

Minutes for March 9, 2017
Civilian Law Enforcement Review Board
City Of Memphis

Call to Order

The meeting of the Civilian Law Enforcement Review board was formally called to order at 4:11 p.m. by Chairman White.

Board Members Present:

Ralph White, Chair	David Acey
Dwan Gillam	Florida Jackson
Bruce Kramer	John Marek
June Chinn-Jointer	Alfredo Pena

Board Members Absent

Corliss Shaw	Carlissa Shaw
Sandeep Pednekar	CM Morgan Worth
James Latta	

Approval of Agenda and Minutes:

A motion to approve the Agenda and Minutes from February 9, 2017 meeting was made and seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Items of Discussion

- a) The City Attorney, Ms. Mary Grambergs, addressed the possibility of allowing conference call-ins for board members who are unable to make it to the meeting to have a quorum. According to a provision under the Public Meetings Act, as of 2012, call-in participation to meetings is not allowed.
- b) Chairman Ralph White reminded board about importance of attendance, and thanked those who were in attendance.
- c) **Reginald Johnson case ISB # 12016-003**
 - The CLERB already sustained Mr. Johnson's complaint in a previous meeting. They discussed recommendations to send to Police Director Rallings regarding his case.

- Board administrator Ms. Virginia Wilson and Investigator Mr. Arthur Robinson gave a brief recap of Mr. Johnson's case.
 - The board recommended that the officer(s) involved be formally reprimanded and include a record of this case in their file in regards to their behavior during the incident; hold sensitivity training and procedural training for those involved with special attention to entering residences without a warrant and no extenuating circumstances or probable cause.
- d) **Claudette Taylor case ISB # I2012-090**
- The board tabled Ms. Taylor's case at the February meeting, based on the possibility of viewing video evidence from the witness Ms. Tresha Boyland's cell phone.
 - The video could not be retrieved from Ms. Boyland's phone.
 - Another witness for Ms. Taylor was presented and sworn in. The board heard Ms. Renee Diggs testimony.
 - Mr. Dwan Gilliom made a motion to sustain Ms. Taylor's complaint of excessive force, seconded by Mr. David Acey. The motion passed unanimously.
 - The board recommended that Dir. Rallings formally reprimand the officer(s) through disciplinary action. The Board also recommends that the officers be required to attend sensitivity training as well as further training on the Policies and Procedures of the Memphis Police Department especially in regards to Necessary Force. The board further recommends that the officers issue a letter of apology to the complainant, Ms. Taylor.
- e) **James Bolden case ISB # 1080-11**
- Mr. Bolden was sworn in by Chairman White.
 - The board heard Mr. Bolden's testimony and voted unanimously to sustain his complaint.
 - The board recommended that Dir. Rallings require the officers involved to attend sensitivity training as well as further training on the Policies and Procedures of the Memphis Police Department.

Adjournment

The meeting was formally adjourned at 5:35 p.m. by Chairman White.