
CITY OF KALAMAZOO
Citizens Public Safety Review & Appeal Board
Tuesday, August 12, 2025 – 6:00 p.m. • Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jason Allen, Chris Caldwell, Wally Ferrara, Barb Hamilton-Miller, Ashley Huber, Susan Stapleton, Teresa Thrash, Larry Tolbert

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ebony Hemphill (excused), Regina Miller

CITY STAFF PRESENT: James Henderson (Human Resources and Labor Relations Director); Executive Lieutenant Chuck Mason; 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 Stapleton.

Opening Remarks: Director James Henderson welcomed members, staff, and the public to the August 12th CPSRAB meeting and clarified the in-person and live, call-in process for public comment during the Citizen Comments period.

Minutes: Member Hamilton-Miller moved and CPSRAB members consented to approve the minutes from the June 10, 2025, meeting.

KDPS Updates & PCR Report: Inspector Mason provided a brief KDPS update, summarized the PCR Report, and answered Board questions.

Board Member Comments: Board members shared their experience relative to the August 5 National Night Out event. Chair echoed the sentiments and encouraged continued Board and community member participation. Chair Stapleton also applauded Chief Boysen's action to community concern over KVET mask usage. Staff as well as the community were notified that the use of masks was suspended effective immediately and until further notice. Chair Stapleton recognized and thanked Member Larry Tolbert for his years of service to the Citizens Public Safety Review and Appeal Board.

Citizen Comments: None

Next Meetings: September 9, 2025 – CPSRAB | KDPS Training/Closed Session
October 14, 2025

ADJOURNMENT | Moved to Closed Session – Subcommittees Work: 6:21 p.m.

Patricia Vargas, Recording Secretary
James Henderson, Staff Liaison
Susan Stapleton, Chair