

PORTSMOUTH POLICE COMMISSION

**MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 5, 2020
SPECIAL POLICE COMMISSION MEETING**

9:00 a.m. Call to Order, via Zoom Meeting Platform

**Commissioner Joseph J. Onosko, Chair
Commissioner Stefany Shaheen
Commissioner Thomas P. Hart**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the October 5th, 2020 special Police Commission meeting to order at 9:09 a.m. via the Zoom platform. The following people were present in the Wm. Mortimer Conference Room: Commissioner Tom Hart, Chief Mark Newport, Portsmouth City Clerk Kelli Barnaby, Admin. Manager Karen Senecal (Zoom Meeting Host), Herald photographer Deb Cram. The following people were in attendance via Zoom: Assistant Mayor Jim Splaine, City Councilors Cliff Lazenby, Peter Whelan, and John Tabor, City Manager Karen Conard.

II. SWEARING-IN

Portsmouth City Clerk Kelli Barnaby administered the oath of office for the Chief of Police in Portsmouth to Chief Mark Newport.

III. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The Chair asked for a motion to approve the payout of earned leave to retiring Chief Merner.

Action: Commissioner Shaheen moved to approve the payout of earned leave to retiring Chief Merner. The Commissioner briefly explained the circumstances and contractual provisions for this motion.

Seconded by Commissioner Hart.

On a Roll Call Vote: The motion passed to approve the payout of earned leave to retiring Chief Merner. The roll call vote was as follows:

Commissioner Onosko: "Aye."
Commissioner Shaheen: "Aye."
Commissioner Hart: "Aye."

IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Commission, the Chair asked for a motion to adjourn the October 5th, 2020 special Police Commission meeting.

Action: Commissioner Shaheen moved to adjourn the October 5th, 2020 special Police Commission meeting.

Seconded by Commission Hart.

On a Roll Call Vote: The motion passed to adjourn the October 5th, 2020 special Police Commission at 9:20 a.m. The vote was as follows:

Commissioner Onosko: "Aye."
Commissioner Shaheen: "Aye."
Commissioner Hart: "Aye."

END OF MEETING

Kathleen Levesque

Respectfully Submitted By Kathleen Levesque, Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police
Commissioner Thomas P. Hart, Clerk of the Commission

THOMAS P. HART

