

## MEETING MINUTES

### **CITIZENS' POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

7:00 p.m.

Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center

2100 Ridge Ave, Room 2404

Members Present: Becky Biller; Harriet Sallach; Debbie Wiggins; Tim Higgins; Aleks Granchalek; Marie Babb-Fowler

Members Absent: Robert Egan; Jim Gordon

City Council Members Present: None

Staff Present: Commander Dennis Leaks (EPD); Sgt. Jodie Hart (EPD); Alexandra B. Ruggie (Assistant City Attorney)

1. Quorum:

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. with 6 members present.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 8, 2019: motion to approve minutes with changes specified by Sallach, seconded. **Motion Approved 6-0.**

3. Public Comment: None.

4: New Business:

- a. Review and discuss CR 18-02; DI 19-01: The committee discussed going into executive session to watch the videos prior to any discussion.
- b. Executive Session

**Higgins moved to convene into Executive Session pursuant to OMA 5 ILCS 120 2A(c)(1). Second by Babb-Folwer. Motion Adopted 6-0. CPAC held executive session.**

CPAC went back into open session and had a discussion regarding dispositions of:

**CR 18-02:** A discussion was held regarding CR 18-02. Biller suggested that Rule 44 should have been listed. Biller questioned why Rule 6 was implicated. Granchalek clarified that Rule 6 is implicated because the wrong citation was given. Biller inquired why the Complainant was placed in handcuffs. It was clarified that the Complainant was placed in handcuffs because he was uncooperative. Cmdr. Leaks clarified that the Complainant was placed in handcuffs after the Accused Officer had a lawful reason for the detention. A further discussion was held regarding the differences between the NU report and the Accused Officer's report.

**Lexipol Policy Violation 423:** Sustained: **Approved 5-0-1** (1 person abstaining)

**Rule 1:** Sustained: **Approved 6-0.**

**Rule 2:** Sustained: **Approved 6-0.**

**Rule 4:** Unfounded: 2-4

Sustained: **Approved 4-2.**

**Rule 6:** Unfounded: 2-4

Sustained: **Approved 4-2.**

**Rule 19:** Unfounded: 2-4

Not-sustained: **Approved 4-0.**

**DI 19-01:** A discussion was held regarding DI 19-01. Biller stated that this report was a bit sloppy and asked for it to be clarified if/when body camera was viewed for the telecommunicator. Sallach inquired whether the telecommunicators are sworn officers. Sgt. Hart clarified that the telecommunicators are civilians and report up the chain to communications all the way up to the Deputy Chief. Granchalek did not understand why the disposition is unfounded as opposed to exonerated. Biller clarified that unfounded can include the allegations are proven false.

**Rule 2**

Telecommunicator: Unfounded: **Approved 5-1.**

Exonerated: 1-5

Accused Officer: Unfounded: **Approved 4-2.**

Exonerated: 2-4

**Rule 4**

Telecommunicator: Unfounded: **Approved 5-1.**

Exonerated: 1-5

Officer: 3-3 believes it is wrongfully implicated

Unfounded: 3-3

**Rule 6**

Telecommunicator: Unfounded: **Approved 5-1.**

Exonerated 1-5

Officer:

Unfounded: **Approved 4-2.**

Exonerated: 2-4

5. Adjournment:

Upon motion and second, the meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m.