

Citizen Complaint Authority
Board Meeting Minutes
January 3, 2024

Attendees Present

CCA Board

Clarice Warner, Chair
Samuel Burbanks, IV, Vice Chair
Ashley Harp, Member
John Williams, Member

Attendees Absent

Ryan Hall, Member
Wanda Spivey, Member

Staff

Makiedah Messam, Interim CCA Director
Dena Brown, CCA Division Manager (Chief Investigator)
Andrew Alanis, CCA Investigator
Jessalyn Goodman, CCA Investigator
Robert Stephens, CCA Investigator
Joseph Vesper, CCA Investigator
Michelle Bonner, CCA Sr. Administrative Specialist
Judith Gazaway, CCA Administrative Specialist
Aaron Jones, CPD Assistant Chief
Jay Johnstone, CPD Captain, Internal Investigation Section
David Sturkey, Assistant City Solicitor
Steve Sobel, CitiCable General Manager
Tom Potter, CitiCable Production Manager
Darius Jones, CitiCable Programming Manager

Morgan Givens, CCA Investigator

Chair Warner called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Member Williams moved and Vice Chair Burbanks, IV seconded a motion to accept minutes from the December 2023 meeting. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Director's Report

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

The Board was presented with 11 new fully vetted CCA investigation reports. In total, the reports involved 19 officers with 38 allegations with the recommended decisions of 16 exonerated, 0 not sustained, 17 unfounded and 5 sustained.

Public Comment

CCA Case Number 23072: Complainant Brendon Taylor as well as Holly Hooven were present and commented.

CCA Case Number 23129: Complainant Nick Dorizas was present and commented.

The following were present and commented: Assistant City Manager Natasha Hampton and FAU Chairman Hershel Daniels and Kish Richardson.

The following Cincinnati Black United Front members were also present and commented: Iris Roley, Jennifer Foster, Matthew Korte, and Julie Nieson.

Old Business

1. **CCA Case Number 23072:** Member Williams moved and Vice Chair Burbanks, IV seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

New Business

2. **CCA Case Number 23026:** Member Harp moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
3. **CCA Case Number 23075:** Member Williams moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

4. **CCA Case Number 23078:** Member Harp moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

5. **CCA Case Number 23090:** Member Harp moved and Vice Chair Burbanks, IV seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

6. **CCA Case Number 23105:** Member Harp moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

7. **CCA Case Number 23116:** Member Burbanks moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

8. **CCA Case Number 23117:** Member Williams moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

9. **CCA Case Number 23129:** Member Williams moved and Vice Chair Burbanks, IV seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

10. **CCA Case Number 23159:** Member Harp moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

11. **CCA Case Number 23190:** Member Harp moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

All CCA reports will be forwarded to the City Manager for review and final disposition.

Announcements

None

Closing

Member Williams moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. The meeting ended at 7:49 p.m. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 5, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**

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