

Citizen Complaint Authority
Board Meeting Minutes
May 6, 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

Staff

Assistant City Manager (ACM) Natasha Hampton
Dena Brown, Interim Director
Andrew Alanis, Investigator
Morgan Givens, Investigator
Jessalyn Goodman, Investigator
Arnie Slaughter, Investigator
Joseph Vesper, Investigator
Michelle Bonner, Sr. Administrative Specialist
David Sprague, Lt., Internal Investigation Section
Jay Johnstone, Captain, 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

Robert Stephens, Investigator

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

Minutes from Previous Meeting

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

Director's Report

Interim Director Dena Brown presented the Director's Report to the board and ACM Hampton introduced CCA's new investigator, Arnie Slaughter.

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

Public Comment

The following Cincinnati Black United Front (CBUF) members were present and commented: Iris Roley, Julie Niesen. Friends of Bones member, Matthew Korte was also present and commented.

The public requested the following information:

1. To clearly define harassment and
2. How does the organization deal with officers' unprofessional behavior, specifically officers that are frequently listed in CCA's annual patterns reports?

Old Business

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

New Business

1. **CCA Case Number 23168:** Member Williams moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

2. **CCA Case Number 23100:** Member Harp moved and Member Hall seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

3. **CCA Case Number 23209:** Member Williams and Vice Chair Burbanks, IV seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

4. **CCA Case Number 23180:** Member Harp moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

5. **CCA Case Number 23150:** Member Harp moved and Vice Chair Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

6. **CCA Case Number 23255:** Member Williams moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

7. **CCA Case Number 23143:** Member Williams moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's and recommendations, if any. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

8. **CCA Case Number 23152:** Member Williams moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

9. **CCA Case Number 23222:** Member Harp moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendations, if any. (Agree 6 - Oppose - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

10. **CCA Case Number 23231:** Member Williams moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendation, if any. (Agree 6 - 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. IIS's final report related to CCA #23168,
2. To see a picture of marijuana "shake",
3. Re: BWC's being turned on at the District – CPD stated that BWC are *only* turned on for self-initiated activities and not when citizens walk-in the District,
4. Harassment clearly defined and

5. Clarification on CCA's collateral allegations, specifically why CPD does not investigate the same allegation.

Announcements

Iris Roley, CBUF invited the board and staff to the Regional Police Accountability and Public Safety More to Do Conference. Registration is required. The Conference is June 6 – June 8, 2024.

Closing

Member Harp moved and Vice Chair Burbanks seconded a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. The meeting ended at 7:07 p.m. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, June 3, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.**

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