
CITY OF KALAMAZOO
Citizens Public Safety Review & Appeal Board
Tuesday, May 10, 2022 – 6:00 p.m. • Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Christopher Caldwell, Curtis Gardner, Oliver Howell, Vernon Payne, Susan Stapleton, Larry Tolbert

MEMBERS ABSENT: Barbara Miller (excused); Luis Garcia (excused)

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Shelly Dusek (Human Resources Director); Assistant Chief Victor Green; Patricia Vargas (Executive Assistant)

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

Opening Remarks: Director Dusek welcomed members, staff and public to the May 10th CPSRAB meeting and clarified the in-person and live, call-in process for public comment during the Citizen Comments period.

Minutes: Board member Stapleton motioned and CPSRAB members moved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the March 8, 2022, meeting.

PCR Report: A/C Green spoke to the PCR Report, noting number of 2022 complaints received in comparison with total number received in 2021 and bringing awareness that, of the 26 complaints to date, incidents included are from 2016, 2018, 2021 and 2022. AC Green announced promotions of Captain Guilds, who is moving to Office of Community Outreach and Lieutenant Charles Mason taking on role as Office of Professional Standards (OPS) Inspector.

Review of Activity Tracker: Director Dusek summarized updates on the CPSRAB Activity Tracker, committed to the coordination of next steps and Chair Payne discussed proposed changes.

Board Member Comments: Chair Payne questioned, and AC Green recognized the need for change relative to officer wellness. Member Gardner inquired and AC Green reported on the recent hiring process for Public Safety which, unfortunately, did not produce any new recruits. Member Tolbert stated that the CPSRAB role is advisory, providing recommendations to the City Manager for consideration and that the City Manager has the final decision.

Citizen Comments: None

Next Steps:

- Provide clarification on FOIA fee rationale and procedures in place for processing.
- CPSRAB Activity Tracker pending updates proposed and vetted by Chair Payne and board members.

Next Meetings: June 14, 2022
July 12, 2022

ADJOURNMENT: 6:37 p.m.

Patricia Vargas, Recording Secretary
Shelly Dusek, Staff Liaison
Vernon Payne, Chair