

Citizen Complaint Authority
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Board Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2021

Attendees Present

CCA Board

Mark Childers, Chair
George Pye, Vice Chair
Timothy Barr, Jr. Board Member
Tracey Johnson, Board Member
Luz Elena Schemmel, Board Member
Phyllis Slusher, Board Member,
Wanda Spivey, Board Member

Staff

Gabriel Davis, CCA Director
Dena Brown, CCA Division Manager (Chief Investigator)
Ike Ekeke, CCA Investigator
Morgan Givens, CCA Investigator
Jessalyn Goodman, CCA Investigator
Michelle Bonner, CCA Sr. Administrative Specialist
Lt. Colin Vaughn, CPD's Internal Investigation Section
Ashley Pannell, Assistant City Solicitor

Chair Childers called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Vice Chair Pye moved and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to accept minutes from the September 2021 meeting as written. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

Director's Report

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

The Board was presented with 8 new fully vetted CCA investigation reports. In total, the reports involved 18 officers with 49 allegations with the recommended decisions of 17 exonerated, 1 not sustained, 24 unfounded and 7 sustained.

Public Comment

CCA #19223: Officer Carlos Sherman was present and commented on Abuse of Authority allegation. His position was that his actions were within CPD's policies, procedures, and training.

Old Business

None

Guest Presenter

Recommendations Tracking (year-to-date) Presentation by Jason Cooper, Division Manager – Criminal Justice Initiatives

New Business

1. **CCA Case Number 19009:** Member Slusher moved and Vice Chair Pye seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

2. **CCA Case Number 19077:** Vice Chair Pye moved and Member Barr, Jr. seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

3. **CCA Case Number 19178:** Member Barr, Jr. moved and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

4. **CCA Case Number 19223:** Vice Chair Pye moved and Member Johnson seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

5. **CCA Case Number 19235:** Vice Chair Pye moved and Member Slusher seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings and recommendation. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

6. **CCA Case Number 19259:** Member Barr, Jr. moved and Member Schemmel seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

7. **CCA Case Number 20062:** Vice Chair Pye moved and Member Barr, Jr. seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 7 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 0). **Motion passed.**

8. **CCA Case Number 20110:** Vice Chair Pye moved and Member Slusher seconded a motion to accept CCA's findings. (Agree 6 - Oppose 0 - Abstain 1). **Motion passed.**

CCA case numbers 19009, 19077 ,19178, 19223, 19235, 19259, 20062, and 20110 will be forwarded to the City Manager for review and final disposition.

Announcements

Chair Childers thanked Vice Chair Pye for his service to the CCA Board.

Closing

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

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, November 1, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**

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