

Citizen Complaint Authority
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Board Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2023

Attendees Present

CCA Board

Wanda Spivey, Chair
Ashley Harp
Tracey Johnson, Vice Chair
Clarice Warner (arrived mid-meeting)

Absent

Luz Elena Schemmel

Staff

Gabriel Davis, CCA Director
Dena Brown, CCA Division Manager (Chief Investigator)
Ike Ekeke, CCA Investigator
Morgan Givens, CCA Investigator
Jessalyn Goodman, CCA Investigator
Makiedah Messam, CCA Investigator
Robert Stephens, CCA Investigator
Joseph Vesper, CCA Investigator
Michelle Bonner, CCA Sr. Administrative Specialist
Heidi Woods, CCA, Administrative Specialist
Teresa Theetge, Chief, CPD
Jay Johnston, Captain, CPD's Internal Investigation Section
Carolyn Glosby, Assistant City Solicitor

Chair Spivey called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Vice Chair Johnson moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept minutes from the December 5, 2022 meeting as written. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Director's Report

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

The Board was presented with 20 new fully vetted CCA investigation reports. In total, the reports involved 39 officers with 81 allegations with the recommended decisions of 43 exonerated, 9 sustained, 29 unfounded and 0 not sustained.

Director Davis requested that investigation 22215 Jessica Jones be postponed until the February 2023 meeting. (eliminated 3 allegations with unfounded findings and one officer)

Public Comment

CCA Case Number 22024: Anthony Pearson was present and commented on his complaint.

CCA Case Number 22180: David Dangerfield was present and commented on his complaint.

CCA Case Number 22200: Letitia Evans was present and commented on this complaint, involving her minor (AN).

Iris Roley, Cincinnati Black United Front, was present and requested updates on CCA's backlog.

Old Business

None

New Business

1. **CCA Case Number 20208:** Vice Chair Johnson moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

2. **CCA Case Number 21045:** Member Harp moved and Vice Chair Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

3. **CCA Case Number 21054:** Vice Chair Johnson moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

4. **CCA Case Number 21060:** Member Harp moved and Vice Chair Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

5. **CCA Case Number 21070:** Vice Chair Johnson moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

6. **CCA Case Number 21106:** Vice Chair Johnson moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

7. **CCA Case Number 22024:** Member Harp moved and Vice Chair Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

8. **CCA Case Number 22028:** Member Harp moved and Vice Chair Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

9. **CCA Case Number 22121:** Vice Chair Johnson moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

10. **CCA Case Number 22142:** Vice Chair Johnson moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

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11. **CCA Case Number 22147:** Member Harp moved and Vice Chair Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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12. **CCA Case Number 22164:** Member Harp moved and Vice Chair Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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13. **CCA Case Number 22165:** Vice Chair Johnson moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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14. **CCA Case Number 22180:** Member Harp moved and Vice Chair Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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15. **CCA Case Number 22200:** Vice Chair Johnson moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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16. **CCA Case Number 22202:** to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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17. **CCA Case Number 22215:** Postponed until Board meeting on February 6, 2023.
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18. **CCA Case Number 22216:** Vice Chair Johnson moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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19. **CCA Case Number 22230:** Vice Chair Johnson moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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20. **CCA Case Number 22233:** Vice Chair Johnson moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 1 - Oppose 3 - Abstain 0). Chair Spivey, Members Harp and Warner opposed. **Motion failed.**
- Vice Chair Johnson moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept CCA's Unfounded finding for Harassment. (Agree 1 - Oppose 3 - Abstain 0). **Motion failed.**
- Member Harp moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept CCA's Unfounded finding for Discrimination allegation. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
- Member Harp moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to **adopt a Sustained finding on the "Harassment" allegation instead of an Unfounded finding.** (Agree 3 - Oppose 1 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
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All CCA reports, except CCA Case Number 22215 will be forwarded to the City Manager for review and final disposition.

Announcements

None

Closing

Member Harp moved and Vice Chair Johnson seconded a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. The meeting ended at 8:36 p.m. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

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

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