
CITY OF KALAMAZOO
Citizens Public Safety Review & Appeal Board
Tuesday, January 10, 2023 – 6:00 p.m. • Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chris Caldwell, Wally Ferrara, Luis Garcia, Ebony Hemphill, Barbara Miller, Vernon Payne, Susan Stapleton, Larry Tolbert

MEMBERS ABSENT: Curtis Gardner (excused)

CITY STAFF PRESENT: Shelly Dusek (Human Resources Director); Assistant Chief Victor Green; 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 Payne.

Opening Remarks: Director Dusek welcomed members, staff, and public to the January 10th CPSRAB meeting and introduced the new board member appointment of Wally Ferrara. Director Dusek clarified the in-person and live, call-in process for public comment during the Citizen Comments period.

Minutes: Board member Tolbert motioned and CPSRAB members moved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the December 13, 2022, meeting.

PCR Report: None.

Board Member Comments: Member Tolbert clarified the board's role and responsibilities for the good of the order. Chair Payne echoed member Tolbert's statement and acknowledged the board's limitations.

Citizen Comments: Caller noted access issues with the CPSRAB January 10 meeting agenda, the KDPS' online complaint form, and noted the challenge to connect with the Office of Professional Standards via email or phone, requesting that the board address these issues accordingly.

Next Meetings: February 14, 2023
March 14, 2023

ADJOURNMENT: 6:17 p.m.

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