

Citizen Complaint Authority
Board Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2024

Attendees Present

CCA Board

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

Staff

Assistant City Manager (ACM) Natasha Hampton
Dena Brown, Interim Director
Andrew Alanis, Investigator
Morgan Givens, Investigator
Jessalyn Goodman, Investigator
Ronald Pugh, Investigator
Arnie Slaughter, Investigator
Joseph Vesper, Investigator
Michelle Bonner, Sr. Administrative Specialist
David Sprague, Lt., Internal Investigation Section
David Sturkey, Assistant City Solicitor, Law Department
Steve Sobel, CitiCable General Manager
Tom Potter, CitiCable Production Manager
Darius Jones, CitiCable Programming Manager

Attendees Absent

Wanda Spivey, Member

Robert Stephens, Investigator

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

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Member Harp moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept minutes from the May 2024 meeting. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed**

Director's Report

Interim Director Dena Brown presented the Director's Report to the board and new investigator, Ronald Pugh.

The Board was presented with 10 new fully vetted CCA investigation reports.

ACM Hampton followed up with the board regarding clearly defining the harassment allegation. The City Manager would like to host a public forum where the citizens and CCA board members are invited. The citizens will be asked to discuss their opinion of the harassment allegation.

2024 CCA Annual Report

CCA and the board discussed the importance of completing investigations in a timely manner. The mandate to complete investigations is within 90 days of receipt of the complaint.

Public Comment

Iris Roley and other members of Cincinnati Black United Front (CBUF) were present and commented. Other public members were present and commented.

Old Business

ACM Hampton responded to public comments from last month's meeting.

New Business

1. **CCA Case Number 23234:** Member Harp moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

2. **CCA Case Number 23115:** Member Williams moved and Vice Chair Burbanks, IV seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

3. **CCA Case Number 23251:** Member Williams and Vice Chair Burbanks, IV seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

4. **CCA Case Number 23187:** Member Williams moved and Vice Chair Burbanks, IV seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

5. **CCA Case Number 23170:** Member Harp moved and Vice Chair Burbanks, IV seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

6. **CCA Case Number 23258:** Member Williams moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

7. **CCA Case Number 23160:** Member Harp moved and Vice Chair Burbanks, IV seconded a motion to accept CCA's and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

8. **CCA Case Number 23136:** Vice Chair Burbanks, IV moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

9. **CCA Case Number 23274:** Member Williams moved and Vice Chair Burbanks, IV seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

10. **CCA Case Number 24009:** Member Harp moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendation, if any. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

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

The board requested the following:

1. May CCA receive *unredacted* BWC footages from CPD,
2. IIS's final report related to CCA #23168,
3. Clearly define marijuana "shake", and
4. Clarification on CCA's collateral allegations, specifically why CPD does not investigate the same allegation.

Announcements

Iris Roley, CBUF encouraged the board and staff to attend the Regional Police Accountability and Public Safety's, More to Do Conference. The Conference will be held on June 6 – June 8, 2024 and registration is required.

Closing

Member Harp moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. The meeting ended at 7:05 p.m. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, July 1, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.**

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