

COUNTY OF MAUI, STATE OF HAWAII

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAUI POLICE COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018, AT 9:03 A.M.

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MAUI COLLEGE

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ATTENDANCE

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kevin Tanaka, Chair
Howard Hanzawa, Vice-Chair
Lawrence Feinberg
Gwen Ohashi Hiraga
Randol Leach
Eugene Santiago
Sharen Sylva

STAFF PRESENT:

Chief Tivoli Faaumu
Deputy Chief Dean Rickard
Assistant Chief Victor Ramos
Assistant Chief John Jakubczak
Assistant Chief Sterling Kiyota
Melissa Magonigle, Business Administrator
Jeffrey T. Ueoka, Deputy Corporation Counsel
Amy Lau, Commission Secretary

1 (Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 9:03 a.m.)
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3 CHAIR TANAKA: (Gavel.) We'll now call the
4 meeting of the Maui Police Commission meeting, March 21st,
5 2018.
6 I'll start with a roll call. Vice-Chair
7 Hanzawa.
8 VICE-CHAIR HANZAWA: Here.
9 CHAIR TANAKA: Commissioner Feinberg.
10 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: Here.
11 CHAIR TANAKA: Commissioner Hiraga.
12 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: Here.
13 CHAIR TANAKA: Commissioner Kawasaki is excused.
14 Commissioner Leach.
15 COMMISSIONER LEACH: Here.
16 CHAIR TANAKA: Commissioner Santiago.
17 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Here.
18 CHAIR TANAKA: And Commissioner Sylva.
19 COMMISSIONER SYLVA: Here.
20 CHAIR TANAKA: Next, would be our opening
21 remarks. We have Gary Colton.
22 FATHER COLTON: Thank you. Let's bow our heads,
23 please. Heavenly Father, in many varied ways our
24 officers, traffic and patrol, handle many difficult and
25 dangerous and tragic situations, but they're there. And

1 we hear what they -- what they do and the people that are
2 apprehended and people that are helped. As we see all of
3 this, allow us to realize that by means of our efforts
4 here now we make this happen. We want to continue to make
5 it happen so that we can serve this beautiful county that
6 we call Maui. Again, we thank you and we praise you.
7 Bless this meeting, bless the deliberations. Give us a
8 sense of moving forward, give us a sense of how you watch
9 over us and protect us always. I make this prayer through
10 Christ in his spirit, God, forever and forever. Amen.

11 ALL: Amen.

12 FATHER COLTON: Thank you.

13 CHAIR TANAKA: Thank you, sir.

14 Next item would be approval of Police Commission
15 meeting minutes of February 21st, 2018. Any comments,
16 corrections? Otherwise, the Chair would entertain a
17 motion to --

18 COMMISSIONER FEINBERG: I would like to make a
19 motion to approve the minutes of March -- of February.

20 COMMISSIONER HIRAGA: February. Second.

21 CHAIR TANAKA: It's been so moved by
22 Commissioner Feinberg, so seconded by Commissioner Hiraga.
23 All those in favor, please say "aye."

24 (Response.)

25 CHAIR TANAKA: Any opposed?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIR TANAKA: Hearing none, motion carries.

3 Next item, Letters of Commendation. Any
4 comments, any questions? Otherwise, the Chair would
5 entertain a motion to file.

6 VICE-CHAIR HANZAWA: I move to file.

7 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: Second.

8 CHAIR TANAKA: So moved by Vice-Chair Hanzawa,
9 so seconded by Commissioner Santiago. All those in favor,
10 please say "aye."

11 (Response.)

12 CHAIR TANAKA: Any opposed?

13 (No Response.)

14 CHAIR TANAKA: Hearing none, motion carries.

15 Next item, Correspondence. We have four items
16 that we received either via email or in our packets. If
17 there is no comments, no questions, Chair would entertain
18 a motion to file.

19 COMMISSIONER SANTIAGO: So moved.

20 CHAIR TANAKA: So moved by Commissioner
21 Santiago. Do I have a second?

22 COMMISSIONER SYLVA: Second.

23 CHAIR TANAKA: So seconded by Commissioner
24 Sylva. All those in favor, please say "aye."

25 (Response.)

1 CHAIR TANAKA: Any opposed?

2 (No Response.)

3 CHAIR TANAKA: Hearing none, motion carries.

4 Correspondence are filed.

5 Next item would be Chief's Reports. Sir.

6 CHIEF FAAUMU: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

7 Before I start my presentation and the report
8 from my Executive Staff, first I would like to thank you
9 and the Vice-Chair for your service to the County of Maui
10 and, also, to the Department. I know both of you had play
11 a big role in my career as being a Member of the Board
12 that had appointed me as Chief of Police.

13 Mr. Chair, if it's okay with you, I do have a
14 presentation, a certificate from the office of Mayor and
15 something from the Department to both of you, if I may.
16 Mr. Chair, if you mind?

17 CHAIR TANAKA: Okay.

18 CHIEF FAAUMU: Mr. Chairman, again echo what I
19 had said earlier. I'd like to thank you for your service.
20 On behalf of the Maui Police Department, I do have a badge
21 and a coin from the Department in appreciation of your
22 service. I, also, like to read a letter from the Mayor,
23 the Office of the Mayor.

24 Dear Mr. Tanaka, congratulation on a job well
25 done. On behalf of the people of the County of Maui,