

Citizens Police Review Board Meeting Minutes

The Citizens Police Review Board meetings are recorded. Agenda materials and recordings may be reviewed/copied by contacting the Citizens Police Review Board Coordinator at 214-671-5265.

Meeting Date: August 13, 2019

Convened: 1:00 p.m.

2019 00
Adjourned: 2:59 p.m.

Board members Present:

Janice Coffee
Linda Lunn
Joshua Vernon
Loren Gilbert-Smith
Jesuorobo Enobakhare, Jr.
James Birdsong
Mario Gutierrez
Perro Henson
David LaBrec
Ezekiel Tyson
Julius Graw

Board member(s) Absent:

David Kitner

CITY SECRETARY
DALLAS, TEXAS

Staff Present:

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

AGENDA:

Call to Order

Action Taken/Recommendation(s):

Board coordinator Lacy Lewis called an Open Session of the Citizens Police Review Board meeting to order at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 12, 2019 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, Room L1FN Auditorium, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present and Lacy referred to chapter 8 of the Dallas City Code for the board to vote for a temporary chair

1. Board Vote for Temporary Chair

Motion to elect Jesuorobo Enobakhare, Jr. as temporary board chair for the August 13 meeting.

Motion by: David Labrec Motion seconded by: Joshua Vernon

Attendance was then documented and each member stated their name and district.

2. Approval of Meeting Record for June 11, 2019 Meeting

Motion to approve the minutes of June 11, 2019.

Motion by: Janice Coffee Motion seconded by: Mario Gutierrez

Passed unanimously.

Public Hearings (Cases appearing on the Board's Agenda)**3. Ms. Desiree Howard (Second Follow-Up/Continuation)**

Ms. Howard presented her complaint findings during the May 14, 2019 meeting but needed to reschedule due to City staff not being present. Today, Ms. Howard read a statement summarizing her complaints and then waited to hear from City staff. Chief Mullins from DFR then came before the Board to discuss the investigation findings and take questions. The Chief stated that the findings were unfounded due to bodycam and interview video. The Board asked questions regarding the video as they had not seen it. Ms. Howard then spoke and stated that when she requested the bodycam and interview videos through an open records request, she was told there was none. The Board then voted to table any discussion or recommendations regarding Ms. Howard's case until all complaint cases were complete.

Motion to table discussion and recommendations until all investigations are complete.

Motion by: Loren Gilbert-Smith Motion seconded by: Joshua Vernon

Passed by majority (one nay).

4. Mr. Mark Mueller

Mr. Mueller was not present for the meeting. Board voted to defer his case to the next meeting.

Motion to defer to the next meeting.

Motion by: Joshua Vernon Motion seconded by: Ezekiel Tyson

Motion passed.

5. Mr. Leskel Nichols

Mr. Nichols stated that his accident report from 3/7/18 was never completed and that when he called Officer Anderson's supervisor to find out what happened, he was told that the accident report was not complete because Officer Anderson thought another officer was going to do it. Mr. Nichols asked the board to make a recommendation to the City to repay him for damages incurred. The meeting chair apologized but told him that that was outside the scope of what the Board was able to do. Lt. _____, Sgt. Hurst's supervisor presented the IAD findings of "exonerated" due to the officer trying to contact Mr. Nichols without success. The Board voted to concur with IAD findings.

Motion by: Loren Gilbert-Smith Motion seconded by: Joshua Vernon

Motion passed.

The August 13, 2019 Citizens Police Review Board meeting adjourned at 1:59 p.m.

APPROVED BY:



Chair
Citizens Police Review Board

ATTEST:



Lacy B. Lewis, Board Coordinator

Citizens Police Review Board

