

Citizen Complaint Authority
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Board Meeting Minutes
August 14, 2023

Attendees Present

CCA Board

John Williams
Samuel Burbanks IV
Ashley Harp

Staff

Makiedah Messam, CCA Interim Director
Andrew Alanis, CCA Investigator
Ike Ekeke, CCA Investigator
Morgan Givens, 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
David Sprague, IIS Lieutenant
David Sturkey, Assistant City Solicitor
Steve Sobel, General Manager, CitiCable
Darius Jones, Production Director, CitiCable
Tom Potter, Programming Director, CitiCable

Attendees Absent

CCA Board

Wanda Spivey, Chair
Clarice Warner, Vice Chair

Dena Brown, CCA Division Manager
(Chief Investigator)

Member Williams called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Member Harp moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept minutes from the July 10, 2023, meeting as written. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Director's Report

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

The Board was presented with 21 new fully vetted CCA investigation reports. In total, the reports involved 50 officers with 107 allegations with the recommended decisions of 38 exonerated, 9 not sustained, 41 unfounded and 19 sustained.

Public Comment

CCA Case Number 20119: Officer Greg Gehring and Captain Steve Saunders were present and commented.

CCA Case Number 22270: Complainant Bryant Keese was present and commented.

CCA Case Number 23046: Complainant Bryant Keese was present and commented.

CCA Case Number 20105: Witness Roniqua Whitehead was present and commented.

Cincinnati Black United Front members Iris Roley, Jesse Roley, Julie Niesen, and Matthew Korte (also from Friends of Bones). Avondale Council Vice President Jennifer Foster was also present and commented.

Old Business

None

New Business

1. **CCA Case Number 20105:** Member Burbanks moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings with the exception of (1) finding related to the Dishonesty allegation. A motion was passed by the Board to adopt a Sustained finding on the Dishonesty allegation. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

2. **CCA Case Number 20119:** Member Burbanks Moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to table for next CCA Board meeting. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

3. **CCA Case Number 20157:** Member Burbanks moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

4. **CCA Case Number 21047:** Member Burbanks moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

5. **CCA Case Number 21114:** Member Burbanks moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

6. **CCA Case Number 21172:** Member Burbanks moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

7. **CCA Case Number 21186:** Member Harp moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

8. **CCA Case Number 21196:** Member Harp moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

9. **CCA Case Number 21239:** Member Harp moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

10. **CCA Case Number 21244:** Member Harp moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

11. **CCA Case Number 21253:** Member Burbanks moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

12. **CCA Case Number 22009:** Member Harp moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

13. **CCA Case Number 22019:** Member Harp moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

14. **CCA Case Number 22264:** Member Burbanks moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

15. **CCA Case Number 22270:** Member Harp moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

16. **CCA Case Number 23016:** Member Harp moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

17. **CCA Case Number 23046:** Member Harp moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

18. **CCA Case Number 23048:** Member Harp moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

19. **CCA Case Number 23052:** Member Harp moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

20. **CCA Case Number 23053:** Member Burbanks moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

21. **CCA Case Number 23084:** Member Burbanks moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

All CCA reports, with the exception of CCA Case Number 20119, will be forwarded to the City Manager for review and final disposition.

Announcements

None

Closing

Member Burbanks moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. The meeting ended at 9:46 p.m. (Agree 3- Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, September 6, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**

MM:jg