



**WESTBROOK CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY JULY 27, 2020
WESTBROOK PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**



CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:59pm by Public Safety Committee Chair David Morse

City Councilors Present: Claude Rwaganje (At-Large); Michael Shaughnessy (At-Large); David C. Morse (Ward 1); Victor Chau (Ward 2); Anna Turcotte (Ward 3, Vice President); Gary Rairdon (Ward 4, President);

City Councilors Absent: Elliot Storey (Ward 5)

Other City Officials Present: Jerre Bryant (City Administrator); Natalie Burns (City Solicitor); Harrison Deah (Director of General Assistance & Social Services); Melanie Fernald (Deputy Clerk); Stephen Fields (Assistant City Administrator/Director of Human Resources); Michael T. Foley (Mayor); Ashley Rand (Deputy Director Economic Development); Janine Roberts (Police Chief); Steve Goldberg (Police Captain); Sean Lally (Police Captain); Andrew Turcotte (Fire Chief)

POLICE DEPARTMENT USE OF FORCE POLICY

Committee Chair Morse gave the floor to Mayor Foley, who introduced the Department's review of the Use of Force Policy. Mayor Foley handed floor to Chief Roberts who gave presentation on Use of Force.

Committee Chair Morse opened the floor for comments on the Police Department Use of Force Policy. The following individuals spoke: Councilor Rwaganje, Councilor Chau, Regina Phillips - Portland resident, Sue Salisbury - 134 Park Road, Harrison Deah - Westbrook employee, Unknown commenter, Mayor Foley, Councilor Shaughnessy, Committee Chair Morse, Vice President Turcotte

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 8:33pm.

Moved by Councilor Chau, seconded by Vice President Turcotte.

Motion carried by a show of hands. None opposed.