

# THE GENEVA CITY COUNCIL

## ACTION MINUTES

### SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

November 30, 2020 – 6:00 PM

Per Executive Order No. 202.1, this meeting took place via videoconference, and was viewable on the City of Geneva, NY YouTube channel:  
[YouTube.com/cityofgenevany](https://www.youtube.com/cityofgenevany)

Presiding – Steve Valentino, Mayor

#### 1. ROLL CALL

Present: Clr. Gaglianese, Clr. Noone, Clr. Salamendra, Clr. Regan, Clr. Pealer, Clr. Camera, Clr. Pruet, and Clr. Burrall

#### 2. POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD DISCUSSIONS

##### 1 ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Camera; seconded by Clr. Pruet

**MOVED THAT § 15-16 (1) and (2) be amended to remove the last sentence “Retaliation includes but is not limited to: disparate treatment, harassment, intimidation, stalking, threats, and assaults” with that sentence becoming a new item #3; (2) be amended to remove “or any other person against complainants, witnesses, PAB members, GPD Officers, and employees” and add the word “against” after “employees”; move current item 3 to new item 4.**

**ROLL CALL VOTE: Aye –Clr. Burrall, Clr. Regan, Clr. Pruet, Clr. Pealer, Mayor Valentino, Clr. Gaglianese and Clr. Noone**

**Nay – Clr. Camera and Clr. Salamendra**

**MOTION CARRIED**

##### 2 ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Regan; seconded by Clr. Pruet

**MOVED THAT § 15-3(1)(c) be replaced with original wording “Members of the Board and their immediate family shall not be currently or formally employed by the GPD. No more than one (1) member of the Board at a time may be a former law enforcement officer with an agency other than the GPD or an immediate family member of a person formerly employed in non-GPD law enforcement.”**

**ROLL CALL VOTE: Aye –Clr. Salamendra, Clr. Burrall, Clr. Camera, Mayor Valentino, Clr. Regan, and Clr. Pruet**

**Nay – Clr. Gaglianese, Clr. Noone, and Clr. Pealer**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**3 ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Regan; seconded by Clr. Salamendra**

**MOVED THAT in § 15-3(1)(c) be amended to read “The Board shall have no members who are currently or formerly employed by the GPD or their immediate family members. The board shall have no more than one (1) member of the Board at a time be a former law enforcement employee with an agency other than the GPD or an immediate family member of a person formerly employed in non-GPD law enforcement.”**

**4 ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Salamendra; seconded by Clr. Regan**

**MOVED THAT the above motion be amended to read “The Board shall have no members who are current or former employees or their immediate family members of any law enforcement agency.”**

**ROLL CALL VOTE: Aye – Clr. Pruettt, Clr. Salamendra, Clr. Regan, Clr. Burrall, and Clr. Camera**

**Nay – Clr. Gaglianese, Clr. Noone, Mayor Valentino and Clr. Pealer**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**(roll call on the motion as amended)**

**ROLL CALL VOTE: Aye – Clr. Regan, Clr. Camera, Clr. Salamendra, Clr. Burrall, and Clr. Pruettt**

**Nay – Clr. Gaglianese, Clr. Noone, Clr. Pealer and Mayor Valentino**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**5 ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Gaglianese; seconded by Clr. Pruettt**

**MOVED THAT the name Police Accountability Board be amended to “Citizens Review Board”**

**6 ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Pealer; seconded by Clr. Gaglianese**

**MOVED THAT the above motion be amended to read “Police Review Board”**

**ROLL CALL VOTE: Aye – Clr. Pruettt, Clr. Burrall, Clr. Gaglianese, Clr. Noone, Mayor Valentino, and Clr. Pealer**

**Nay – Clr. Salamendra, Clr. Regan, and Clr. Camera**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**(roll call on the motion as amended)**

**ROLL CALL VOTE: Aye – Clr. Pruettt, Clr. Burrall, Clr. Gaglianese, Clr. Noone, Mayor Valentino, and Clr. Pealer**

**Nay – Clr. Salamendra, Clr. Regan, and Clr. Camera**

**MOTION CARRIED**

Attorney Emil Bove told council that the new local law will need to have all references to the Police Accountability Board or PAB changed to Police Review Board or PRB.

**7 ACTION TAKEN by Mayor Valentino; seconded by Clr. Pruett**

**MOVED THAT § 15-2(5) be amended to add “based on information from complaint investigations” at the end of the paragraph.**

**ROLL CALL VOTE: Aye – Clr. Pruett, Clr. Burrall, Clr. Gaglianese, Clr. Noone, Mayor Valentino, Clr. Camera, and Clr. Pealer**

**Nay – Clr. Salamendra and Clr. Regan**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**8 ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Regan; seconded by Clr. Salamendra**

**MOVED THAT § 15-3(2) be amended to add an item “D” to read “Mayor shall appoint a city councilor as a non-voting liaison to the PRB in the same process as utilized for all city boards and committees.”**

**9 ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Pealer; seconded by Clr. Camera**

**MOVED THAT the above motion be amended to use the word “may” in place of “shall”**

**ROLL CALL VOTE: Aye – Clr. Pruett, Clr. Camera, Mayor Valentino, Clr. Noone, Clr. Pealer, Clr. Gaglianese, Clr. Burrall, and Clr. Regan**

**Nay – Clr. Salamendra**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**(roll call on the original motion as amended)**

**ROLL CALL VOTE: Aye – Clr. Pruett, Clr. Camera, Clr. Salamendra, Clr. Regan, Clr. Burrall, Clr. Gaglianese, Clr. Noone, Clr. Pealer and Mayor Valentino**

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**10 ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Pruett; seconded by Mayor Valentino**

**MOVED THAT § 15-14(3) be amended to add an item “L” to read “The Board shall report expenses incurred for the reporting period in 2021 and prepare a budget for approval in subsequent years.”**

**11 ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Pruett; seconded by Mayor Valentino**

**MOVED THAT the above motion be amended to read “The Board shall report expenses incurred for the first 12 months and prepare a budget for approval in subsequent years.”**

**ROLL CALL VOTE: Aye – Clr. Pruett, Clr. Salamendra, Clr. Regan, Clr. Burrall, Clr. Noone, Mayor Valentino and Clr. Camera**

**Nay – Clr. Gaglianese and Clr. Pealer**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**(roll call on the original motion as amended)**

**ROLL CALL VOTE: Aye – Clr. Pruett, Clr. Salamendra, Clr. Regan, Clr. Burrall, Clr. Noone, Mayor Valentino and Clr. Camera**

**Nay – Clr. Gaglianese and Clr. Pealer**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**12 ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Camera; seconded by Clr. Regan**

**MOVED THAT § 15-11(8) be amended to remove the sentence “if said disciplinary action differs from that recommended by the PAB, his or her decision differs from the PAB recommended discipline.”**

**13 ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Regan; seconded by Clr. Camera**

**MOVED THAT the above motion be amended to add the following where the sentence was removed “including how it may differ from the PRB recommendation”**

**ROLL CALL VOTE: Aye – Clr. Pruett, Clr. Salamendra, Clr. Regan, Clr. Burrall, Clr. Camera and Mayor Valentino**

**Nay – Clr. Gaglianese, Clr. Noone and Clr. Pealer**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**(roll call on the original motion as amended)**

**ROLL CALL VOTE: Aye – Clr. Pruett, Clr. Salamendra, Clr. Regan, Clr. Burrall, Clr. Camera, and Mayor Valentino**

**Nay – Clr. Gaglianese, Clr. Noone and Clr. Pealer**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**14 ACTION TAKEN by Mayor Valentino; seconded by Clr. Pruett**

**MOVED THAT § 15-6(1) be amended to include item “M” to read “NYS Public Officers Law, Article 7, known as the ‘Open Meetings Law’.”**

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**15 ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Pruett; seconded by Clr. Noone**

**MOVED THAT § 15-11(3) be amended to remove the wording “to the Ontario County District Attorney’s Office or the New York State Attorney General’s Office and request their office(s) initiate an investigation” and replace it with “City Council.”**

**ROLL CALL VOTE: Nay – Clr. Pruett, Clr. Salamendra, Clr. Regan, Clr. Burrall, Clr. Camera, Clr. Gaglianese, Clr. Noone, Mayor Valentino and Clr. Pealer**

**MOTION DEFEATED**

3. ADJOURNMENT

**ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Pealer; seconded by Mayor Valentino**

**MOVED THAT the meeting be adjourned at 9:04pm**

**MOTION CARRIED**

*Lori Guinan*

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City Clerk