

**Citizen Police Review Commission Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 7, 2022**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Room 2402 Evanston Civic Center**

**Minutes**

**Present:** Chair Nyika Strickland, Commissioners, Juneitha Shambee, Cindy Reed, Scott Fishman, Blanca Lule

**Absent**: Commissioners Douglass Whitmore, Nikko Ross, and Shahna Richman

**Staff Present:** Interim DCM David Stoneback, Commander Ryan Glew, Sergeant Charlotte Hart

**CALL TO ORDER/DECLARATION OF A QUORUM**

Chair Stickland indicated that there was a quorum called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Shambee made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 3, 2022 Citizen Police Review Commission meeting, The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lule. The minutes were approved with a unanimous 5-0 vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Paul Freifeld provided comments regarding the case that was to be heard.

Karen Courtright provided comments and thanked the Commissioners for the work they were performing.

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

1. Review of Complaint Register #21-05. Motion made by Commissioner Fishman to move Complaint Register #21-05 forward for discussion, and Commissioner Reed seconded. Motion carried with a unanimous 5-0 vote.

Chair Strickland indicated that this item was opened for discussion at the August 3rd meeting and reviewed in closed session. However, due to technical challenges, the topic was not finalized in the public meeting. She then indicated that the Commissioners present tonight were the same Commissioners present at the August 3, 2022 meeting.

Sargent Hart gave a brief summary of the case. The Police Report indicated that Shift Level Counseling and De-escalation Training should be provided. This training will not be provided as the Officer involved retired as scheduled after 30 years of service.

The Commission discussed the allegation of Complaint Register #21-05 and agreed

that the internal investigation of Complaint Register #21-05 was complete, thorough,

objective and fair.

Commissioner Fishman made a motion to move CR #21-05 to the Human Service Committee for review. Seconded by Commissioner Reed. The motion was unanimously approved with a 5-0 vote.

1. Review of Department Inquiry #22-01. Motion made by Commissioner Fishman to move Department Inquiry #22-01forward for discussion, and Commissioner Lule seconded. Motion carried with a unanimous 5-0 vote

Sargent Hart gave a brief summary of the case.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Commissioner Reed made a motion to convene into Executive Session Pursuant to 5 Illinois Compiled Statutes (“ILCS”) 120/2a,. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lule. Motion carried with a unanimous 5-0 roll call vote.

The Commission went into Executive Session at 7:16 p.m.

The Commission returned from Executive Session at 7:41 p.m.

**PUBLIC MEETING RESUMES**

The Commission returned to the public meeting and resumed the agenda.

The Commissioners discussed the 6 issues that the Complainant submitted in their complaint. The Commission had a lengthy discussion on the different issues and debated some Police polices. Following this discussion the Commission indicated that the internal investigation of Department Inquiry #22-01 was complete, thorough, objective and fair.

Commissioner Lule made a motion to move DI #22-01 to the Human Service Committee for review. Seconded by Commissioner Reed. The motion was unanimously approved with a 5-0 vote.

**DISCUSSION**

DCM Stoneback indicated that Commissioner Richman sent an email indicating that she intends to resign for the Commission.

DCM Stoneback also indicated that minutes of the Executive Sessions would be on the next agenda.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Strickland adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.