

CITIZENS' POLICE REVIEW BOARD
OFFICIAL MINUTES
Wednesday, June 6, 2018 · 8:30 a.m.

On Wednesday, June 6, 2018, the Citizens' Police Review Board (CPRB) met in Temporary Council Chambers, City Hall, 400 South Orange Avenue, Orlando Florida.

Members Present: Richard Crabtree, Vice Chairman [5/0]
Caila Colman [4/1]
Beverly Jackson [2/3]
Jimmy King [5/0]
Henry Lim [4/1]

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Members Absent: Eric Jackson, Chairman [4/1]
Korey Engle [4/1]
Gerard Mitchell [2/1]
Linda Reaves [4/1]

Others Present: Denise Aldridge, City Clerk
Shawn Dunlap, OPD, FOP President
Lashon Goins, OPD, Internal Affairs
Heather Harris, Interim Board Administrator
Kimberly Laskoff, Assistant City Attorney
April McConnell, OPD, Internal Affairs
Cheri Saez, OPD, Captain
Wesley Whited, Sergeant, OPD Internal Affairs
T.J. Cole, Member of the Public
Lawanna Gelzer, Member of the Public
David Porter, Member of the Public

1. Call to Order

Richard Crabtree, Vice Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Heather Harris, Interim Board Administrator, performed roll call and determined a quorum was present.

3. Consideration of Minutes

a. Approval of the Minutes from April 4, 2018

Jimmy King moved to accept the minutes of the April 4, 2018 meeting, as presented, and Henry Lim seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the motion 5-0. Ayes: Crabtree, Coleman, B. Jackson, King, Lim.

b. Approval of the Minutes from May 16, 2018: Special Meeting

Jimmy King moved to accept the minutes of the May 16, 2018 special meeting, as presented, and Henry Lim seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the motion 5-0. Ayes: Crabtree, Coleman, B. Jackson, King, Lim.

4. Public Comment

- a. T.J. Cole, member of the public, was sworn in and addressed the Board. Mr. Cole appeared as the complainant of the Internal Affairs Investigation IR 17-38 (Officer Robert Schellhorn). Mr. Cole presented a letter from the Orange County Democratic Party Chairman to the board in reference to Internal Affairs Investigation IR 17-38 (Officer Robert Schellhorn).

Mr. Cole requested additional time to speak. Henry Lim made a motion to allow Mr. Cole an additional two (2) minutes to speak, Caila Coleman seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the motion 5-0. Ayes: Crabtree, Coleman, B. Jackson, King, Lim.

- b. David Porter, member of the public, expressed his opinion to the Citizens' Police Review Board.
- c. Lawanna Gelzer, member of the public, thanked the Citizens' Police Review Board members for their service. Ms. Gelzer also shared her opinions about the Orlando Police Department.

5. Old Business

- a. Letter from Chief of Police re: IR 17-12, Internal Investigation (Officer Kevin Lopez)

Richard Crabtree, Vice Chairman, acknowledged the letter was reviewed by those board members present and determined no further action was needed.

- b. Letter re: IR 17-38, Internal Investigation (Officer Robert Schellhorn)

Henry Lim made a motion to disapprove the letter as written to Chief Mina and Jimmy King seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the motion 5-0. Ayes: Crabtree, Coleman, B. Jackson, King, Lim.

The Citizens' Police Review Board reviewed and discussed Letter re: IR 17-38, Internal Investigation (Officer Robert Schellhorn). The Board requested to include additional paragraphs relating to racial intolerance and the appropriate punishment for such conduct, as well as, which cases are brought before the Board.

6. New Business

- a. Agenda Modification: Public Comments

Richard Crabtree, Vice Chairman, addressed moving Public Comments on the agenda. Discussion ensued. No action taken.

- b. Consent Agenda

- i. IR 17-10, Internal Investigation (Officer Craig Adler)

- RM 200-8, Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures (A) Obedience to Laws, RM 800-5, Deadly Force as it relates to OPD Policy and Procedure 1128.14, Response to Resistance and Apprehension Techniques- EXONERATED

Jimmy King requested IR# 17-10 be moved to 6, section c "Review of Investigations and Appearances" for presentation by Internal Affairs.

c. Review of Investigation and Appearances

ii. IR 17-10, Internal Investigation (Officer Craig Adler)

- RM 200-8, Obedience to Laws and Department Procedures (A) Obedience to Laws, RM 800-5, Deadly Force as it relates to OPD Policy and Procedure 1128.14, Response to Resistance and Apprehension Techniques- EXONERATED

Wesley Whited, Sergeant, Internal Affairs, presented a case summary for IR 17-10. Discussion ensued.

Henry Lim made a motion to accept IR 17-10, as presented, and Jimmy King seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the motion 5-0. Ayes: Crabtree, Coleman, B. Jackson, King, Lim.

7. Other Business

a. Chairman's Report

i. None

b. Internal Affairs Report

- i. Wesley Whited, Sergeant, Internal Affairs, advised that there are currently no Internal Affairs cases scheduled to be brought before the Board for the next regularly scheduled meeting.

c. Administrator's Report

- i. Heather Harris, Interim Board Administrator, advised the next Citizens' Police Review Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 1, 2018.

8. Adjournment

- a. There being no further business to discuss, Vice Chairman Richard Crabtree, declared the meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m. Next meeting: August 1, 2018, at 8:30 a.m.

Eric Jackson
Chairman

Heather Harris
Interim Board Administrator