

Citizen Complaint Authority
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Board Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2023

Attendees Present

CCA Board

Wanda Spivey, Chair
Samuel Burbanks IV (arrived late)
Ashley Harp
Clarice Warner, Vice Chair
John Williams

Staff

Gabriel Davis, CCA Director
Dena Brown, CCA Chief Investigator
Ikechukwu Ekeke, CCA Investigator
Morgan Givens, CCA Investigator
Jessalyn Goodman, CCA Investigator
Makiedah Messam, CCA Investigator
Joseph Vesper, CCA Investigator
Michelle Bonner, CCA Sr. Administrative Specialist
Jay Johnstone, Captain, CPD's Internal Investigation Section
David Sturkey, Assistant City Solicitor
Steve Sobel, CitiCable General Manager
Tom Potter, CitiCable Programming Manager
Darius Jones, CitiCable Production Manager

Attendees Absent

Robert Stephens, CCA Investigator

Chair Spivey called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m. and welcomed CCA's new board members John Williams and Samuel Burbanks, IV.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Member Harp moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept minutes from the May 2023 meeting as written. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Director's Report

Director Davis 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 57 officers with 102 allegations with the recommended decisions of 42 exonerated, 1 not sustained, 37 unfounded and 22 sustained.

Public Comment

CCA Case Number 21246: Complainant S. Bray Jr. was present and commented on his complaint.

CCA Case Number 22192: Complainant Christian Pearson was present and commented on his complaint.

Cincinnati Black United Front members Iris Roley was present and commented.

Old Business

None

New Business

1. **CCA Case Number 21205:** Member Warner moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
2. **CCA Case Number 21214:** Member Williams moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 1 - Abstain 0). Member Harp opposed. **Motion passed.**
3. **CCA Case Number 21215:** Member Harp moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
4. **CCA Case Number 21220:** Member Williams moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
5. **CCA Case Number 21233:** Member Warner moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
6. **CCA Case Number 21238:** Member Harp moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
7. **CCA Case Number 21246:** Member Harp moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
8. **CCA Case Number 22130:** Member Williams moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
9. **CCA Case Number 22192:** Member Williams moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept the Director's findings with the exception of one finding related to the Exonerated finding for the Improper Stop allegation against Officer Michael Smith. The motion was moved and accepted to adopt a **Not Sustained** finding. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
10. **CCA Case Number 22220:** Member Williams moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept the Director's finding findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
11. **CCA Case Number 22223:** Member Williams moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept the Director's finding findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
12. **CCA Case Number 22224:** Member Warner moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to accept the Director's finding findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
13. **CCA Case Number 22236:** Member Warner moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept the Director's finding findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
14. **CCA Case Number 22241:** Member Williams moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept the Director's finding findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
15. **CCA Case Number 22249:** Member Williams moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept the Director's finding findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
16. **CCA Case Number 22265:** Member Burbanks moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept the Director's finding findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

17. **CCA Case Number 22271:** Member Williams moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept the Director's finding findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
18. **CCA Case Number 22272:** Member Williams moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept the Director's finding findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
19. **CCA Case Number 22280:** Member Williams moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept the Director's finding findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
20. **CCA Case Number 22283:** Member Burbanks moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept the Director's finding findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**
21. **CCA Case Number 23003:** Member Warner moved and Member Harp seconded a motion to table voting until July 10, 2023. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

All final reports except for CCA Case Number 21246 will be forwarded to the City Manager for final disposition.

Announcements

Election of Vice Chair: Member Harp moved and Chair Spivey seconded a motion to accept the Director's finding findings. (Agree 3 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed**

Closing

Member Williams moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. The meeting ended at 9:10 p.m. (Agree 0 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, August 7, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**

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