

Citizens Police Review Board Meeting Minutes

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Meeting Date: November 13, 2018

Convened: 1:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 2:39 p.m.

Board members Present:

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

Board member(s) Absent:

Brian H. Williams, **Chair**

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Staff Present:

Dallas Police Department Internal Affairs
Pavala Armstrong, Assistant City Attorney
Mary Kate Bevel, City Manager's Office
Major Ramierez, DPD
Thomas Taylor, DPD

AGENDA:

Call to Order

Action Taken/Recommendation(s):

Vice Chair Paul Hille called an Open Session of the Citizens Police Review Board meeting to order at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 13, 2018 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 October 9, 2018 Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes of October 9, 2018.

Motion by: Janice Coffee

Motion seconded by: William Freeman

Passed unanimously.

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

2. Ms. Laura Spurling – CN2017-240

Due to legal reasons, IAD was unable to present Ms. Spurling's case before the Board. Ms. Spurling spoke before the Board about her dissatisfaction during an incident with the Dallas Police Department. The Board asked her questions and discussed the allegations.

Motion to delay ruling on the case until the City Attorney's Office has spoken to Ms. Spurling and to receive an explanation from the City Attorney's Office as to why this case cannot be presented.

Motion by: David Kitner
Motion passed unanimously.

Motion seconded by: Joshua Vernon

3. Mr. Juan Escobar – CN2018-010

Mr. Escobar was not present.

Motion to move this case to the next Board meeting.

Motion by: Loren Gilbert-Smith
Motion passed unanimously.

Motion seconded by: David Kitner

4. Ms. Meira Lerman– DR2018-103

Ms. Meira Lerman alleges that on June 13, 2018, at approximately 10:56p.m., Police Officer Gregory Roby, #6111, failed to investigate her accident properly. Ms. Lerman alleges that there are many mistakes on the accident report and that information is missing from the report.

DPD Internal Affairs provided an overview of the investigation. The Board discussed the allegations and findings of the investigation.

Allegation #1 – Incomplete investigation

Based on the testimonial and documentary evidence collected during the course of this investigation, Allegation #1, stating that on June 13, 2018, Police Officer Gregory Roby, #6111, failed to investigate this case properly is classified as **“EXONERATED.”**


Motion to refer this case back to Internal Affairs/Division Referral for more investigation.

Motion by: William Freeman
Motion passed on divided vote.

Motion seconded by: Jesurobo Enobakhare, Jr.

The November 13, 2018 Citizens Police Review Board meeting adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

APPROVED BY:



Brian H. Williams, Chair
Citizens Police Review Board

ATTEST:



Mary Kate Bevel, Board Coordinator
Citizens Police Review Board