



City Council

Public Safety

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Thursday, April 18, 2019

5:00 PM

City Hall -- Room 200

I. Call to Order

5:00 PM Meeting called to order on April 18, 2019 at City Hall -- Room 200, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Tracye Whitfield	Councilwoman	Excused	
Adam Gomez	Ward 1 Councilor	Present	
Timothy Ryan		Present	
Michael A. Fenton	Ward 2 Councilor	Present	
Melvin A. Edwards	Ward 3 Councilor	Excused	
E. Henry Twiggs	Ward 4 Councilor	Excused	
Kenneth E. Shea	Ward 6 Councilor	Excused	
Orlando Ramos	Vice President - Ward 8 Councilor	Present	
Jesse Lederman		Present	
Marcus J Williams	vice-president	Excused	
Timothy C. Allen	Ward 7 Councilor	Present	
Kateri B. Walsh	At-Large Councilor	Excused	
Justin Hurst	President	Present	

II. Public Portion

III. Police Commissioner and Civilian Review Board Ordinance

Councilor Ramos opened up wanted to know what are the major changes to this new proposed review board. Ed spoke and outlined that this is a draft but two of the major changes were added subpoena power from board and from a 7 member committee to an 9 member committee. Ed, was asked why now? Response was to get everyone on board and to show unity and moving forward. This is best practices that was made into an ordinance.

Council also requested a copy of the full report not just parts of it. Ed P agreed to provide the report to the council for review.

No Vote will continue at the City Council Hearings meeting on 4/25.