

Citizen Complaint Authority
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Board Meeting Minutes
February 7, 2022

Attendees Present

CCA Board

Mark Childers, Chair
Tracey Johnson, Board Member
Luz Elena Schemmel, Board Member
Phyllis Slusher, Board Member,
Wanda Spivey, Board Member

Staff

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

Attendees Absent

Timothy Barr, Jr. Board Member

Dena Brown, Chief Investigator

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

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Member Slusher moved and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to accept minutes from the January 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.

The Board was presented with 7 new fully vetted CCA investigation reports. In total, the reports involved 12 officers with 18 allegations with the recommended decisions of 7 exonerated, 1 not sustained, 4 unfounded and 6 sustained.

Director Davis updated the board on CCA's hiring process regarding new investigators and its backlog of investigations.

Public Comment

CCA Case Number 19240 – Steve Lazarus, Esq., FOP Representative was present and presented his argument to the board regarding the allegations against Officers Broering and Abt. The officers objected to the Sustained findings in the case.

CCA Case Number 19148 – Complainant Demetrius Holder was present and elaborated on his complaint regarding the allegations against Officers Anton and Compton.

Presentation of Service Awards

The board presented service awards to previous CCA Board Members George Pye and Desiré Bennett.

Discussion pertaining to the open Vice Chair position

Appointment of Wanda Spivey. Member Schemmel moved and Member Slusher seconded a motion to accept appoint Wanda Spivey as Vice Chair.
(Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Report on CCA’s Recommendations to CPD

Commander Jason Cooper, CPD’s Collaborative Policing Section, presented for the board CPD’s Process Summary regarding CCA’s 2021 Recommendations.

Old Business

None

New Business

1. **CCA Case Number 19022:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA’s findings.
(Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

2. **CCA Case Number 19110:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA’s findings.
(Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

3. **CCA Case Number 19122:** Member Spivey moved and Member Slusher seconded a motion to accept CCA’s finding.
(Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

4. **CCA Case Number 19148:** Member Johnson moved and Member Slusher seconded a motion to accept CCA’s findings.
(Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

5. **CCA Case Number 19233:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Spivey seconded a motion to accept CCA’s finding.
(Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

6. **CCA Case Number 19240:** Member Johnson moved and Member Slusher seconded a motion to accept CCA’s findings.
(Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 1). Member Schemmel abstained. **Motion passed.**

7. **CCA Case Number 20117:** Member Johnson moved and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to accept CCA’s findings and recommendation.

(Agree 4 - Oppose 1 - Abstain 0). Member Slusher opposed. **Motion passed.**

CCA case numbers 19022, 19110, 19122, 19148, 19233, 19240, and 20117 will be forwarded to the City Manager for review and final disposition.

Announcements

None.

Closing

Member Schemmel moved and Member Slusher seconded a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. The meeting ended at 7:55 p.m. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, March 7, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.**

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