



APPROVED MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING

URBANA CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD

DATE: Friday, May 7, 2021

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Virtual Via Zoom
Urbana City Building
400 South Vine Street
Urbana, Illinois 61801

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ricardo Diaz, Scott Dossett, Anthony Rice, Katrina Kindle

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Tony Allegretti

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Substitute Chair Scott Dossett called this special meeting of the Urbana Civilian Police Review Board to order at 6:00 p.m. Chair Dossett asked about the status of Tony Allegretti and it was shared that Tony Allegretti would not be present. Dossett stated procedure would include public input, followed by closed session, decisions, and finally adjournment.

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Christopher Hansen shared his thoughts on the Taser review previously completed at the last regular meeting on April 28, 2021. Mr. Hansen shared he felt in both Taser reviews that the officer acted incorrectly in both videos. Mr. Hansen cited Deputy Chief's Surles commentary of the violation of running while carrying both a Taser and gun, one in each hand. Mr. Hansen shared he felt it was matters such as these that lend themselves to public distrust.

3. MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING AN APPEAL HEARING

pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) to consider and/or hear testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity.

- 4.** Scott Dossett made a motion to go into closed session for the purpose of conducting an appeal hearing on various cases. Tony Rice seconded the motion. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

- 5. MOTION TO RECONVING PUBLIC SESSION TO UNDERTAKE SUCH ACTION, IF ANY, AS THE BOARD DEEMS APPROPRIATE** Ricardo Diaz called for a motion to return to open session. Scott Dossett made the motion. Tony Rice seconded the motion. The motion carried by roll call vote.

Chair Ricardo Diaz called for a motion to vote on case AP20-11. Scott Dossett made a motion on case AP20-11 that the Civilian Police Review Board sustain the findings of the UPD Police Chief. Katrina Kindle seconded the motion. The motion did not carry by roll call, vote as follows: Diaz-no; Dossett – yes; Kindle – Yes; Rice - no. The vote is a **TIE**. The motion does not pass.

Tony Rice made a motion not to sustain on AP20-11. Ricardo Diaz seconded the motion. The motion to not sustain the findings of the UPD Police Chief on AP20-11 did not carry by roll call, vote as follows: Diaz-yes; Dossett-no; Kindle-no; Rice-yes. The vote to not sustain is also a **TIE**. The motion does not pass.

Chair Ricardo called for a motion to vote on case AP20-20. Tony Rice made a motion on case AP20-20 not to sustain the findings of the UPD Police Chief. Katrina Kindle seconded the motion. The motion did carry by roll call, vote as follows: Diaz-yes; Dossett-no; Kindle-yes; Rice-yes. The motion to not sustain carries by vote 3-1.

Chair Ricardo Diaz called for a motion to vote on case AP20-12. Katrina Kindle made a motion on case AP20-12 to sustain the findings of the UPD Police Chief. Scott Dossett seconded the motion. The motion did not carry by roll call, vote as follows: Diaz-no; Dossett – yes; Kindle – Yes; Rice - no. The vote is a **TIE**. The motion does not pass.

Chair Ricardo Diaz called for a motion to vote on case AP20-19. Scott Dossett made a motion on case AP20-19 sustain the findings of the UPD Police Chief. Katrina Kindle seconded the motion. The motion did not carry by roll call, vote as follows: Diaz-no; Dossett-yes; Kindle-yes; Rice-no. The vote is a **TIE**. The motion does not pass.

Chair Ricardo Diaz called for a motion to vote on case AP20-42. Tony Rice made a motion on case AP20-42 not to sustain the findings of UPD Police Chief. Ricardo Diaz seconded the motion. The motion did not carry by roll call, vote as follows: Diaz-yes; Dossett-no; Kindle-no; Rice-yes. The vote is a **TIE**. The motion does not pass.

Chair Ricardo Diaz called for a motion to vote on case AP20-43. Tony Rice made a motion on case AP20-43 not to sustain the findings of UPD Police Chief. Ricardo Diaz seconded the motion. The motion did carry by roll call, vote as follows: Diaz-yes; Dossett-no; Kindle-yes; Rice-yes. The motion to not sustain carries by vote 3-1.

Further discussion ensued as to the process of complaints, no longer requiring notarization, as well as which parts of the complaint process are and/or can be made available to the public, mainly the complainant, during the investigation process.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Scott Dossett made a motion to adjourn. Katrina Kindle seconded the motion. The motion carried by a roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,
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