

Citizens Police Review Board Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Date: April 9, 2019
Convened: 1:00 p.m. **Adjourned:** 2:09 p.m.

Board members Present:

Janice Coffee
Linda Lunn
Loren Gilbert-Smith
Jesuorobo Enobakhare, Jr.
James Birdsong
Mario Gutierrez
David LaBrec
David Kitner
Perro Henson
Ezekiel Tyson
Joshua Vernon
Paul Hille, **Vice-Chair**
Brian Williams, **Chair**

Board member(s) Absent:

William Freeman

Staff Present:

Dallas Police Department Internal Affairs
Pavala Armstrong, City Attorney's Office
Lacy Lewis, City Manager's Office
Major Ramirez, DPD

AGENDA:

Call to Order

Action Taken/Recommendation(s):

Board chair Brian Williams called an Open Session of the Citizens Police Review Board meeting to order at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, Room L1FN Auditorium, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present and attendance documented with each member stating their name and district they represent for the record.

1. Approval of Meeting Record for March 12, 2019 Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes of February 12, 2019.

Motion by: David Kitner

Motion seconded by: Mario Gutierrez

Passed unanimously.

Public Hearings (Cases appearing on the Board's Agenda)

2. Ms. Laura Spurling CN2017-240

Ms. Spurling was not in attendance. This is her second absence and second notice.

Motion to dismiss case.

Motion by: David Kitner Motion seconded by: David LaBrec

Passed unanimously.

3. Mr. Kelvin Baker CN2018-140

Mr. Baker was not present.

Motion to dismiss case.

Motion by: David Kitner Motion seconded by: Joshua Vernon

Motion passed unanimously.

4. Ms. Toilynne Rodgers DR2018-155

Ms. Rodgers was not present.

Motion to defer case to May 14 board meeting.

Motion by: David Kitner Motion seconded by: Ezekiel Tyson

Motion passed unanimously.

5. Ms. Meira Lerman DR2018-103

Ms. Lerman was not present.

Motion to hear DPD as they are present.

Motion by: David Kitner Motion seconded by: David LaBrec

Motion passed unanimously.

Dallas Police Department was present and Sgt. Michael Felini gave testimony to his investigation. He found that the original investigation was sound and that nothing further was found regarding the collusion.

Motion to dismiss case.

Motion by: David LaBrec Motion seconded by: Jesuorobo Enobakhare, Jr.

6. Ms. Toilynne Rodgers DR2018-155

Ms. Rodgers arrived late.

Motion to reconsider case.

Motion by: David Kitner Motion Seconded by: Jesuorobo Enohakhare, Jr.

Ms. Rodgers alleges that she was involved in a minor accident in a parking lot, located at 6777 W. Kiest Blvd. on Sunday, September 2, 2018 and that after failing to receive the information of the driver at fault, she called 911. She states that the other driver fled the scene and that she noticed an officer who was directing traffic, identified as Sgt. Brent Jones, #6906. Ms. Rodgers says she informed Sgt. Jones that she had been involved in a hit and run accident and that he did not have the necessary accident paperwork. She states that Sgt. Jones instructed her to drive to the Southwest Substation to fill out a report. Ms. Rodgers arrived at the station and was handed paperwork from another officer. Shortly after arriving, Ms. Rodgers states that Sgt. Jones arrived at the substation

and stated that he did not observe the amount of damage she was claiming. Ms. Rodgers states that Sgt. Jones refused to complete an accident report. The division found that the allegation of neglect to be NOT SUSTAINED.

Lt. Villarreal spoke about the investigation. The DPD division that conducted the investigation and DPD Internal Affairs provided an overview of the investigation. The Board discussed the allegation and findings.

Motion to concur with IAD findings with a friendly amendment for Lt. Villarreal to speak with Sgt. Jones regarding his behavior.

Motion by: David LaBrec Motion seconded by: Joshua Vernon

Motion passed unanimously.

The April 9, 2019 Citizens Police Review Board meeting adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

APPROVED BY:



Brian Willaims, Chair
Citizens Police Review Board

ATTEST:



Lacy B. Lewis, Board Coordinator
Citizens Police Review Board

