

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**MONTHLY RULE 45 REPORT**  
**January, 2021**

**Amended**

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

**On Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at 11:03 a.m., The Committee on Public Safety called the meeting to order, pursuant to applicable law, the Chairmen determined that an in-person meeting was not practical or prudent. Accordingly, attendance at this virtual 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 (43), Tunney (44), Gardiner (45), Martin (47), Silverstein (50), Vice Chairman Osterman (48) and Chairman Taliaferro (29).

The following members were absent: None

The following additional Aldermen were present: La Spata (1), Hairston (5), Harris (8), Sadlowski-Garza (10), Burke (14), Moore (17), O'Shea (19), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Burnett (27), Cardona (31), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Ramirez Rosa (35), Vasquez (40), Cappleman (46).

*Chairman Taliaferro called meeting to order at 11:03 a.m. Chairman instructed protocol to be used in the virtual forum. Roll Call was taken and a quorum was established. The Chairman opened the floor for public comments. The following speakers were given three minutes to make comments: Tim Anderson, Nathan Horton, Bertha Purnell, Ted Pearson, Melanie Butler, Michael Aaron, Richard Pokorny, Alec Watson, Emily Piff, Steven Rothschild and Mitchell Ward.*

*Chairman Taliaferro presented in the following order:*

**1. Approval of the Rule 45 Monthly Report for December, 2020**

Alderman Mitts moved to pass the Rule 45 Monthly Report for December 2020, and the motion was passed based on the roll call vote used to determine a quorum.

***Approved by Committee on 1/5/2021***

**Item 1 Acceptance of Community Oversight of the Chicago Police Department Substitute ordinances into Committee.**

*Chairman Taliaferro informed members that two substitute ordinances was brought before committee; Alderman Mitts moved to accept substitute(SO2019-8058) for O2019-8058 be accepted into committee and was so ordered based on the roll call vote used to determine the quorum. Chairman Taliaferro opened the floor to Alderman Ramirez Rosa and as main sponsor of the substitute, Alderman Ramirez Rosa made comments. Chairman Taliaferro recognized Alderman Hairston and Alderman Hairston made comments. Alderman Scott moved to accept substitute (SO2019-4132) for O2019-4132 be accepted into committee and was so ordered based on the roll call vote used to determine the quorum. Chairman Taliaferro recognized Alderman Sawyer as main sponsor of the*

*substitute. Alderman Sawyer made comments. Chairman Taliaferro recognized Vice Chairman Osterman; Vice Chairman Osterman made comments. Chairman announced that briefings would be held in January on both substitute ordinances. Alderman Sposato moved to adjourn meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.*

**On Friday, January 22, 2021, at 10:01 a.m., The Committee on Public Safety called the meeting to order, pursuant to applicable law, the Chairmen determined that an in-person meeting was not practical or prudent. Accordingly, attendance at this virtual 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 (43), Tunney (44), Gardiner (45), Martin (47), Silverstein (50), Vice Chairman Osterman (48) and Chairman Taliaferro (29) and **President Pro Tempore Reilly (42).**

The following members were absent: None

The following additional Aldermen were present: La Spata (1), Hopkins (2), Dowell (3), King (4), Hairston (5), Harris (8), Beale (9), Sadlowski-Garza (10), Cardenas (12), Burke (14), Coleman (16), Moore (17), O'Shea (19), Brookins (21), Rodriguez (22), Sigcho-Lopez (25), Burnett (27), Cardona (31), Waguespack (32), Rodriguez-Sanchez (33), Villegas (36), Vasquez (40), Cappleman (46).

*Chairman Taliaferro called meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. Chairman instructed the members on protocol to be used in the virtual forum. Roll Call was taken and a quorum was established. The Chairman opened the floor for public comments. The following speakers were given three minutes to make comments: Marcello Siggers, Stephanie Martin, Jimmy Wiley, Stacey Miller and Sam Royko.*

*Chairman Taliaferro presented in the following order:*

**1. Approval of the Rule 45 Monthly Report for January, 2021**

Alderman Sposato moved to pass the Rule 45 Monthly Report for January 2021, and the motion was passed based on the roll call vote used to determine a quorum.

**Approved by Committee on 1/22/2021**

**R2020-987 Call for hearing(s) on rising number of carjackings in Chicago and recommendations for procedures needed to prevent increasing numbers of carjackings**

*Chairman Taliaferro recognized Alderman Harris who gave remarks on the resolution. Alderman Mitchell also made opening remarks on the resolution. Chairman Taliaferro opened the floor to the following witnesses for opening remarks: Chief Brendan Deenihan of the Chicago Police Department, Chief Brian McDermott of the Chicago Police Department, Director Glenn Brooks of the Chicago Police Department, Chief Maryam Ahmah Juvenile Justice Bureau, Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Chief Risa Lanier Criminal Prosecutions Bureau, Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Bureau Chief Marlon Parks of Logistics and Special Functions in the Cook County Sheriff's Police Department, Deputy Director Colonel Davie Byrd of the Illinois State Police Division of Patrol, Thomas McMahan retired Captain of Chicago Police Department, Executive Director Andrea D.Reed of Greater Roseland Chamber of Commerce and Regina Hightower. Chief Deenihan also provided a*

*presentation for the committee and council members. Chairman Taliaferro opened the floor for questions by the committee and council members. Comments, questions and requests through the Chairman were made by committee and council members. Alderman Sposato motioned to recess the committee meeting and Alderman Lopez objected. Alderman Beale made a point of information and the Chairman determined that recess motion passed based on the roll call vote used to determine a quorum with the objection from Alderman Lopez. Chairman Taliaferro announced the meeting would reconvene on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting **recessed** at 3:32 p.m.*

**On Tuesday, January 26, 2021, at 2:17 p.m., The Committee on Public Safety reconvened and called the meeting to order, pursuant to applicable law, the Chairmen determined that an in-person meeting was not practical or prudent. Accordingly, attendance at this virtual 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 (43), Tunney (44), Gardiner (45), Martin (47), Silverstein (50), Vice Chairman Osterman (48) and Chairman Taliaferro (29).

The following members were absent: None

The following additional Aldermen were present: Hopkins (2), Dowell (3), Harris (8), Beale (9), Sadlowski-Garza (10), Quinn (13), Burke (14), Moore (17), O'Shea (19), Burnett (27), Cardona (31).

*Chairman Taliaferro **reconvened** the meeting from January 22, 2021 on January 26, 2021 at 2:17 p.m. Chairman called the meeting to order and instructed the members on the protocol to be used in the virtual forum. The Chairman took roll call and determined a quorum was present. Chairman Taliaferro opened the floor for public comment and there were no registered participants for the reconvened meeting. Chairman Taliaferro indicated that there was one item left on the agenda from January 22, 2021:*

**Or2020-241 Call for Chicago Police Department Superintendent to approve community policing pilot program "COP House" in 5th District**

*Chairman Taliaferro stated that Alderman Ervin had a substitute order (**SOr2020-241**) to present to the committee. Alderman Scott moved that the substitute order be accepted by the roll call vote used to determine a quorum. The motion was carried and the substitute order (SOr2020-241) was accepted. Chairman Taliaferro recognized Alderman Ervin, who gave an opening statement regarding the substitute order. The Chairman opened the floor to statements from the following witnesses: Resident Sheila Stevenson, Retired CPD Officer Regina Hightower, Executive Director of Greater Roseland Chamber of Commerce Andrea D. Reed, 9<sup>th</sup> Ward Resident Eli Washington, Retired CPD Captain Thomas McMahon, Chicago Police Commander Novalez, Chicago Police Commander Eric Winstrom and City of Chicago Law Department Jeff Levine. Chairman Taliaferro recognized Alderman Beale, who gave a statement on Or2020-241. Chairman Taliaferro opened the floor to comments and questions from the committee and council members. Alderman Sawyer moved to pass the substitute order (**SOr2020-241**) by the roll call vote used to determine a quorum. Motion was passed. Alderman Lopez moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 3:07 p.m.*