

Citizen Complaint Authority
Board Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2024

Attendees Present

CCA Board

Clarice Warner, Chair
Samuel Burbanks, IV, Vice Chair
Ryan Hall, Member
Ashley Harp, Member
Wanda Spivey, Member
John Williams, Member

Attendees Absent

Staff

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

Judith Gazaway, Administrative Specialist.

Chair Warner called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Member Harp moved and Member Spivey seconded a motion to accept minutes from the February 2024 meeting. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Director's Report

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

The Board was presented with 15 new fully vetted CCA investigation reports. The reports involved approximately 32 officers with 58 allegations with the recommended decisions of 34 exonerated, 3 not sustained, 9 unfounded, and 12 sustained.

Public Comment

The following Cincinnati Black United Front (CBUF) members were also present and commented: Iris Roley and Julie Niesen.

Old Business

1. **CCA case Number 23087:** Member Harp moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 6 – Oppose 0 – Abstain 0) **Motion passed.**

New Business

1. **CCA Case Number 20155:** Member Williams moved and Vice Chair Burbanks, IV seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

2. **CCA Case Number 22178** Member Spivey moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

3. **CCA Case Number 23055:** Member Williams and Vice Chair Burbanks IV seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 – Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

4. **CCA Case Number 23073:** Member Spivey moved and Member Hall seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

5. **CCA Case Number 23079:** Member Williams moved and Member Spivey seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

6. **CCA Case Number 23104:** Member Williams moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendation. (Agree 5 - Oppose 1 - Abstain 0). Member Spivey opposed. **Motion passed.**

7. **CCA Case Number 23110:** Member Harp moved and Member Spivey seconded a motion to accept CCA's request. (Agree 6- Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

8. **CCA Case Number 23120:** Member Spivey moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

9. **CCA Case Number 23122:** Member Williams moved and Member Hall seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 6 - Oppose - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

10. **CCA Case Number 23127:** Member Williams moved and Member Spivey seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendation. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

11. **CCA Case Number 23130:** Member Harp moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

12. **CCA Case Number 23133:** Member Williams moved and Member Hall seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

13. **CCA Case Number 23158:** Member Harp moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

14. **CCA Case Number 23162:** Member Williams moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

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

Announcements

Interim Director Makiedah Messam resigned and the board and CBUF thanked her for her service.

Closing

Member Harp moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. The meeting ended at 9:04 p.m. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

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

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