



APPROVED MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING

URBANA CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD

DATE: Wednesday, November 18, 2020

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Virtually via Zoom
Urbana City Building
400 South Vine Street
Urbana, Illinois 61801

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tony Allegretti, Scott Dossett,

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Ricardo Díaz, Katrina Kindle, Darrell Price

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM

- a. Scott Dossett called this meeting of the Urbana Civilian Police Review Board to order at 5:30 p.m. Roll was taken. A quorum was not present.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- a. Toby Allegretti agreed with the agenda as set forth.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **Regular Meeting, September 23, 2020**

A quorum was not present so a vote did not take place.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Scott Dossett read a letter submitted by the Urbana-Champaign Friends Meeting (Quakers) this letter is attached to the end of these meeting minutes.
- Tracy Chong shared her disappointment with City staff actions and expressed her desire for the CPRB to be more involved with the use of force discussions.
- Christopher Hansen echoed Ms. Chong's sentiments and expressed his disappointment City staff. He urged CPRB members to question these actions.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Follow-up from January request for TASER review

Rich Surles introduced the Taser discharge video that was requested and circumstances surrounding the incident. Board members reviewed the video and discussed.

b. "A Residents' Petition for Reforming the City of Urbana Civilian Police Review Board"

Carol Mitten reviewed suggested categories for organizing items listed in the petition. The categorized list is attached to the end of these meeting minutes. Ms. Mitten also reviewed changes that have already been made or will be in the near future. Board members discussed.

c. Legal guidance regarding interpretation of “first-hand account” language

Carol Mitten shared the legal guidance the City received that will not allow the CPRB to accept complaints based on video. Doing so would violate the collective bargaining agreement. Ms. Mitten answered questions from Board members.

d. Status of Complaints and Appeals

Scott Dossett stated that there are currently 64 appeals and 92 complaint submitted so far in 2020. Efforts are being made to schedule an appeals hearing soon.

e. Status of 2019 Annual Report

Internal work session planned for November 25

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Summary of CPRB Discussion from 10.26 City Council Meeting and Board discussion

Carol Mitten reviewed the presentation given during the recent City Council Meeting. Discussion ensued. Board Members also discussed dates for the next meeting and future hearing dates.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. Schedule next TASER discharge review session

This will be scheduled via email.

b. Upcoming Possible Meetings

- November 30, CPRB Appeals Hearing
- December 3, Listening Session, Potential Ordinance Changes Arising from “Residents’ Petition”
- December 17, Regular CPRB Meeting

8. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A second session of public comment was given.

9. ADJOURNMENT

- a.** The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tamra Jane Corbin
Recording Secretary