

Citizen Complaint Authority
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Board Meeting Minutes
May 2, 2022

Attendees Present

CCA Board

Mark Childers, Chair
Timothy Barr, Jr. Board Member
Tracey Johnson, Board Member
Luz Elena Schemmel, Board Member
Phyllis Slusher, Board Member
Wanda Spivey, Vice Chair (arrived late)
Clarice Warner, Board Member (arrived late)

Staff

Gabriel Davis, Director
Ikechukwu Ekeke, Investigator
Morgan Givens, Investigator
Jessalyn Goodman, Investigator
Makiedah Messam, Investigator
Michelle Bonner, Sr. Administrative Specialist
Heidi Woods, Administrative Specialist
Cpt. Amanda Caton, CPD, Internal Investigation Section
Carolyn Glosby, Assistant City Solicitor

Attendees Absent

Staff

Dena Brown, Chief Investigator

Chair Childers called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Member Barr moved and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to accept minutes from the May 2022 meeting as written. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Director's Report

Director Davis presented the Director's Report to the board and welcomed new CCA Investigators Robert Stephens, Kerrie Kimpel, and Joseph Vesper.

The Board was presented with 6 new fully vetted CCA investigation reports. In total, the reports involved 12 officers with 38 allegations with the recommended decisions of 13 exonerated, 3 not sustained, 7 unfounded and 15 sustained.

Public Comment

CCA Case Number 20180 – Complainant Kandis Gibson was present and commented on her complaint. She says the officers violated her privacy and their actions were not warranted. She believes many details regarding her complaint were not included in the final report.

An attorney representing Officers James Ball and Nathan Asbury was present and presented his argument to the board regarding the case. He objected to the Sustained findings in the case.

Old Business

None

New Business

1. **CCA Case Number 19042:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Barr seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings.
(Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed**

2. **CCA Case Number 19183:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Slusher seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings.
(Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed**

3. **CCA Case Number 20127:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Barr seconded a motion to accept CCA's finding.
(Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed**

4. **CCA Case Number 20180:** Member Barr moved and Member Slusher seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings.
(Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 1). Member Schemmel abstained. **Motion passed**

5. **CCA Case Number 20195:** Member Johnson moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept CCA's finding.
(Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed**

6. **CCA Case Number 21007:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Barr seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendation.
(Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed**

CCA case numbers 19042, 19183, 20127, 20180, 20195 and 21007 will be forwarded to the City Manager for review and final disposition.

Announcements

Chair Childers welcomed new CCA Board Member Clarice Warner and thanked Members Barr and Slusher for their service and commitment to the board. Their 2nd terms ended May 2022.

Closing

Member Slusher moved and Member Barr seconded a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. The meeting ended at 7:25 p.m. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, June 6, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.**

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