

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT

April, 2020

Pursuant to Rule 45 of the City Council Rules of Order, the Committee on Public Safety submits the following monthly report.

On Monday, April 20, 2020, at 11:05 a.m., the Committee on Public Safety called a meeting to order in compliance with the Governor’s Executive Orders 2020-7, 2020-10, and 2020-18, attendance at this meeting was held by remote means only.

The following members were present: Sawyer (6), Mitchell (7), Thompson (11), Lopez (15), Curtis (18), Scott (24), Ervin (28), Reboyras (30), Mitts (37), Sposato (38), Nugent (39), Napolitano (41), Smith (44), Tunney (44), Gardiner (45), Martin (47), Silverstein (50), Vice Chairman Osterman (48) and Chairman Taliaferro (29).

The following members were absent: No absent members.

The following additional Alderman were present: La Spata (1), Hopkins (2), Dowell (3), King (4), Hairston (5), Harris (8), Beale (9), Burke(14), Coleman (16), Moore (17), O’Shea (19), Brookins (21), Rodriguez (22), Tabares (23), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Burnett (27), Cardona (31), Waguespack (32), Sanchez (33), Austin (34), Villegas (36), Vasquez (40), Cappleman (46), Hadden (49).

Chairman Taliaferro called meeting to order at 11:05 a.m. Chairman Taliaferro stipulating the Governor’s Executive Orders 2020-7, 2020-10, and 2020-18 and expressed virtual meetings act. Chairman instructed protocol to be used in the new forum. The items were presented in the following order:

1. Item 1 of the Agenda – A2020-36 Direct Introduction - Appointment of Mr. David O Brown as the City of Chicago Superintendent of Police.

Chairman Taliaferro opened floor for public speaking allowing the first 30 minutes for public comments. No speakers were online. Chairman opened the floor to Mr. David O Brown, appointee for the Chicago Police Superintendent, to give an opening statement. The Chairman then opened the floor for questions by committee members and council members. Questions and comments were made by committee members. During questioning Mr. Brown requested a recess and Chairman motioned to recess for five minutes and was seconded by Alderman Lopez. Chairman Taliaferro called to order and reconvened at 12:57 p.m. and resumed questions from committee and council members. Questions and comments were made by committee members and council members. Chairman Taliaferro instructs committee members to unmute their microphones to participate in a roll call vote and requests a motion to for the approval of Mr. David O Brown, Alderman Ervin and Alderman Beale remind Chairman that the direct introduction of item 1 has to be adopted. Chairman requests a motion to accept the appointment of David O Brown. Alderman Mitts moves to accept item one, the appointment of David O Brown into committee. Motion carried by voice vote. Alderman Scott renews his motion to do pass the approval of the appointment of Mr. David O Brown as Superintendent of Chicago Police. Chairman instructs committee members approving the appointment of David Brown by indicating “aye” and committee members opposed to state “nay” in a roll call vote.

Chairman takes roll call and has eighteen “ayes” and zero “nays”. The Do Pass Recommendation of Superintendent Brown passed and will be appointed out at the April 22, 2020 City Council meeting. Alderman Lopez moved to adjourn meeting at 2:33 p.m. motion carried by voice vote.

Approved by Committee April 20, 2020

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