

Citizen Complaint Authority  
ZOOM MEETING  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
January 4, 2021

**Attendees Present**

***CCA Board***

Mark Childers, Chair  
George Pye, Vice Chair (via Zoom, but screen froze)  
Tracey Johnson, Board Member  
Luz Elena Schemmel, Board Member  
Phyllis Slusher, Board Member  
Wanda Spivey, Board Member

***Staff***

Gabriel Davis, CCA Director (via Council Chambers)  
Dena Brown, CCA Division Manager (Chief Investigator)  
Jonathan Batista, CCA Investigator  
Ike Ekeke, CCA Investigator  
Morgan Givens, Investigator  
Jessalyn Goodman, CCA Investigator  
Michelle Bonner, CCA Sr. Administrative Specialist (via Council Chambers)  
Heidi Woods, CCA Administrative Specialist  
Lt. Christine Briede, Acting Captain, CPD's Internal Investigation Section  
Sgt. Colin Vaughn, CPD's Internal Investigation Section  
Carolyn Glosby, Assistant City Solicitor  
Ashley Pannell, Assistant City Solicitor

**Absent**

***CCA Board***

Timothy Barr, Jr., Board Member

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Chair Childers called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

**Minutes from Previous Meeting**

Member Schemmel moved and Member Slusher seconded a motion to accept minutes from the December 2020 meeting as written. **Motion passed.**

**Introduction of new Board Members and CCA Investigator**

Chair Childers introduced new Board Members Tracey Johnson and Wanda Spivey.

Director Davis introduced new CCA Investigator Morgan Givens.

**Director's Report**

Director Davis presented the Director's Report to the board.

The Board was presented with 3 new fully vetted CCA investigation reports. In total, the reports involved 5 officers with 10 allegations with the dispositions of 1 exonerated, 5 sustained, 1 unfounded and 3 not sustained.

## Public Comment

Iris Roley, Cincinnati Black United Front requested all Board meetings be made available to the public, virtually and encouraged all the read the Collaborative Agreement related to Citizen Complaint Authority.

**Case Number 20150:** FOP President Daniel Hils appeared and commented on the complaint filed by Ms. Bridget Kinney, opposing CCA's findings for that case.

## Old Business

None

## New Business

1. **CCA Case Number 18217:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Slusher seconded a motion to accept CCA's recommended findings. **Motion Passed.**

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2. **CCA Case Number 18239:** Member Slusher moved and Member Spivey seconded a motion to accept CCA's recommended findings. **Motion Passed.**

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3. **CCA Case Number 20150:** Member Johnson moved and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to accept CCA's recommended findings. **Motion Passed.**

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CCA case numbers 18217, 18239, and 20150 will be forwarded to the City Manager for review and final disposition.

## Announcements

In regards to 2021 Goals for CCA, the board made comments such as, 1) Improve communications with the public, 2) Increase board member activities, 3) improve understanding of the public's knowledge of CCA, 4) create process for evaluating CCA's performance and measuring community perception, 5) increase understanding of consequences for CPD officers who fail to activate BWC.

## Closing

Member Slusher moved and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. The meeting ended at 6:01 p.m. **Motion Passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, February 1, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**

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