

**CITY OF FERGUSON, MISSOURI
CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD
OPEN MEETING MINUTES
June 7, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

Eugene Franks, Board President, called the meeting of the CRB to order at 6:38pm. The meeting was held at the Ferguson City Hall 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	Present	Terry Burton	Present
Patrick Chandler	Excused	Ricky George	Present
Gerry Noll	Excused	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 (via Zoom).

MINUTES

The board reviewed the open meeting minutes from May 3, 2021. A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Ms. Young, seconded by Mr. Bryant. Unanimous vote taken in favor, 6-0. **MOTION PASSED.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no comments from the public.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There were no police hiring panels attended in the last month.

Copies of the investigations from five complaints are available in the board's binders in City Hall.

A motion to ratify the decisions made in closed session by the Ferguson Civilian Review Board ("the Board") concerning their review of complaint investigations conducted by the Ferguson Police Department ("the FPD") was made by Ms. Young, seconded by Ms. Bush.

1. On complaint **20-004**, due to the lack of documentation the board disagrees with the conclusions reached and requests reinvestigation based on the memorandum dated July 29, 2020, and the memorandum dated August 11, 2020.

Unanimous vote taken in favor, 6-0. **MOTION PASSED.**

Mr. Franks stated that the board was happy with the event sponsored by PROUD on Tuesday, May 18, at which the FCRB 2020 Annual Report was discussed.

Ms. Young will view the recent NACOLE webinar entitled "National Initiative for Building Community Trust and Justice" and summarize it for the board at the next meeting.

The board agreed to attend FATS simulation training on June 14 from 6-8pm. Ms. Barton will check with the Florissant PD to confirm that date/time.

Mr. Franks read the dates of the terms for each board member. Mr. Chandler's first term is ending on June 30 and he would like to renew for another term of three years. Mr. George will resign on June 30 due to a family emergency with his father. Mr. Franks will inform the City Council.

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NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Franks reported that the board's comments on the FPD Force Review Board policy had been forwarded to the Monitor team.

Mr. Burton and Ms. Young reported about their attendance at the Collaborative Reform Initiative Technical Assistance Center. Mr. Burton felt it was informative. Ms. Young thought it was good that the City took the initiative to hear from the community.

Mr. Franks reported that Ben Horwitz from AH Datalytics was impressed with the data presented in the FCRB Annual Report. Ms. Barton stated that the City wants to include feedback from the FCRB as AH Datalytics develops data and reports for FPD. Mr. Noll will be asked to setup a meeting with Ms. Barton to discuss this further.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Franks reiterated the board's need for members and stated that the board needs to recruit new members.

Ms. Bush volunteered to watch the NACOLE webinar entitled "Role of the First-Line Supervisors in Facilitating Change in Law enforcement Organizations" and summarize it for the board at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Young, seconded by Ms. Bush, to go back into closed session, also taking Ms. Barton into closed session, at 7:16 p.m. **MOTION PASSED.**

After returning from closed session, a motion was made by Mr. Burton, seconded by Mr. Bryant, to adjourn at 8:38 p.m.

The next open meeting is July 12, 2021, at 6:30pm

ATTEST:

Gerry Noll

Gerry Noll, Board Secretary

Eugene Franks

Eugene Franks, Board Chair