



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Final

Citizens Police Review Board

Wednesday, September 11, 2024
6:00 PM

Regular

Council Chambers
Columbia City Hall
701 E. Broadway

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

Members Present: Steven Jeffrey, Stephanie Coleman, Reece Ellis, Xavier Scruggs, Douglas Hunt, Jamie Thornsberry, Denise Balazic, and Harry Castillow

Members Excused: Stephanie Yoakum

Staff Present: Assistant Chief Dickinson, Peyton Oliver, and Rose Wibbenmeyer

Members of the public were present.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

There were introductions.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Hunt made a motion to approve the agenda. Jeffrey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 14, 2024 Draft Minutes

Attachments: [August 14, 2024 Draft Minutes](#)

Ellis made a motion to approve the draft open meeting minutes of the August 14, 2024 regular meeting. Coleman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

August 15, 2024 Draft Minutes

Attachments: [August 15, 2024 Draft Minutes](#)

Hunt made a motion to approve the draft open meeting minutes of the August 15, 2024 regular meeting. Scruggs seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Jeffrey made a motion to approve the draft closed meeting minutes of the August 15, 2024 closed session. Scruggs seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ellis made a motion to approve the draft closed meeting minutes of the August 15, 2024 closed session. Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Review of New Ordinance

Attachments: [New Ordinance](#)
[Council Memo](#)

The Board discussed the new ordinance, the statute, and what abuse of authority means.

Future Plans for Training

Attachments: [NACOLE's Recommended Orientation and Training](#)

The Board discussed what training they would like to receive in the future.

Future Plans for Review of Complaints

There was no additional discussion of this item.

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: Training

Old Business: Future Plans for Review of Complaints

New Business:

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Reports: Human Rights Commission

VI. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS, AND STAFF

Hunt announced the time limits for individual and groups. Members of the public commented.

Susan Renee Carter spoke on behalf of Race Matter Friends. She wants the Board to be concerned about how the public is represented. She asked the Board to stay focused on the citizens and asked the City to advocate for changes to the state law.

Chriss Jones spoke on behalf of Hold CoMo Accountable. Jones encouraged the Board to not narrow the definition of abuse of authority. Jones criticized Hunt over his interactions with police and their

representatives.

Coleman offered her support for Hunt and his many hours working on Board and working with community members. Castilow agreed with Coleman's support and expressed support for Hunt. Castilow said he feels better for the future of the Board and pointed to the openness of the definitions. Ellis said he will not be at the next meeting and will not seek reappointment with the Board. Ellis said he will speak at the next city council meeting in support of the Board. The board was disappointed in Ellis decision to leave the Board and thanked him for his service.

VII. 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.

There was no motion to go into closed session. Hunt informed the board he might be absent in October.

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: October 9, 2024

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Scruggs moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Castilow. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.