

**CITY OF FERGUSON, MISSOURI  
CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD  
OPEN MEETING MINUTES  
February 1, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**ROLL CALL**

Eugene Franks, Chair	Present	William Bryant	Present
Tiffany Bush, Vice Chair	Absent	Terry Burton	Present
Patrick Chandler	via Zoom	Ricky George	Present
Gerry Noll	Present	Brenda Young	Present

A quorum was declared. Also present was Consent Decree Coordinator Nicole Barton, Assistant to the City Manager Chris Crabel, and Councilwoman Toni Burrow.

**MINUTES**

The board reviewed the open meeting minutes from January 4, 2021. Motion to approve made by Mr. Bryant, seconded by Mr. Chandler. Unanimous vote taken in favor. **MOTION PASSED.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

There were no comments from the public.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mr. Burton will be attending upcoming police panels this month. A list of recently-hired officers was requested from Ms. Crosswhite, the HR Manager. Councilwoman Burrow will followup.

A meeting with the Chief of Police to discuss gathering statistics from old complaints was originally scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 4, but will not happen then. It will be rescheduled to next week or the week following that.

The board decided that the since the five NACOLE webinars previously chosen could not be shown, a different series of town halls would be planned.

- Monday, March 15, 6:00-7:30pm - a consolidation of the 5 originally-planned meetings. Each of the board members who attended the webinars will be assigned to give short 10-15 minute presentations of each subject, using the slide decks and materials from the webinars, followed by Q&A and discussion.
- Monday, March 29, 6:00-7:30pm - the NACOLE training video on Civilian Oversight 101. It will be followed by Q&A and discussion.
- TBD at next board meeting - a presentation, with discussion, using the FCRB 2020 Annual Report as the basis.

The list of 2020 Use of Force incidents was reviewed. Discussion continued about the events on Aug. 9-11 and the use of force on those days by other agencies. A request was made to review the after action report for those days that had been submitted by FPD to the DOJ. The board then chose five incidents from the 2020 list to review in detail.

- UOF # 20-00221, Type 1, 01/20/2020
- UOF # 20-00941, Type 2&3, 02/16/2020
- UOF # 20-01760, Type 2&3, 05/30/2020
- UOF # 20-02673, Type 2&3, 08/02/2020
- UOF 3 20-03148, Type 2, 09/06/2020

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Discussion about the Post Complaint Survey was tabled. Mr. Franks related that he had not been able to obtain a copy of the survey used by the St. Louis Civilian Oversight Board.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Noll discussed the 2020 Annual Report. A draft was reviewed. Board members were requested to submit any changes to their bios by Feb. 15. Ms. Barton agreed with the use of her writeup about Mediation. Ms. Young suggested keeping the section on "Comparison of Complaints from Previous Years" but updating it with any changes that happen before the report is published. An updated draft will be circulated before the March meeting with the goal being to approve it at that meeting.

Mr. Burton will be the board's representative at the Bias Free training taking place later this week.

The board's request for a copy of the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) between the City and the FPD has not yet been fulfilled. Ms. Barton will followup on that and get a copy to us by Friday, Feb. 5.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Mr. Franks announced that there will be a followup meeting to discuss the Memorandum of Understanding with the FPD and the DOJ on Feb. 17.

The board decided to schedule the next closed meeting for Tuesday, Feb. 16, from 5:15-8:00pm at the Ferguson Community Center.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Having no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Mr. Bryant, seconded by Mr. Chandler, to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.

The next open meeting is March 1, 2021, at 6:30pm

ATTEST:

Gerry Noll

Gerry Noll, Board Secretary

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Eugene Franks, Board Chair