
CITY OF KALAMAZOO
Citizens Public Safety Review & Appeal Board
Tuesday, July 12, 2022 – 6:00 p.m. • Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Curtis Gardner, Luis Garcia, Barbara Miller, Christopher Caldwell, Ebony Hemphill, Vernon Payne, Larry Tolbert

MEMBERS ABSENT: Oliver Howell (excused), Susan Stapleton (excused)

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

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 July 12th CPSRAB meeting and clarified the in-person and live, call-in process for public comment during the Citizen Comments period. Director Dusek introduced the new member appointment of Ebony Hemphill and announced the upcoming term expiration of Larry Tolbert.

Minutes: Board member Miller motioned and CPSRAB members moved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the June 14, 2022, meeting.

PCR Report: None.

AC Green introduced the new Office of Professional Standards Inspector, Lieutenant Charles Mason. AC Green noted that that KDPS is moving towards storing their data on a cloud system. Inspector Mason clarified that video data held by the Police Department is required to be saved for 60 days, as well as videos held during current investigations.

Review of Activity Tracker: Director Dusek announced that there are no updates on the current CPSRAB Activity Tracker, noting that Joshua Schaefer will reach out to subcommittee members to request availability for scheduling purposes. Director Dusek will present the 2022 CPSRAB Annual Report at the upcoming CPSRAB meeting. Chair Payne requested board members serve as Chair for applicable CPSRAB Sub-Committees.

Board Member Comments: Chair Payne noted that citizens post comments about Public Safety on social media, Chief Green responded by saying how social media comments do constitute an investigation. Chair Payne suggested that the Board share their business cards to help build their relations in the community. Larry Tolbert mentioned having meetings throughout the neighborhoods to show citizens what CPSRAB is and the board's role in the community.

Citizen Comments: None

Next Meetings: August 9, 2022
September 13, 2022

ADJOURNMENT: 6:42 p.m.

Joshua Schaeffer, Recording Secretary
Shelly Dusek, Staff Liaison
Vernon Payne, Chair