

City of Columbia, Missouri

*701 E. Broadway
Columbia, Missouri*



Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

6:00 PM

Regular

Council Chambers

Columbia City Hall

701 E. Broadway

Citizens Police Review Board

I. CALL TO ORDER

Doug Hunt called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m

II. INTRODUCTIONS

There were introductions.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Reece Ellis made a motion to approve the agenda. Jamie Thornsberry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 12, 2024 Draft Minutes

Attachments: [June 12, 2024 Draft Minutes](#)

Jamie Thornsberry made a motion to approve the draft open meeting minutes of the June 12, 2024 regular meeting. Harry Castilow seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

June 12, 2024 Draft Closed Meeting Minutes

Steph Yoakum made a motion to approve the draft closed meeting minutes of the June 12, 2024 closed session. Jamie Thornsberry seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Report on Status of Technology Exploration - Assistant Chief Paul Dickinson

Assistant Chief Dickinson gave a report.

SB 754 and Board's Recommendation on its impact

Reece Ellis gave a report on SB 754 and its impacts. The Board discussed SB 754. Doug Hunt provided a handout with his motions on it.

Denise Balazic made a motion to send a report to the City Council to recommend that staff, in consultation with one or more representatives of the CPRB to draft for the City Council's approval a plan for adapting the ordinances to the provisions of SB 754; and that plan shall at a minimum include at least the following elements:

- (1) A modification of the forms that citizens use to file complaints and appeals, so that citizens can indicate by simply checking boxes whether the complaint involves any or all of the following: excessive use of force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, use of offensive language, or other.
- (2) A restoration of the ability of Council-appointed citizens to do the duties listed in Section 21-49 (items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) of the City Code. If these duties now cannot be accomplished by the CPRB, the Council may want to assign them to another body, either by reconfiguring an existing board or by creating a new one.

Reece Ellis seconded the motion.

Denise Balazic, Harry Castilow, Stephanie Coleman, Reece Ellis, Douglas Hunt, Jamie Thornsberry, and Steph Yoakum voted in favor of the motion.

No one voted against the motion.

No one abstained.

The Board discussed their upcoming meeting schedule.

Productive Outreach Efforts

The Board discussed outreach efforts.

Audits of 2023 Complaints - Status Update

The Board discussed their approach to the audit of 2023 complaints. The Board intends to audit sixteen cases prior to August 28, 2024.

New Ideas for Next Work Session

The Board discussed this topic.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

2024 Annual NACOLE Conference, October 13-17, 2024, Tucson, Arizona

The Board discussed the 2024 NACOLE Annual Conference. The following board members desire to attend. Denise Balazic and Steph Yoakum are interested in going. Stephanie Coleman may be interested in going. Reece Ellis needs to check his calendar.

Items for Next Month's Agenda

The Board discussed the following items for next month's agenda. Additional items may be added later.

Special Item: Technology Update-Assistant Chief Dickinson

Old Business:

Audit of 2023 Complaints Status Update

Productive Outreach Efforts

SB 754

New Business:

Future Meeting Schedule

Items for Next Month's Agenda

Reports:

Human Rights Commission

Positive Connections, Training, Outreach and Ride Alongs

VII. REPORTS

Human Rights Commission

Steph Yoakum gave a report.

Positive Connections, Training and Ride Alongs

Steph Yoakum reported a ride along on Saturday, June 1, 2024, from 8:30

p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Steph Yoakum expressed concerns about the handling of a suicide call and triage priorities. Stephanie Coleman said she would be scheduling her ride along soon.

VIII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

Doug Hunt announced the time limits for individuals and groups. Members of the public commented. Don Weaver commented on behalf of the Columbia Police Officers Association. Chriss Jones spoke on behalf of Hold CoMo Accountable. Renee Carter spoke on behalf of Race Matters Friends. Mary Denson commented. A member of the public commented.

Reece Ellis, Steph Yoakum, Stephanie Coleman, and Doug Hunt commented.

IX. MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

Motion to go into closed session to discuss records which are protected from disclosure by law, Sections 610.021(14) and 590.502 RSMo.

Reece Ellis made a motion to go into closed session to discuss records which are protected from disclosure by law, Sections 610.021(14) and 590.502 RSMO. Stephanie Coleman seconded the motion.

Denise Balazic, Harry Castilow, Stephanie Coleman, Reece Ellis, Douglas Hunt, Steven Jeffrey, Jamie Thornsberry, and Steph Yoakum voted in favor of the motion.

No one voted against the motion.

No one abstained.

The motion passed and the Board adjourned open session to go into closed session at 7:15 p.m.

The board met in conference room 2A for closed session.

X. NEXT MEETING DATE

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: August 14, 2024

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned from closed session at 8:34 p.m.