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**COMMITTEE ON POLICE AND FIRE  
MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT  
December, 2023  
AMENDED**

*Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Police and Fire submits the following monthly report.*

***On Monday, December 4th, 2023, at 12:30 p.m., The Committee on Police and Fire called the meeting to order, pursuant to applicable law, the Chairman determined that remote participation was allowed in case of emergency, per the aldermen that requested. Accordingly, attendance at this meeting was in City Council Chambers, with some members participating virtually.***

**The following members were present:** Lee (11), Taylor (20), Cardona (31), Sposato (38), Nugent (39), Napolitano (41), Gardiner (45), Silverstein (50), and Chairman Taliaferro (29).

**The following members were absent:** Hall (6), Mitchell (7), Curtis (18), Mosley (21), Ervin (28), and Clay (46).

**The following members participated by remote means:** Vice-Chairman Robinson (4), Tabares (23), and Knudsen (43).

**The following additional Aldermen were present:** Vice-Mayor Burnett (27), and Manaa-Hoppenworth (48).

Chairman Taliaferro called the meeting to order at 12:31 pm. Chairman Taliaferro indicated that pursuant to Rule 3, an in-person quorum had not been met, so the meeting will adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 12:31 pm

***On Tuesday, December 12th 2023, at 1:14 p.m., The Committee on Police and Fire called the meeting to order, pursuant to applicable law, the Chairman determined that remote participation was allowed in case of emergency, per the aldermen that requested. Accordingly, attendance at this meeting was in Room 201A, with some members participating virtually.***

**The following members were present:** Mitchell (7), Lee (11), Curtis (18), Taylor (20), Ervin (28), Cardona (31), Nugent (39), Napolitano (41), Knudsen (43), Clay (46), Silverstein (50), and Chairman Taliaferro (29).



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**The following additional Aldermen were present:** Vice-Mayor Burnett (27), Manaa-Hoppenworth (48) and Hadden (49).

Chairman Taliaferro called the meeting to order at 1:14 pm. Chairman Taliaferro instructed protocol to be used in the forum. Chairman Taliaferro read out the "Rules of Conduct for Public Meetings." Roll Call was taken and a quorum was established. The following members requested remote participation; Sposato (38), Gardiner (45), and Vice-Chairman Robinson (4). The motion to let the members participate remotely was so moved by Alderwoman Nugent. The Chairman opened the floor for public comments. The following public speaker was allowed three minutes to speak, Pete Czosnyka. Public speaking was concluded.

### **Rule 45 Monthly Report for October, 2023**

Alderman Ervin moved to approve the Rule 45 Monthly Report for October 2023, there were no objections, and the motion was ordered based on the affirmative vote of all members present for the roll call used to determine a quorum.

### **Approved by Committee on December 12th, 2023**

#### **Item 1      A2023-0005945 - Appointment of Kyle A. Cooper as member of Police Board**

Chairman Chris Taliaferro introduced the singular agenda item, (**A2023-0005945**) the appointment of Kyle A. Cooper as a member of the Police Board. The Chairman gave the floor to the appointee, Kyle A. Cooper, for his opening remarks. Kyle A. Cooper provided his background and qualifications. The Chairman opened the floor for questions regarding the item. The following committeemen and non-committee members asked questions to the nominee; Alderwoman Taylor, Alderman Ervin, Chairman Taliaferro, Alderman Curtis, Alderwoman Manaa-Hoppenworth, Alderman Sposato, Alderman Napolitano, Alderwoman Nugent, Alderwoman Lee, Alderman Mitchell, Alderman Curtis again, and Alderwoman Manaa-Hoppenworth again.

The Chairman requested a motion to approve the item. The motion was so moved by Alderwoman Lee. The motion was passed based on the affirmative vote of all members present for the roll call used to determine a quorum. The motion carries. **The following Aldermen wished to be recorded as a nay;** Mitchell and Cardona.



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The item will be reported out for the December 13th, 2023, City Council meeting. The Chairman thanked Kyle A. Cooper for providing his testimony. Chairman Taliaferro indicated no further business was before the committee and requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Ervin motioned to adjourn the committee meeting. There were no objections. The motion was so moved. The meeting was adjourned at **2:15 pm.**