City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Citizens Police Review Board

Wednesday, August 10, 2022 6:00 PM	Regular	City Hall Council Chambers 701 East Broadway Columbia, Missouri

I. CALL TO ORDER

Board Members Present: Rhonda Carlson, December Harmon, Steven Jeffrey, Cheryl Miller (left at 7:16 p.m.), Bob Overmann, Laura Gutiérrez Pérez, and Dr. Michael Williams

Excused Absence: None
Unexcused Absence: None
Staff Present: Sgt. Julie Ray, and Rose Wibbenmeyer
Members of the public were present.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

There were no introductions.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Cheryl Miller made a motion to table discussion of the audits until October. Rhonda Carlson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Steven Jeffrey made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Laura Gutiérrez Pérez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Attachments: Draft June 29 2022 Worksession Minutes

Steven Jeffrey made a motion to approve the draft June 29, 2022 meeting minutes. Dr. Michael Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Attachments: Draft Minutes July 13 2022 Regular Meeting

Dr. Michael Williams made a motion to approve the draft July 13, 2022 meeting minutes. Steven Jeffrey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

V. SPECIAL ITEMS

Viewing of the City Channel's Production: Commemorating Ten Years of Civilian Oversight

The Board viewed the video.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Thoughts after Dr. Fairley's Presentation and How to Approach Model Change--Dr. Williams

The board discussed Dr. Fairley's presentation and how to approach model change.

Bob Overmann made a motion to send a preliminary report to Council. Dr. Michael Williams seconded the motion. Bob Overmann clarified the motion to say further investigation into a model change is warranted.
Steven Jeffrey, Rhonda Carlson, Bob Overmann, Cheryl Miller, and Dr. Michael Williams voted in favor of the motion. December Harmon and Laura Gutiérrez Pérez voted against the motion. No one abstained. The motion passed.

Appointment of Member to Outreach Subcommittee/Future of Outreach Subcommittee

The board discussed the future of the outreach subcommittee.

December Harmon made a motion to disband the outreach subcommittee. Laura Gutiérrez Pérez seconded the motion. Laura Gutiérrez Pérez and December Harmon voted in favor of the motion. Rhonda Carlson, Steven Jeffrey, Cheryl Miller, Bob Overmann, and Dr. Michael Williams voted against the motion. The motion failed.

Rhonda Carlson made a motion that each board member who wanted to do so may submit a biography about themselves and why they serve on the board for submission to the City Source. Bob Overmann seconded the motion. There was discussion. Rhonda Carlson then withdrew the motion.

Cheryl Miller made a motion for the Board to be at Mid MO Pride Fest. December Harmon seconded the motion and then withdrew her second. Steven Jeffrey seconded the motion.Rhonda Carlson, Steven Jeffrey, Cheryl Miller, Bob Overmann, and Dr. Michael Williams voted in favor of the motion. Laura Gutiérrez Pérez and December Harmon voted against the motion. No one abstained. The motion passed.

The Board took a break at 7:16 p.m. Cheryl Miller left the meeting and did not return.

The meeting resumed at 7:23 p.m.

June Work Session--Laura Gutierrez Perez

The board discussed the June work session. Dr. Michael Williams made a motion to have a work session and then amended the motion to focus on the ordinance. Rhonda Carlson and Laura Gutiérrez Pérez seconded the motion.

Rhonda Carlson, Steven Jeffrey, Bob Overmann, Laura Gutiérrez Pérez, and Dr. Michael Williams voted in favor of the motion. December Harmon voted against the motion. No one abstained. The motion passed. The Board said that staff should wait until the new members were appointed to schedule the work session.

Audits-Cheryl Miller

This item was tabled.

Upcoming Training

The Board discussed upcoming training.

Rhonda Carlson made a motion that the City send December Harmon to the NACOLE conference. Steven Jeffrey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Steven Jeffrey made a motion that the city send Rhonda Carlson to the conference. Bob Overmann seconded the motion. Steven Jeffrey withdrew the motion. Bob Overmann made a motion that Rhonda Carlson, Cheryl Miller and Laura Gutiérre-Perez go to the national conference and that funds be allocated to do so. Steven Jeffrey seconded the motion. Rhonda Carlson, Steven Jeffrey, Bob Overmann, Laura Gutiérrez Pérez, and Dr. Michael Williams voted in favor of the motion. December Harmon voted against the motion. No one abstained. The motion passed.

Rose Wibbenmeyer asked for permission of the board to send a report to the city council should additional funds be needed to send four people. Members of the board indicated consent.

Flyer distributed at Juneteenth Event -December Harmon

Attachments: CPRB Flyer for Juneteenth 2022

December Harmon discussed the flyer distributed at the Juneteenth Event. December Harmon made a motion to never use the flyer again. Dr. Michael Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

Police Training and Schedule-Sgt. Ray

Sgt. Ray discussed police training. Sgt. Ray stated that due to staffing all inservice training has been cancelled for the remainder of the year. Sgt. Ray said the police will use virtual training and firearms training will continue in person.

Laura Gutiérrez Pérez made a motion to see if the Board could get access to the online training courses by the next meeting. Rhonda Carlson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

VIII. REPORTS

Model Project Report--December Harmon

December Harmon gave a report on the model project.

Outreach Subcommittee Report-Cheryl Miller

There was no additional report.

Positive Connections and Ride Alongs

There was no report.

IX. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

Members of the public commented.

Members of the Board and staff commented.

Laura Gutiérrez Pérez made a motion to reschedule the September meeting due to the possibility of four members attending the NACOLE conference. December Harmon seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

X. NEXT MEETING DATE

To be set.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:56 p.m., Steven Jeffrey made a motion to adjourn. Laura Gutiérrez Pérez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.