

**CITY OF FERGUSON, MISSOURI  
CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD  
OPEN MEETING MINUTES  
April 4, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Eugene Franks, Board President, called the meeting of the CRB to order at 6:30pm. Due to City restrictions on in-person meetings, the meeting was held via Zoom. The public could attend via Zoom.

**ROLL CALL**

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| Eugene Franks, Chair | Present | William Bryant           | Present |
| Tiffany Bush         | Excused | Terry Burton, Vice Chair | Present |
| Patrick Chandler     | Present | Angelique Kidd           | Present |
| Gerry Noll           | Present | Brenda Young             | Present |

A quorum was present. Also in attendance via Zoom were Nicolle Barton, the Ferguson Consent Decree Coordinator, and Shaquan Brown, Ferguson City Admin Assistant.

**MINUTES**

A motion to approve the minutes as amended from the open meeting held March 7, 2022, was made by Ms. Young, seconded by Mr. Bryant. **MOTION PASSED.**

Mr. Noll noted that the City calendar shows a recurring meeting for the board as taking place at 6:00pm on the first Monday of every month. The correct time is 6:30pm. Mr. Brown indicated that he will take care of it.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

There were no public comments.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Concerning police hiring panels:

- Mr. Franks informed the board that he had represented the board on a police hiring panel on March 8. The name of the candidate interviewed has been entered in the board's files.
- Ms. Barton announced the hiring of Officer Justin Turley. Mr. Noll confirmed that Mr. Chandler had represented the board on Officer Turley's hiring panel.
- Mr. Noll read the list of primary/alternate members to represent the board on police hiring panels in April, May, and June.

There was nothing to report about our request to gather statistics from old complaints.

A motion was made by Mr. Noll, seconded by Mr. Chandler, to submit the following observations and recommendations on complaint **21-002**:

1. Noting that during the wellness check, only the father in the family appeared at the door and talked with the officer, the Board recommends that during wellness checks officers should get visual and oral confirmation of all individuals being checked on.
2. The investigating officer did a good job on the investigation but seemed to be actively trying to clear the officer and should have been more objective.
3. The officer involved in the complaint should receive followup training from the investigating officer on how to ask questions during a wellness check.
4. The issue of whether a gun was involved was not adequately determined by the officer.

Unanimous vote taken in favor, 7-0. **MOTION PASSED.**

Mr. Franks stated that he would write a letter about our request to record training for new CRB members, and he asked Mr. Noll to remind him about that.

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The board decided that the closed meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 12, 5pm, would be used to review complaint investigations 21-004 and 21-005 instead of its original purpose to review BWC footage of a serious incident involving FPD. The board scheduled an additional closed meeting for Monday, April 25, 5pm, to review the serious incident.

There was no update on the MOU between the board and FPD. Mr. Franks requested that Mr. Noll, Ms. Kidd, and Mr. Bryant work on the language of the MOU.

Mr. Noll reported that additional data was needed to complete the Annual Report.

Ms. Barton reported that the 2021 Use of Force report was not ready but would be for the next meeting.

Mr. Noll reported that Bailey Mitchell had completed the latest updates to the draft FCRB webpages, but that he left the employ of the City on April 1. Octavia Pittman will be taking over the task of finishing the work on this project. Mr. Noll requested that the board review the draft pages and that feedback be given to him by April 11.

The date for an FCRB report to the City Council had not yet been set. May 10 is the preferred date.

Mr. Franks stated that he will followup with the City Manager about our Confidentiality Agreement.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The board reviewed the Town Hall that was conducted on March 29. Some of the comments:

- Mr. Brown will make sure that a recording of the event is posted online.
- The board needs the Q&A chat to document what questions were asked
- The Zoom link for these type of events should be confirmed beforehand.
- Better advertising of these events is needed: post on Facebook, on the new webpages, at the library, Starbucks, etc.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Mr. Noll suggested that the board adopt the checklist used by the Monitor to audit Use of Force incidents. The board could review the same Use of Force incidents that the Monitor reviewed and learn how the checklist was used by the Monitor during each audit.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Mr. Bryant, seconded by Mr. Chandler, to adjourn at 7:35pm

The next open meeting is May 2, 2022, at 6:30pm

ATTEST:

Gerry Noll

Gerry Noll, Board Secretary

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Eugene Franks, Board Chair