PUBLIC SAFETY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HELD ON NOVEMBER 30, 2023 204 PULASKI ROAD, CALUMET CITY,

ILLINOIS

CALL TO ORDER

The Council Committee of the Whole meeting was called to order at 7:25

p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Ramonde Williams.

ROLL CALL

YEAS:

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ALDERMEN: Wilson, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Patton, Smith

ABSENT:

ALDERMEN: Navarrete

Also present were City Clerk Figgs (via zoom), City Treasurer Tarka, Deputy Clerk I Jessica Coffee, Deputy Clerk II Quentin Dailey, Police Chief Kolosh, Assistant Chief Black, Fire Chief Bachert.

Public Comment

None

Alderman Patton Left Meeting Alderman Patton left the meeting at 7:27 p.m.

Chief of Police Report

Police Chief Kevin Kolosh gave a report regarding crime in the City of Calumet

City for 2023.

Chief Kolosh announced the number of Homicides decreased in 2023. Chief Kolosh reported there has been an increase in firearms retrieved from last year.

Chief Kolosh announced that Domestic Violence reports and arrests have increased

from 2022.

Chief Kolosh reported car theft in the city has decreased and that the department is encouraging residents to use steering wheel locks.

Chief Kolosh reported that retail theft has increased but the hope is to receive a

\$60,000.00 grant that will help provide more cameras around the city.

Chief Kolosh announced that the percentage of traffic stops has increased by 87%. Police Chief Kolosh concluded his report by informing the council that tickets have

increased due to the amount of patrolling the officers are doing in the

neighborhoods.

Motion For Closed Session_ Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Williams to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing possible employment and Police strategies for the holiday.

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MOTION CARRIED

Alderwoman Wilson Left Meeting Alderwoman Wilson left the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

Executive Session

City Council met in executive session from 7:35 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Return to Regular Order of Business Alderman Smith moved, seconded by Alderman Tillman to return to the regular order of business at 7:46 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

Adjournment

Adjournment was at 7:46p.m. on a motion made by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Tillman.

MOTION CARRIED

Dr. Nyota T. Figgs

City Clerk