



# City of Columbia, Missouri

## Meeting Minutes - Draft

### Citizens Police Review Board

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Wednesday, October 8, 2025

6:00 PM

Regular

City Hall  
Council Chambers  
701 East Broadway  
Columbia, Missouri

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Doug Hunt called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Staff Present: Assistant Chief Richard Horrell, Special Projects Manager Stephanie Brown, Assistant City Counselor Earl Kraus, and City Management Fellow Peyton Oliver.

**Present:** 6 - Steven Jeffrey, Harry Castilow, Stephanie Yoakum, Douglas Hunt, Edward Robinson and Lynn Burgan

**Excused:** 3 - Stephanie Coleman, Denise Balazic and Mykene Powell

#### II. INTRODUCTIONS

There were introductions.

#### III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Steven Jeffrey made a motion to approve the agenda with the amendments mentioned. Steph Yoakum seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Steph Yoakum made a motion to approve the draft open meeting minutes of the September 10, 2025 regular open session meeting. Steven Jeffrey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Draft Agenda September 10, 2025

**Attachments:** [Draft Meeting Minutes September 15, 2025.pdf](#)

#### V. OLD BUSINESS

N/A

#### VI. NEW BUSINESS

Office of Violence Prevention Administrator D'Markus Thomas-Brown

D'Markus Thomas-Brown gave an update on the office of violence prevention's activities since the inception of the office. Thomas-Brown answered questions for Board members.

Annual Report for 2025

Stephanie Brown discussed the annual report with a completion goal of December for presentation to the Board in January. She suggested some things that should be in the

report and sought input from Board members.

## **VII. REPORTS**

### **Human Rights Report**

Steph Yoakum gave the Human Rights Report.

## **VIII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC**

No members of the public were available to speak.

## **IX. GENERAL COMMENTS BY MEMBERS AND STAFF**

Stephanie Brown identified the time and date for the Divisions of Civilian Oversight from St. Louis on Building Trust Through Oversight. The discussion will take place October 16, 2025 at 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Stephanie Brown asked the Board to think of items for future agendas.

Doug Hunt suggested that the Board or individual Board members approach the City Council about reversing the changes to the Board's oversight capabilities.

Harry Castilow praised the compassion shown by the Columbia Police Department during the recent Pride Parade.

Steph Yoakum praised the Columbia Civic Academy and how the program will benefit the community.

## **X. MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS RECORDS WHICH ARE PROTECTED FROM DISCLOSURE BY LAW, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 610.021(14) AND 590.502, RSMo**

There was no motion to go into closed session.

## **XI. NEXT MEETING DATE**

November 12, 2025

## **XII. ADJOURNMENT**

Steph Yoakum made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Steven Jeffrey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the Board adjourned at 6:38 pm.