

Citizen Complaint Authority
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Board Meeting Minutes
August 1, 2022

Attendees Present

CCA Board

Mark Childers, Chair
Tracey Johnson, Board Member
Luz Elena Schemmel, Board Member
Wanda Spivey, Vice Chair
Clarice Warner, Board Member *(notified the Board in advance, left meeting early)*

Staff

Gabriel Davis, CCA Director
Dena Brown, CCA Division Manager (Chief Investigator)
Ikechukwu Ekeke, Investigator
Morgan Givens, CCA Investigator
Jessalyn Goodman, CCA Investigator
Kerrie Kimpel, CCA Investigator
Makiedah Messam, CCA Investigator
Robert Stephens, CCA Investigator
Joseph Vesper, CCA Investigator
Michelle Bonner, CCA Sr. Administrative Specialist
Amanda Caton, Captain, CPD's Internal Investigation Section
David Sprague, Lieutenant, CPD's Internal Investigation Section
Carolyn Glosby, Assistant City Solicitor

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

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Member Schemmel moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept minutes from the July 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 13 new fully vetted CCA investigation reports. In total, the reports involved 27 officers with 95 allegations with the recommended decisions of 43 exonerated, 14 sustained, 27 unfounded and 11 not sustained.

Public Comment

CCA Complaint Number 22053: Complainant Demetrius Hill was present and commented on his complaint.

CCA Complaint Number 22073: Complainant Britt Born was present and commented on her complaint. Gia's dog owner, Colin Barge was also present and commented on the case. He thanked Morgan Givens for her work on the case.

CCA Complaint Number 21217: Complainant Maxime Tchinda was present and commented on his complaint. Officer Brent Eve was present and commented on the case. He objected to the Sustained finding on this case.

Old Business

None

New Business

1. **CCA Case Number 20218:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

2. **CCA Case Number 20233:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

3. **CCA Case Number 20238:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

4. **CCA Case Number 20246:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

5. **CCA Case Number 10195:** Member Johnson moved and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendation. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

6. **CCA Case Number 21052:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

7. **CCA Case Number 21064:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

8. **CCA Case Number 21102:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

9. **CCA Case Number 21217:** Member Johnson moved and Vice Chair Spivey seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 1). Member Schemmel abstained from voting. **Motion passed.**

10. **CCA Case Number 22053:** Member Johnson moved and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

11. **CCA Case Number 22066:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

12. **CCA Case Number 22069:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

13. **CCA Case Number 22073:** Member Schemmel moved and Member Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 2 - Oppose 1 - Abstain 1). Member Johnson opposed and Vice Chair Spivey abstained from voting. **Motion failed.**

All CCA cases presented at this meeting will be forwarded to the City Manager for review and final disposition.

Announcements

Mrs. Iris Roley was present - she announced that she has been inducted in the Ohio Civil Rights Hall of Fame and invited everyone to attend the ceremony in Columbus, Ohio.

Vice Chair Spivey thanked the staff for their hard work and great service for the Cincinnati citizens.

Chair Childers read and commented on the Board's Motion to the Cincinnati City Council regarding traffic/traffic stop circumstances.

Closing

Member Schemmel moved and Member Johnson seconded a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. The meeting ended at 8:40 p.m. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, September 19, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the Madisonville Recreation Center, 5320 Stewart Road, Cincinnati, OH 45227**

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