

PORTSMOUTH POLICE COMMISSION

**MINUTES OF THE MARCH 6TH, 2020
SPECIAL POLICE COMMISSION MEETING**

8:00 a.m. Call to Order, Wm. Mortimer Conference Room, PPD

**Commissioner Joseph J. Onosko, Chair
Commissioner Stefany Shaheen
Commissioner Tom Hart**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the March 6th, 2020 special Police Commission meeting to order at 8:21 a.m. in the Wm. Mortimer Conference Room, in the Portsmouth Police Department. The following people were present: Commissioners Onosko, Shaheen, and Hart, Chief Merner, and Exec. Assistant Kathleen Levesque.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. POLICE COMMISSION:

1. Grant Award: Accept the Grant Award in the amount of \$37,500 from the NH Department of Safety for Night Vision Equipment, and forward to the City Council for their Action.

Action: Commissioner Shaheen moved to accept the grant award in the amount of \$37,500 from the NH Department of Safety for Night Vision Equipment, and forward to the City Council for their action.

Seconded by Commissioner Hart.

On a Voice Vote: The motion passed to accept the grant award in the amount of \$37,500 from the NH Department of Safety for Night Vision Equipment, and forward to the City Council for their action.

III. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The Chair asked if there was any further business.

- a.) Providing Mutual Aid to The Secret Service:
There was a general discussion of budget impacts generated by the necessary mutual aid Portsmouth Police extend to The Secret Service as they protect high level elected officials, and presidential candidates who have been extended the same protections as the elected officials, when they visit Portsmouth.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Commission, the Chair asked for a motion to adjourn the March 6th, 2020 special Police Commission meeting.

Action: Commissioner Shaheen moved to adjourn the March 6th, 2020 special Police Commission Meeting.

Seconded by Commissioner Hart.

On a Voice Vote: The motion passed to adjourn the March 6th, 2020 special Police Commission Meeting at 8:58 a.m.

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*Respectfully Submitted By Kathleen Levesque, Executive Assistant to the Chief of Police
Commissioner Tom Hart, Clerk of the Commission*

TOM HART