adjournment:

Council Member Kindra Brewton-Pompey made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Eddie Kitchen seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Fire Committee Chairman / Council Member Eddie Kitchen

Attest:

Felicia Sawyer-Norton