



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Final

Citizens Police Review Board

Wednesday, February 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 - Stacye Smith

Staff present: Rose Wibbenmeyer.

Members of the public were present.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

(Bill Davis arrived at 6:01 p.m.)

IV. SPECIAL ITEMS

Speaker: Dale Roberts - Role of Columbia Police Officers' Association

Dale Roberts distributed a packet of materials and spoke on his views of the role of the Columbia Police Officers Association.

(Cornelia Williams arrived at 6:16 p.m.)

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

DRAFT January 10, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Andrew Fisher said that there is a misspelling in item 8 to change to "Chief or his designee."

Val DeBrunce moved to approve the draft minutes as amended from the January 10, 2018 regular meeting. Baxter Nickels seconded the motion. The draft minutes of the January 10, 2018 regular meeting were distributed in advance of the meeting and were approved unanimously.

VI. REPORTS

Positive Connections and Ride Alongs

Andrew Fisher announced that he had a ride along at night on January 5, 2018. Steve Sheltmire said that he will have his scheduled soon. Val DeBrunce reported that he went on a ride along at night on January 19, 2018, with Officer Corey Dawkins. He also reported that he met with Brad Anderson on February 13, 2018 at the Community Improvement District meeting. Darryl Smith said that he attended the active shooter training on January 13, 2018. Darryl Smith and Bill Davis were on KOPN radio show with Sean Spence on January 18, 2018. Darryl Smith also announced that he, Steve Sheltmire, and Val DeBrunce will be meeting with new recruits on February 21, 2018. Katelynn Towne announced that she had two officers present to her criminology class on January 23, 2018. Darryl Smith announced that on January 11, 2018 he attended the Columbia Values Diversity Celebration.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

Bylaws

The Board discussed its review of the bylaws and Val DeBrunce's proposed grammatical changes.

Val DeBrunce made a motion to approve the grammatical changes proposed by Val DeBrunce. Bill Davis seconded the motion. The motion passed by a majority with Bill Davis, Val DeBrunce, Andrew Fisher, Baxter Nickels, Steve Sheltmire, Katelynn Towne, and Cornelia Williams voting in favor of the motion and Darryl Smith voting against the motion.

Yes: 7 - DeBrunce, Fisher, Sheltmire, Williams, Towne, Nickels and Davis

No: 1 - Smith

Excused: 1 - Smith

Appeal Process

The Board discussed the appeal process. Andrew Fisher suggested that Section 21-51 (b) be amended to reflect that the time limit of one year run from the date of knowledge of the alleged misconduct.

Katelynn Towne made a motion to table discussion of this topic until next month's meeting. Baxter Nickels seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Annual Review of Sections 21-44 through 21-59 of the City of Columbia Code of Ordinances

The Board discussed sections 21-44 through 21-59 of the City of Columbia Code of Ordinances.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Fiscal Year 2019 Budget

Rose Wibbenmeyer stated that the City has begun the fiscal year 2019 budget process and asked the Board if they had any supplemental budget requests. The Board had no supplemental request for fiscal year 2019.

IX. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

There was no public comment.

Members of the Board commented. Katelynn Towne and Baxter Nichols asked about

attending police training. Bill Davis asked about auditing files and the process was discussed. Cornelia Williams asked about armed guards, which will be on the Board's agenda for April. Val DeBrunce asked about public outreach events. Rose Wibbenmeyer told the Board that the Board members could focus on outreach by doing presentations to neighborhood associations and community organizations (such as Optimists, Rotary, criminal defense bar, etc.).

X. NEXT MEETING DATE: MARCH 14, 2018

XI. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:42 p.m., Val DeBrunce moved to adjourn the meeting. Andrew Fisher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.