



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Final

Citizens Police Review Board

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

6:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Council Chambers

City Hall

701 East Broadway

Columbia, Missouri

I. CALL TO ORDER

Rhonda Carlson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Board Members Present: Brandon Barnes, Rhonda Carlson, Stephanie Coleman, Reece Ellis, Douglas Hunt, Steven Jeffery, Cheryl Miller, Xavier Lee Scruggs, and Jamie Thornsberry (arrived at: 7:00 p.m.)

Excused Absence: None

Unexcused Absence: None

Staff Present: Sgt. Julie Ray, and Rose Wibbenmeyer

Councilperson Betsey Peters was present. Members of the public were present.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Doug Hunt made a motion to approve the agenda. Steven Jeffery seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 12, 2023 draft regular meeting minutes.

Attachments: [04-April 12 Meeting Minutes-Draft](#)

Steven Jeffery made a motion to approve the April 12, 2023 meeting minutes. Stephanie Coleman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

April 12, 2023 closed meeting minutes.

Steven Jeffery made a motion to approve the April 12, 2023 closed meeting minutes. Xavier Scruggs seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

V. OLD BUSINESS

2022 Draft Annual Report

Attachments: [DRAFT Citizens Police Review Board 2022 Annual Report version 03272023](#)

Cheryl Miller made a motion to approve the draft 2022 annual report.
Steven Jeffery seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Audits

The Board discussed audits.

Review of police policies, training and procedures.

The Board discussed how they plan to approach their review of police policies.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Review of Police Policy 300, Use of Force/Response to Resistance

Attachments: [Police Policy 300](#)
[written public comment May 9 2023](#)

The Board discussed their desire to provide time for public comment on policies and to allow time for further consideration of the policies.

Doug Hunt made a motion to table discussion on policies 300 and 447.

Steven Jeffery seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Review of Policy 447, Body Worn Cameras

Attachments: [Police Policy 447](#)

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Doug Hunt made a motion to table discussion on policies 300 and 447.

Steven Jeffery seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Items for Next Month's Agenda

The board tabled its discussion of policies 300 and 447 to next months agenda.

VII. REPORTS

Positive Connections and Ride-alongs

Stephanie Coleman reported a positive connection regarding the School Resource Officers at Battle High School continuing to support the students at her school. Reece Ellis said that he met with community members to talk about their concerns and issues related to policing and possible solutions.

Human Rights Commission Report

Cheryl Miller gave a report on the work of the Human Rights Commission. The Board discussed the upcoming Juneteenth event and the possibility of sharing a table with the Human Rights Commission.

Outreach Subcommittee Report

The outreach subcommittee did not meet as there was no quorum.

VIII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

Rhonda Carlson announced the time limits for individuals and groups.

Board members commented.

Members of the public commented.

Matthew Cummings commented. Dan Viets commented on behalf of the Mid-Missouri Civil Liberties organization. Anthony Willroth of Hold CoMo Accountable commented.

Daniel Muscato commented about an incident with a police lieutenant. Susan Renee Carter commented on behalf of Race Matters Friends. Katie Huddleston Smith spoke.

Chriss Jones, commented.

Xavier Scruggs asked for Sgt. Ray to provide information on how the police department is handling the situation regarding the homeless encampments and the numbers of people involved.

NACOLE CONFERENCE-November 12-16, 2023 Chicago

For budgeting purposes, Rose Wibbenmeyer asked the board if any members would be interested in attending the NACOLE Conference. All said that they would be interested.

NACOLE Designated Voter

Rhonda Carlson volunteered to be the designated voter and the board consented.

There were additional comments from staff and board members.

IX. MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION

At 6:45 p.m., Rhonda Carlson 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. Doug Hunt seconded the motion. Brandon Barnes, Rhonda Carlson, Stephanie Coleman, Reece Ellis, Douglas Hunt, Steven Jeffrey, Cheryl Miller, Xavier Lee Scruggs. No one voted against the motion. No one abstained.

CPRB 2023-001

Analysis of 2022 Complaints

These items were discussed in closed session.

X. NEXT MEETING DATE

Next Meeting June 14, 2023

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned from closed session at 8:33 p.m.