
CITY OF KALAMAZOO
Citizens Public Safety Review & Appeals Board
Tuesday, March 12, 2019 – 6:00 p.m. • Mayor’s Riverfront Park

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sara Buchanan, Luis Garcia, Curtis Gardner, Kim Hinds-Lepsy, Oliver Howell, Vernon Payne, Jacquis Robertson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jacob Andrews, Morris Brooks (excused), Nathan Dannison (excused), Tami Rey, Tonia Smith

GUESTS PRESENT: None

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

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

Minutes: Buchanan motioned to approve minutes from January 2019; supported by Luis Garcia. Motion approved by unanimous vote.

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

Referral of Appeals:

The City Manager is reviewing the CPSRAB recommendation for PCR 18-0024.

Schedule Appeal Hearings:

A date for the PCR 18-0022 Appeal Hearing will be scheduled April 1 – April 19, 2019, depending on member availability.

KDPS Presentation:

KDPS presented an Office of Professional Standards investigation case that demonstrates the profound influence social media has on the day to day operations performed by the City’s Public Safety Officers.

Board Comments:

Chair Payne proposed that the following items be added to the next CPSRAB meeting:

- Social Media/Communications Committee
- Attendance Report & Policy review

Any CPSRAB members interested in the upcoming, two-day Citizen’s Academy training should contact Deputy Chief VanderWiere at (269) 337-8123 or via [email](#). The Citizen’s Academy will be held on 4/30/19 – 5/1/19.

Citizen Comments:

None

Next Meetings: April 9, 2019 at Mayor’s Riverfront Park
May 14, 2019 at Mayor’s Riverfront Park

ADJOURNMENT: 6:55 p.m.

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