

CITIZENS' POLICE REVIEW BOARD
OFFICIAL MINUTES
Wednesday, April 6, 2016

On Wednesday, April 6, 2016, the Citizens' Police Review Board (CPRB) met in City Council Chambers, City Hall, 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

Members Present: Henry Lim, Chairman
Richard Crabtree
Corey Douglas
Robert Gambino, Jr.
Jason Hopkins
Pati Howard
Beverly Jackson
Brendan Loflin

Members Absent: Eric Jackson, Vice Chairman – Jury Duty

Others Present: Ricardo Agrait, OPD, Internal Affairs
Robert Bear, Sergeant, OPD, Internal Affairs
Shawn Dunlop, OPD, Fraternal Order of Police
T. Lashon Goins, OPD, Internal Affairs
Luke Harrington, OPD, Internal Affairs
Rene Ingoglia, OPD, Internal Affairs
Kimberly Laskoff, Board Attorney
Susan Manney, OPD, Professional Standards Division
Dorcas Mercado, OPD, Internal Affairs
Kyle Reynolds, Board Administrator
Dwain Rivers, Manager, OPD Internal Affairs
Dennis Turner, OPD
Kathy Belich, WFTV Channel 9
James Fisher, Member of the Public
Lawanna Gelzer, Member of the Public
David Harris, Orlando Sentinel
Adam Lindner, Member of the Public
Chelsea Simmons, Member of the Public
WFTV Channel 9 News Camera Personnel

1. Call to Order
Mr. Henry Lim, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.
2. Roll Call
Mr. Henry Lim, Chairman, performed roll call and determined a quorum was present.
3. Consideration of the Minutes
 - a. Approval of the Minutes from February 3, 2016
Motion was made to approve the minutes from the February 3, 2016, Citizens' Police Review Board meeting as presented. Motion was made by Ms. Pati Howard and seconded by Mr. Richard Crabtree. The motion passed (8-0). Ayes: Crabtree, Douglas, Gambino, Hopkins, Howard, B. Jackson, Lim, Loflin. Absent: E. Jackson.

4. Public Comment

- a. Mr. James Fisher, of 151 North Phelps Avenue, Winter Park, Florida, 32789, presented the Board Administrator with an Appearance Request Form. Mr. Henry Lim, Chairman, advised Mr. Fisher that his comment would be limited to five (5) minutes and invited him to begin. Mr. Fisher addressed the board as an opponent to the findings of Internal Affairs Investigation IR# 15-53.
- b. Ms. Chelsea Simmons of 1505 Illionois Street, Orlando, Florida, 32803 presented the Board Administrator with an Appearance Request Form. Mr. Henry Lim, Chairman, advised Ms. Simmons that her comment would be limited to five (5) minutes and invited her to begin. Ms. Simmons appeared as an opponent to the findings of Internal Affairs Investigation IR# 15-53
- c. Ms. Lawanna Gelzer of 7674 Saint Stephens Court, Orlando, Florida, 32805, presented the Board Administrator with an Appearance Request Form. Mr. Henry Lim, Chairman, advised Ms. Gelzer that her comment would be limited to five (5) minutes and invited her to begin. Ms. Gelzer appeared as an opponent to the findings of Internal Affairs Investigation IR# 15-53.

5. Old Business

None.

6. New Business

a. Consent Agenda

Motion was made to move IR# 15-40, IR# 15-11, IR# 15-52 and IR# 15-23 to "Review of Investigations and Appearances" to be presented to the board. Motion was made by Ms. Pati Howard and seconded by Mr. Richard Crabtree. The motion passed (8-0). Ayes: Crabtree, Douglas, Gambino, Hopkins, Howard, B. Jackson, Lim, Loflin. Absent: E. Jackson.

b. Review of Investigations and Appearances

i. IR# 15-40, Internal Investigation, (Officer Dennis Turner)

- RM 800-2, Arrests (B), Use of Force as it relates to Policy and Procedure 1128.13, Response to Resistance and Apprehension Techniques – Sustained.

Sergeant Robert Bear, Internal Affairs, presented a case summary for IR# 15-40. Discussion ensued. Motion was made to approve IR# 15-40 as presented. Motion was made by Mr. Brendan Loflin and seconded by Ms. Eric Jackson. The motion passed (8-0). Ayes: Crabtree, Douglas, Gambino, Hopkins, Howard, B. Jackson, Lim, Loflin. Absent: E. Jackson.

ii. IR# 15-11, Internal Affairs, (Officer Kimberly Adkinson & Officer John Neigel)

- RM 200-8, Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures, (B) Obedience to Policies and Procedures and Other Written Directives; specifically P&P 1309.6, Officer Involved Shootings,

Deaths (or Life-Threatening) and In-Custody Deaths. And P&P 1201.11, Adult Booking Procedures – Exonerated.

Sergeant Robert Bear, Internal Affairs, presented a case summary for IR# 15-11. Discussion ensued. Motion was made to approve IR# 15-11 as presented. Motion was made by Mr. Robert Gambino and seconded by Mr. Richard Crabtree. The motion passed (8-0). Ayes: Crabtree, Douglas, Gambino, Hopkins, Howard, B. Jackson, Lim, Loflin. Absent: E. Jackson.

iii. IR# 15-52, Internal Investigation, (Officer John “Seth” James)

- RM 800-2, Arrests, (B) Use of Force – Exonerated.

Sergeant Robert Bear, Internal Affairs, presented a case summary for IR# 15-52. Discussion ensued. Motion was made to approve IR# 15-52 as presented. Motion was made by Ms. Pati Howard and seconded by Mr. Robert Gambino. The motion passed (8-0). Ayes: Crabtree, Douglas, Gambino, Hopkins, Howard, B. Jackson, Lim, Loflin. Absent: E. Jackson.

iv. IR# 15-53, Internal Investigation, (Officer Officer James Wilson)

- RM 900-7, Conduct Toward the Public, (A) Courtesy – Sustained.
- RM 800-2, Arrests, (B) Use of Force – Exonerated.

Sergeant Robert Bear, Internal Affairs, presented a case summary for IR# 15-53. Discussion ensued.

Motion was made to approve the findings specific to IR# 15-53, RM 900-7, Conduct Toward the Public, (A) Courtesy, as presented. Motion was made by Ms. Pati Howard and seconded by Mr. Robert Gambino, Jr. The motion passed (8-0). Ayes: Crabtree, Douglas, Gambino, Hopkins, Howard, B. Jackson, Lim, Loflin. Absent: E. Jackson.

Motion was made to reject the findings specific to IR# 15-53, RM 800-2, Arrests, (B) Use of Force. Motion was made by Mr. Brendan Loflin and seconded by Robert Gambino, Jr. The motion passed (8-0). Ayes: Crabtree, Douglas, Gambino, Hopkins, Howard, B. Jackson, Lim, Loflin. Absent: E. Jackson.

c. Board Administration

i. Board Discussion – Q&A – As Requested by Pati Howard

- Ms. Pati Howard addressed Orlando Police Department with reference to the Body Cams that have now been pushed back due to a conflict of interest with the company that was contracted to provide them to the Orlando Police Department. Mr. Dwain Rivers responded with answers to the Boards' questions.

7. Other Business

a. Chairman's Report

i. None.

b. Attorney's Report

i. None.

c. Administrator's Report

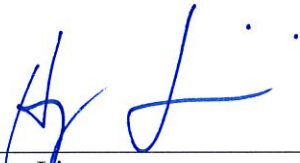
i. None.

d. Internal Affairs Report

i. Dwain Rivers, Internal Affairs Manager, introduced the newest Investigator to Internal Affairs, Ricardo Agrait.

8. Adjournment

a. There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Henry Lim, Chairman, declared the meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m. Next meeting: May 4, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.



Henry Lim
Chairman



Kyle Reynolds
Board Administrator