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**CITY OF KALAMAZOO**  
**Citizens Public Safety Review & Appeals Board**  
**Tuesday, April 9, 2019 – 6:00 p.m. • Mayor’s Riverfront Park**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sara Buchanan, Nathan Dannison, Curtis Gardner, Kim Hinds-Lepsy, Vernon Payne, Tami Rey, Jacquis Robertson

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Jacob Andrews, Morris Brooks, Oliver Howell (excused), Luis Garcia (excused), Tonia Smith (excused)

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Daniel Hamilton and Neena Smith

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:** Patsy Moore (Deputy City Manager); Patricia Vargas (Executive Assistant), Public Safety Chief Karianne Thomas, Lieutenant Matt Elzinga

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The Citizens Public Safety Review and Appeals Board (CPSRAB) Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Payne.

**Minutes:** Rev. Dannison motioned to approve minutes from March 2019; supported by Buchannan. Motion approved by unanimous vote.

Board members reviewed the statistics for complaints filed for January 2019 to date, provided by the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety (KDPS).

**Scheduled Appeal Hearing:**

PCR 18-0022 Appeal Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 6:00 pm at City Hall.

**KDPS Presentation:**

KDPS presented and discussed Garrity Rights Training and its impact on Public Safety and positions of public office.

**Board Comments:**

Rev. Dannison opened dialogue regarding the recent media release regarding the Pitcher & Ransom Site:

- Chief Thomas provided clarification and insight on both media release information as well as KDPS’ involvement
- Chief Thomas will follow-up with CSPRAB members regarding media statement which miscommunicated information regarding trash collection at the site and its resolution.

Reminder: Any CPSRAB members interested in the April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 1st Citizen’s Academy training should contact Deputy Chief VanderWiere at (269) 337-8123 or via [email](#) by Friday, 4/12/19.

**Citizen Comments:**

None

**Next Meetings:** April 18, 2019 – PCR 18-0022 Appeal Hearing at City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Community Room  
April 30, 2019 – May 1, 2019 Citizen’s Academy Training  
May 14, 2019 at Mayor’s Riverfront Park  
June 11, 2019 at Mayor’s Riverfront Park

**ADJOURNMENT:** 6:57 p.m.

Patricia Vargas, Recording Secretary  
Patsy Moore, Staff Liaison  
Vernon Payne, Chair