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**Citizens Police Review Board  
Meeting Record**

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**Meeting Date:** March 14, 2017

**Convened:** 1:03 p.m.

**Adjourned:** 2:15 p.m.

**Boardmembers Present:**

Janice Coffee  
Jesurobo Enobakhare, Jr.  
William Freeman  
Loren Gilbert-Smith  
Mario Gutierrez  
Paul Hille, **Vice-Chair**  
Carl Raines, **Chair**  
Felix Saucedo  
Joshua Vernon

**Boardmembers Absent:**

Mike Pappas  
Pavala Armstrong, Assistant City Attorney, DPD

**Technical Advisors Present:**

Lieutenant Leo Daniels, (Technical Advisor – City of Arlington)  
Lieutenant Leonard Elgin, (Technical Advisor – City of Ft. Worth)

**Staff Present:**

Dallas Police Department Internal Affairs  
Shun Session, City Manager's Office

**AGENDA:**

1. **Call to Order**

**Presiding:** Carl Raines, Chair

**Action Taken/Recommendation(s):**

Chair Raines called an Open Session of the Citizens Police Review Board meeting to order at 1:03 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, Room L1FN – Conference Center Auditorium, Dallas, TX, 75201. A quorum was present and attendance documented with each member stating their name and district they represent for the record.

2. **Approval of Meeting Record for February 14, 2017 meeting**

**Presenter:** Carl Raines, Chair

**Action Taken/Recommendation(s):** A motion was made to approve the minutes.

**Motion by:** Janice Coffee

Item passed unanimously: X

Item failed unanimously: \_\_\_\_\_

**Motion seconded by:** Mario Gutierrez

Item passed on a divided vote: \_\_\_\_\_

Item failed on a divided vote: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. PUBLIC HEARINGS (Cases appearing on the Board's agenda)**

**Presenter:** Carl Raines, Chair

**Action Taken/Recommendation(s):** A quorum was present for public hearings. Mr. Enobakhare, Jr. provided an overview of the Board's functions, limitations, powers and the mission statement of the Board. Complainant Ronald Clements the Dallas Police Department representatives were sworn in by Mr. Raines. Mr. Clements was asked if he had any pending litigation with the City of Dallas as a result of his case.

**4. New Case – Ronald Clements – Division Referral Investigation – DR2016-109**

**Presenter:** Carl Raines, Chair

**Summary (Nature of Complaint):**

Mr. Clements is alleging that officers failed to protect him during an Animal Disturbance Call, on 01-03-2016, at 6811 Umphress Ct. Dallas, Texas 75217.

Lieutenant Dan Gallegos with Southeast Patrol provided an overview to Mr. Clements investigation. The Board discussed the allegations and findings of the investigation.

**Findings (Conclusion):****Allegation - Failed to protect prisoners from injury – Unfounded**

Sgt. Bobby L. Smith, St., #6264, interviewed Mr. Clements, at his residence where he at first stated that he was bitten by the dog, but soon thereafter became very irate. He would not answer any questions concerning his injuries nor confirm if he was bitten by the dog. Sgt. Smith also reviewed video from the body camera worn by Officer Buchanan, which clearly shows Officer Buchanan asking Mr. Clements if he was bitten by the dog, and Mr. Clements replying "No." The video also did not show that Mr. Clements was, at any time, attacked by the dog. Therefore, Mr. Clements' claim that Officer Buchanan and Palomo failed to protect him is unsubstantiated and the allegation is **Unfounded**.

A motion was made by Mr. Vernon to concur with the Division findings of Unfounded. Ms. Smith seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote. Mr. Raines provided an overview of the Board's ruling to Mr. Clements.

The March 14, 2017 Citizens Police Review Board Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

APPROVED BY:



Carl Raines, Chair  
Citizens Police Review Board

ATTEST:



Shun Session, Board Coordinator  
Citizens Police Review Board