



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Final

Citizens Police Review Board

Wednesday, March 14, 2018
6:00 PM

Regular

City Hall
Council Chambers
701 East Broadway
Columbia, Missouri

I. CALL TO ORDER

Darryl Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Present: 8 - Val DeBrunce, Andrew Fisher, Steve Sheltmire, Darryl Smith, Cornelia Williams, Katelynn Towne, Baxter Nickels and Bill Davis

Excused: 1 - Brian Jones

Staff Present: Sgt. Brian Tate and Rose Wibbenmeyer.

Members of the public were present.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Steve Sheltmire moved to approve the agenda. Val De Brunce seconded the motion to approve the agenda. The agenda was approved unanimously.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

DRAFT February 14, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Steve Sheltmire moved to approve the draft minutes from the February 14, 2018 regular meeting. Cornelia Williams seconded the motion. The draft minutes of the February 14, 2018 regular meeting were distributed in advance of the meeting and were approved unanimously.

(Andrew Fisher arrived at 6:01 p.m.)

V. REPORTS

Positive Connections and Ride Alongs

Steve Sheltmire said that he submitted his ride along request, but had not heard back from CPD. He will work with Sgt. Tate to get it scheduled.

Val DeBrunce reported the following positive connections:

2/15/18: North Neighborhood Community Meeting - Officers Rodriguez and Lenger

2/20/18: East Neighborhood Community Meeting - Officers Heese and Shull, Lt. Geoff Jones

2/21/18: New hire CPRB Introduction - Officers Anthony Browne, Brandon Peters and Neil Hopson with Darryl Smith and Steve Sheltmire

2/27/18: NAACP Community Engagement - Chief Burton

Bill Davis said that he attended the NAACP meeting last month. He asked for a consent

to search form and would like to know how it is used. Sgt. Tate agreed to provide the form.

Darryl Smith said that he attended two exploring identities sessions and a cycle of socialization session at the City health department.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Appeal Process

The Board discussed the appeal process.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Time Limit for Filing a Complaint, Section 21-51(b)

The Board discussed Section 21-51(b), which states in pertinent part, "Complaints must be filed within one (1) year from the date of the alleged misconduct." Andrew Fisher proposed that the Board recommend to the City Council that Section 21-51(b) of the code be changed to state: Complaints must be filed within one (1) year from the date of discovery of the alleged misconduct." The Board discussed it.

Andrew Fisher made a motion to send a report to the City Council requesting that the ordinance be amended to allow the one year to be filed from the date of the discovery of the alleged misconduct. Baxter Nickels seconded the motion. Bill Davis, Val DeBrunce, Andrew Fisher, Katelynn Towne, and Cornelia Williams voted in favor of the motion. Darryl Smith, Baxter Nickels, Steve Sheltnire voted against the motion. The motion passed.

Yes: 5 - DeBrunce, Fisher, Williams, Towne and Davis

No: 3 - Sheltnire, Smith and Nickels

Excused: 1 - Jones

Supplement to the 2017 Annual Report

The Board discussed the internal affairs annual report and the supplement to the Board's 2017 annual report in accordance with City Code Section 21-49(6) which states that the Board is to prepare and submit to the city council annual reports that analyze citizen complaints including demographic data on complainants, complaint disposition, investigative findings and disciplinary actions. Andrew Fisher and Katelynn Towne volunteered to draft an analysis to be reviewed by the Board at a future meeting.

VIII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

There was no public comment.

Members of the Board commented. Andrew Fisher and Baxter Nickels asked Sgt. Tate for information on the complaint process at a later date. Rose Wibbenmeyer reminded the Board that the Board will have an appeal on their April agenda and that Deputy Chief Schlude is scheduled to speak with the Board in April. Rose Wibbenmeyer also told the Board that Sgt. Perkins will provide a presentation to the Board about police recruitment and training during the May meeting. Sgt. Tate will give a presentation on the internal affairs and complaint process in June. Chief Burton is scheduled to meet with the Board on July 11 and November 14, 2018.

Cornellia Williams asked about training. Bill Davis asked about the consent to search form statistics. Bill Davis would like to know more about consent to search forms. The board discussed their thoughts about consent to search forms. Cornellia Williams asked about Councilperson Pitzer's proposal for a down payment assistance program for police officers.

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE: APRIL 11, 2018

X. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:16 p.m., Baxter Nickels moved to adjourn the meeting. Andrew Fisher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.