

**BEACHWOOD CITY COUNCIL LEGAL AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING  
ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.**

*This Legal and Personnel Committee meeting was held by Video Conferencing Via Zoom  
and livestreamed on the City of Beachwood website.*

*This meeting was duly notice and was held in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22 specific  
to recent Amendments made in light of the current COVID-19 declared emergency.*

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 P.M. by Chairman Eric Synenberg.

ROLL CALL:	Present	J. Berns, B. B. Janovitz J. Pasch, E. Synenberg
	Absent:	None.
	Absent:	None.
	Also Present:	Mayor Martin S. Horwitz, M. Burkons, A. Isaacson, J. Taylor, D. A. Calta, T. Turick

**1. Mayor's Reports**

None.

**2. Executive Session to discuss a Personnel Matter**

Mr. Synenberg introduced this item and stated that Council was in receipt of an anonymous recording that appears to be of Chief Stillman.

This meeting was noticed to be held in Executive Session. Chief Stillman decided he did not want to have this meeting in Executive Session and made his remarks in a public meeting.

Mr. Synenberg again confirmed that Chief Stillman did not want to discuss this matter in Executive Session.

Chief Stillman made remarks regarding this matter and stated that these were taken out of context and stated that it appears the time stamp of the recording was manipulated.

After Chief Stillman's remarks, the Mayor spoke about this matter as well.

Mr. Synenberg then afforded the opportunity for the Committee and Council to make statements or ask questions.

During questions and comments, Chief Stillman reiterated his commitment to forging a good relationship with the community and other members of the department and discussed a few policy changes and program he will be looking into implementing.

Mr. Synenberg asked if there were any other questions for Chief Stillman and there were none.

**3. Any other matters coming before the Legal and Personnel Committee**

Chief Stillman stated that he will be implementing two new programs very soon. Those programs include designation a Crimes Liaison to contact members of the community that have called the Police Department with questions and also implementing the distribution of daily CAD entries to the Mayor and members of City Council.

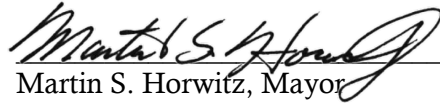
**ADJOURNMENT**

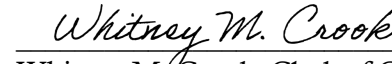
Moved by E. Synenberg, seconded by J. Berns, at 7:47 P.M. to adjourn the Legal and Personnel Committee Meeting to the next regularly scheduled Council Meeting.

ROLL CALL:	Yes:	J. Berns, B. B. Janovitz, J. Pasch, E. Synenberg
	No:	None.
	Abstain:	None.
	Not Voting:	None.

MOTION ADOPTED

Approved:

  
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 Martin S. Horwitz, Mayor

  
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 Whitney M. Crook, Clerk of Council

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**Pursuant to Ordinance Number 2020-78 Council has determined that the Video Recording of the meetings shall stand as the official Minutes of its Body, its Committees, and those of the Planning and Zoning Commission. A written synopsis of all agenda items and votes shall also be promptly prepared and kept.**