



# OAKLAND POLICE COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES - FINAL

October 15, 2020  
5:30 PM

## I. Call to Order

Chair Regina Jackson

The meeting began at 5:32 pm.

## II. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Chair Regina Jackson

Commissioners Present: Tara Anderson, Henry Gage, III, Brenda Harbin-Forte, Ginale Harris, Regina Jackson, and Thomas Lloyd Smith. Quorum was met.

Commissioners Excused: José Dorado

Alternate Commissioners Present: Chris Brown and David Jordan (*arrived during item VI*)

Counsel for this meeting: Conor Kennedy and Nitasha Sawhney

## III. Public Comment on Closed Session Items

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Gene Hazzard

Assata Olugbala

Speaker did not identify themselves

**The Commission adjourned to closed session. The open session section of the meeting commenced at 6:55 pm.**

## IV. Closed Session

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION - Govt. Code § 54956.9(d)(1)

Case No: 3:2020-cv-05843

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT - Govt. Code § 54957(b)(1)

Title: Chief of Police

## V. Report out of Closed Session

There were no reportable actions on this item.

**VI. Welcome, Purpose, and Open Forum**

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Gene Hazzard

Assata Olugbala

**VII. Police Chief Search Update**

The Police Chief Search Ad Hoc Committee provided an update on the status of the search for the next Police Chief and announced that they will hold a Candidates Forum on November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Rashidah Grinage

Assata Olugbala

Gene Hazzard

Reisa Jaffe

No action was taken on this item.

**VIII. Revised Special Order (SO) 9205 Banning Carotid Restraint and All Forms of Asphyxia**

The Commission discussed and voted to approve the revised version of SO 9205 that was developed by members of the Ad Hoc Committee and OPD.

Comments were provided by the following public speakers:

Rashidah Grinage

Assata Olugbala

Megan Steffen

Speaker did not identify themselves

Jim Chanin

A motion was made by Thomas Lloyd Smith, seconded by Henry Gage, III, to approve the revised version of SO 9205 that was developed by members of the Ad Hoc Committee and OPD with the edit of adding “two or more sets of handcuffs” to the second sentence in item number six on page three of SO 9205. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Anderson, Harbin-Forte, Harris, Gage, Jackson, and Smith

No: 0

**IX. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Thomas Lloyd Smith, seconded by Henry Gage, III, to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 pm. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Anderson, Harbin-Forte, Harris, Gage, Jackson, and Smith

No: 0