



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Final

Citizens Police Review Board

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

6:00 PM

Regular

City Hall
Council Chambers
701 East Broadway
Columbia, Missouri

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

Present: 9 - Steven Jeffrey, Stephanie Coleman, Denise Balazic, Harry Castilow, Stephanie Yoakum, Douglas Hunt, Edward Robinson, Lynn Burgan and Mykene Powell

Staff Present: Assistant Chief Richard Horrell, Special Projects Manager Stephanie Brown, Assistant City Counselor Earl Kraus, and City Management Fellow Peyton Oliver.

Members of the public were present.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

There were introductions.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Steven Jeffrey made a motion to approve the agenda with the amendments mentioned. Stephanie Coleman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Steven Jeffrey made a motion to approve the draft meeting minutes of the August 13, 2025 regular open session meeting. Steph Yoakum seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Draft Meeting Minutes August 13, 2025

Attachments: [August 13, 2025 Draft Minutes.pdf](#)

V. OLD BUSINESS

Wrong House Follow-up

Doug Hunt briefly mentioned potential summaries of the Wrong House discussions from the last meeting.

Report to Council Update

The Board discussed the Report to the City Council. The final draft of the 2024 report was submitted to the City Council late last year. The Board asked staff to make sure that it is published to the city website.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of the Board's history and purpose

Doug Hunt gave a brief statement regarding the history of the Board and what he would like to see changed. Board members shared their views on this topic.

Legal Considerations:

- Open/closed meetings and records requirements (Chp. 610, RSMo)
- Law enforcement investigation requirements (Section 590.502, RSMo)
- CPRB processes and requirements in city code (Sections 21-44 through 21-59)

Earl Kraus reviewed city code, state statute, and sunshine law related to the Board.

Comment by experienced Board members about their work with the Board

Board members discussed their previous experience with the Board and what they would like to do in the future.

VII. REPORTS

Human Rights Report

Steph Yoakum gave the Human Rights Report.

VIII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC

A member of the public, first name Grace, gave a brief statement about Flock cameras and her privacy concerns with those cameras operating in the city, and acknowledged this topic may not be within the Board's authority. She is especially concerned about the data collected and who can access that data.

IX. GENERAL COMMENTS BY MEMBERS AND STAFF

Steph Yoakum asked about the body worn camera video storage capacity. Richard Horrell confirmed the enhanced data storage.

The Board asked questions about the Flock Cameras, which Richard Horrell answered regarding Flock audits.

Stephanie Brown gave an update on the NACOLE conference and the members who will be attending. She will reach out to the members who want to attend and will provide more information in case other members would like to attend. She reminded members that they need to renew their Board membership terms in the coming months. Members commented on prior NACOLE conferences.

Stephanie Brown mentioned that a member of the St. Louis Civilian Oversight Board is exploring formation of a Regional Civilian Oversight Roundtable Group and Panel Discussion consisting of Columbia, Kansas City, St. Louis, and Ferguson, with a first meeting held virtually on October 2, 2025 at 6 p.m., with subsequent meetings being planned.

X. MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS RECORDS WHICH ARE PROTECTED FROM DISCLOSURE BY LAW, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 610.021(14) AND 590.502, RSMo

There was no motion to go into closed session.

XI. NEXT MEETING DATE

October 8, 2025

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Steven Jeffrey made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Stephanie Coleman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the Board adjourned at 7:18 pm.