



**CITY OF FORT MYERS
CITIZENS POLICE REVIEW BOARD
FEBRUARY 9, 2021
4:30 PM**

Oscar M. Corbin, Jr. City Hall
2200 Second Street
Fort Myers, Florida, 33901

ACTION AGENDA

*Danielle L.
O'Halloran.
Chair*

*Shawn T. Walker
Vice Chair*

Michele Parker

Forrest H. Banks

Erma Boyd-Dorsey

Robert Votaw, Jr.

Amanda L. Dennis

Nzingha Gaines

Steven Brown-Cestero

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair O'Halloran led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OATH OF OFFICE

1. Erma Boyd-Dorsey, Ward 2 reappointment (Gwen Carlisle, City Clerk)

Gwen Carlisle, City Clerk, administered the Oath of Office for Erma Boyd-Dorsey, Ward 2 reappointment to the Citizens Police Review Board.

2. Forrest H. Banks, At-large member reappointment (Gwen Carlisle, City Clerk)

Gwen Carlisle, City Clerk, administered the Oath of Office for Forrest H. Banks, At-large reappointment to the Citizens Police Review Board.

ROLL CALL

Absent: Vice Chair Walker

PUBLIC INPUT (Three (3) minute time limit) - **NONE**

OLD BUSINESS

3. Discussion of the Citizens Police Review Board Annual Report that will be presented to City Council (Chair O'Halloran)

MOTION: *Board Member Banks moved to direct the City Clerk's Office to compile a draft spreadsheet to include the cases that have come before the Board for 2019-2020 and to commence keeping a running tally of this spreadsheet moving forward to distribute to the Board Members on a quarterly basis that will include: the name of the officer; how many cases they have been involved in that have come before the Board; the alleged policy violation and disposition; seconded by Board Member Votaw; motion carried unanimously.*

MOTION: *Board Member Brown moved to have the Citizens Police Review Board Annual Report to include the following: the number of cases heard for 2019-2020, board member vacancies that exist on the Board, inquire on any issues that the Council would like the Board to focus on; compliment the funding of the Inspector General position and praise his monthly presence at each meeting, a spreadsheet with the cases that have been heard, statistics on the Boards recommendation regarding the Police Chief's disposition; the number of cases requested to be a full review; seconded by Board Member Boyd-Dorsey; motion carried unanimously.*

4. Recommendation regarding Board Report (Grant Alley, City Attorney and Gwen Carlisle, City Clerk)

MOTION: *Board Member Brown moved to approve the City Clerk's recommendation regarding the Board Report process: a report that will resemble a set of minutes with the actions taken and a verbatim for the fact of findings on the cases wherein the Board did not agree with the Police Chief's recommendation; cases pulled from consent or cases that a full review was requested, the report will be submitted to the Chair for signature and provided to the Board at the following meeting for their review; seconded by Chair O'Halloran; motion carried unanimously.*

NEW BUSINESS/PRESENTATIONS

5. Minutes of Citizens Police Review Board held on January 12, 2021

Approved.

CONSENT AGENDA

(Any Board Member may remove an Item from the Consent Agenda and place it on the Regular Agenda for discussion following the Consent Agenda)

6. **Case No.:** Prelim 2020-064
Investigator: Sergeant Daniel Morency
Complainant: Chad Svoboda
 - (a) **Officer:** Officer Robin Vazquez
 1. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: Performance of Duty
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None

MOTION: *Chair O'Halloran moved to remove Item 6, Case No. Prelim 2020-064 from the consent agenda; seconded by Board Member Dennis. Motion carried: 5-3. Board Members Votaw, Brown and Parker opposed.*

7. **Case No.:** Prelim 2020-068
Investigator: Lieutenant Jesus Ramos
Complainant: Jenese Williams
- (a) **Officer:** Officer Robin Vazquez
 - 1. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: Harassment
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None
 - (b) **Officer:** Officer Ryan Amador
 - 1. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: Harassment
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None
 - (c) **Officer:** Officer Harrison Williams
 - 1. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: Harassment
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None
 - (d) **Officer:** Officer Gregory Reddington
 - 1. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: Harassment
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None

Approved.

8. **Case No.:** Prelim 2020-072
Investigator: Sergeant Daniel Morency
Complainant: Terrance Clay
- (a) **Officer:** Officer Martin Davila
 - 1. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: Performance of Duty
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None

Approved.

9. **Case No.:** Prelim 2020-074
Investigator: Sergeant Daniel Morency
Complainant: Gary Fulkner
- (a) **Officer:** unknown
 - 1. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: Performance of Duty
Chief of Police Disposition: Insufficient Evidence to Investigate
Discipline: None

Approved.

10. **Case No.:** Prelim 2020-075
Investigator: Lieutenant Jesus Ramos
Complainant: Jhshod Thornton

- (a) **Officer:** Detective Miguel Hernandez
 - 1. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: Harassment
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None

Approved.

- 11. **Case No.:** Prelim 2020-076
 - Investigator:** Lieutenant Jesus Ramos
 - Complainant:** Takiyah Perez / Darrell Niles
 - (a) **Officer:** Detective Miguel Hernandez
 - 1. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: Performance of Duty
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None

Approved.

ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT

- 6. **Case No.:** Prelim 2020-064
 - Investigator:** Sergeant Daniel Morency
 - Complainant:** Chad Svoboda
 - (b) **Officer:** Officer Robin Vazquez
 - 2. **Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: Performance of Duty
Chief of Police Disposition: No Policy Violation
Discipline: None

MOTION: *Board Member Banks moved to accept the findings of the police department for Case No. Prelim 2020-64; seconded by Board Member Boyd-Dorsey. Motion carried unanimously.*

MANDATORY REVIEW BY BOARD - NONE

(Indicates a full review is required or voted on under the City Ordinance Rules and Procedures for the Citizens Police Review Board)*

NON-MANDATORY REVIEW BY BOARD - NONE

OTHER BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT – The next meeting will be held on March 09, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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