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

Attendees Present

Attendees Absent

CCA Board

Mark Childers, Chair Timothy Barr, Jr. Board Member Tracey Johnson, Board Member Luz Elena Schemmel, Board Member Wanda Spivey, Vice Chair

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Phyllis Slusher, Board Member

Staff

Gabriel Davis, Director
Dena Brown, Chief 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

Staff

Ikechukwu Ekeke, 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 February 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 8 new fully vetted CCA investigation reports. In total, the reports involved 20 officers with 37 allegations with the recommended decisions of 17 exonerated, 6 not sustained, 9 unfounded and 5 sustained.

Public Comment

CCA Case Number 19241 – Complainant Johnie Thomas was present and elaborated on his allegations against Officers Abt, Jennings, Dotson and Bolte. Mr. Thomas objected to CCA's findings in the case.

FOP Dan Hils was present and presented his argument to the board regarding the improper search allegation against Officer Abt. FOP Hils objected to the Sustained finding in the case.

CCA Case Number 20224 – Complainant Anthony Williams was present and elaborated on his allegations against Officer Holderlein. Mr. Williams objected to CCA's findings in the case.

Old Business

None

New Business

1. **CCA Case Number 19241:** Member Barr moved and Member Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings.

(Agree 3 - Oppose 1 - Abstain 1). Vice Chair Spivey opposed and Member Johnson abstained from voting.

2. **CCA Case Number 19248:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Barr seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings.

(Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0).

CCA Case Number 19260: Member Schemmel moved and Member Barr seconded a motion to accept CCA's finding.

(Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0).

 CCA Case Number 20036: Member Schemmel moved and Member Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings.

(Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0).

5. **CCA Case Number 20124:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Barr seconded a motion to accept CCA's finding.

(Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0).

6. **CCA Case Number 20224:** Member Johnson moved and Member Barr seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendation.

(Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0).

7. **CCA Case Number 20225:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings.

(Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 1).

8. **CCA Case Number 20248:** Member Barr moved and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings.

(Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 1).

CCA case numbers 19241, 19248, 19260, 20036, 20124, 20224, 20225 and 20248 will be forwarded to the City Manager for review and final disposition.

Announcements

CCA will not be presenting cases to the board in April 2022 but the board will still hold its meeting on April 4, 2022. Citizens are encouraged to attend.

Closing

Member Schemmel moved and Member Barr seconded a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. The meeting ended at 7:28 p.m. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 4, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

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