

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

Attendees Present

CCA Board

Wanda Spivey, Chair
Clarice Warner, Vice Chair
Samuel Burbanks IV
Ryan Hall
John J. Williams

Attendees Absent

CCA Board

Ashley Harp

Staff

Makiedah Messam, CCA Interim
Director Dena Brown, CCA Division Manager (Chief Investigator)
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
Jay Johnstone, IIS Captain
David Sturkey, Assistant City Solicitor
Steve Sobel, General Manager, CitiCable
Darius Jones, Production Director, CitiCable
Tom Potter, Programming Director, CitiCable

Chair Spivey called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Member Williams moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept minutes from the August 14, 2023, meeting as written. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Vote for new Board Chair

A motion was moved by Member Williams and seconded by Member Burbanks to elect Member Clarice Warner as new Board Chair. There were no further nominations. (Agree 5 - 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 16 fully vetted CCA investigation reports. In total, the reports involved 47 officers with 99 allegations with the recommended decisions of 27 exonerated, 10 not sustained, 29 unfounded and 33 sustained.

Public Comment

CCA Case Number 21237: Complainant Sarah Shackelford was present via telephone and commented.

CCA Case Number 22247: Sergeant Nathan Asbury was present and commented.

Cincinnati Black United Front members Iris Roley, Julie Niesen, Matthew Korte (Friends of Bones), Max Londberg and Correna Kuhl (Hamilton County Public Defender's Office) were present and commented.

Old Business

1. **CCA Case Number 20119:** Member Williams moved, and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to table for Nov CCA Board meeting. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

New Business

1. **CCA Case Number 21236:** Member Williams moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

2. **CCA Case Number 21237:** Member Warner moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

3. **CCA Case Number 22020 :** Member Williams moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

4. **CCA Case Number 22023:** Member Warner moved and Member Hall seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

5. **CCA Case Number 22034:** Member Williams moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). Chair Spivey recused. **Motion passed.**

6. **CCA Case Number 22036:** Member Warner moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

7. **CCA Case Number 22055:** Member Warner moved and Member Hall seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

8. **CCA Case Number 22193:** Member Williams moved and Member Warner seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

9. **CCA Case Number 22219:** Member Warner moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

10. **CCA Case Number 22247:** Member Warner moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 4 - Oppose 1 - Abstain 0). Member Williams opposed. **Motion passed.**

Member Williams moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to adopt a Discourtesy allegation and include a Sustained finding against Officer Nathan Asbury. (Agree 4 - Oppose 1 - Abstain 0). Member Hall opposed. **Motion passed.**

11. **CCA Case Number 22258:** Member Williams moved and Member Burbanks seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

12. **CCA Case Number 22278:** Member Warner moved and Member Williams seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

13. **CCA Case Number 22279:** Member Warner moved and Member Hall seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

14. **CCA Case Number 23004:** Member Williams moved and Member Hall seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

15. **CCA Case Number 23010:** Member Warner moved and Member Hall seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 5 - 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 Warner moved and Member Hall seconded a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. The meeting ended at 8:39 p.m. (Agree 5 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, October 2, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.**

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