



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Citizens Police Review Board

Wednesday, October 11, 2017
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 - Scott Dean, Val DeBrunce, Andrew Fisher, Alan Meyer, Darryl Smith, Cornelia Williams, Katelynn Towne and Baxter Nickels

Excused: 1 - Steve Sheltnire

Staff present: Sgt. Brian Tate and Rose Wibbenmeyer

Members of the public were present.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Andrew Fisher moved to approve the agenda. Val DeBrunce seconded the motion to approve the agenda. The agenda was approved unanimously.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

DRAFT August 9, 2017 Closed Meeting Minutes

Val DeBrunce moved to approve the draft minutes from the August 9, 2017 closed meeting. Andrew Fisher seconded the motion. The draft minutes of the August 9, 2017 closed meeting were distributed in advance of the meeting and were approved unanimously.

DRAFT September 13, 2017 Open Meeting Minutes

Baxter Nickels moved to approve the draft minutes from the September 13, 2017 regular meeting. Andrew Fisher seconded the motion. The draft minutes of the September 13, 2017 regular meeting were distributed in advance of the meeting and were approved by a majority of the Board. Val DeBrunce, Scott Dean, Andrew Fisher, Katelynn Towne, Baxter Nickels, Alan Meyer and Cornelia Williams voted in favor of the motion; Darryl Smith abstained.

DRAFT September 13, 2017 Closed Meeting Minutes

Val DeBrunce moved to approve the draft minutes from the September 13, 2017 closed meeting. Andrew Fisher seconded the motion. The draft minutes of the September 13, 2017 closed meeting were distributed in advance of the meeting and were approved unanimously. Val DeBrunce, Scott Dean, Andrew Fisher, Katelynn Towne, Baxter Nickels, Alan Meyer and Cornelia Williams voted in favor of the motion; Darryl Smith abstained.

V. REPORTS**Positive Connections and Ride Alongs**

Val DeBrunce reported that he participated in the following events:

9/26/17: Show Me Institute sponsored panel discussion - Behind Bars in Missouri: Who Is Paying the Price?

9/26/17: Columbia Missouri NAACP sponsored Community Engagement on Policing, Equity and Civility.

10/3/17: Building Stronger Beats - Beats 70 & 80 with Lt. Eric Hughes

10/5/17: Building Stronger Beats - Beats 10 & 20 with Lt. Barb Buck

10/10/17: North Precinct Facility Interested Parties Discussion - Assistant Police Chiefs Brian Richenberger and Jill Schlude

10/10/17: Building Stronger Beats - Beats 50 & 60 with Lt. Matt Stephens

Darryl Smith announced that he went with the Street Crimes Unit on a ride along on August 24, 2017 at night.

On September 23, 2017, Darryl Smith rode along with Officer Hobbs from 8:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.

VI. OLD BUSINESS**Status Check of Appeal - CPRB 2017-0004**

Rose Wibbenmeyer told the Board that a party declined mediation.

Alan Meyer moved to handle the case tonight. Val DeBrunce seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Darryl Smith moved to affirm the police chief's decision on the complaint. Alan Meyer seconded the motion. Darryl Smith withdrew the motion.

Val DeBrunce moved that the case be moved to the November agenda. Darryl Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed with Val DeBrunce, Darryl Smith, Andrew Fisher, Katelynn Towne, Baxter Nickels, Alan Meyer and Cornella Williams; and Scott Dean abstained.

VII. NEW BUSINESS**Elections**

Scott Dean moved to pass elections to the November meeting. Alan Meyer seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

NACOLE Conference

Darryl Smith provided the Board with information about the NACOLE Conference. Darryl Smith said that he was now a Certified Practitioner of Oversight.

VIII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

There was no public comment.

Sgt. Tate said that the new internal affairs policy 1020 went into effect. He encouraged the Board to read it. Darryl Smith inquired about other changes. Sgt. Tate said that there were other policies that have changed as well.

Andrew Fisher requested that staff send a copy of the ordinance that provides for the one year period of time in which to file the complaint.

The Board discussed the Tribune article about Stephen Wyse's complaint.

Cornellia Williams mentioned a message she received on Facebook.

Val DeBrunce mentioned contact from Ian Thomas requesting Val DeBrunce's views on improving the Citizens Police Review Board. Val DeBrunce said that he will meet with Ian Thomas and that he will do so as an individual.

Darryl Smith thanked Alan Meyer and Scott Dean for their service.

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2017

X. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:36 p.m., Andrew Fisher moved to adjourn the meeting. Katelynn Towne seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.