

City of Aurora

*44 E. Downer Place
Aurora, IL 60507*



Meeting Minutes - Final

Thursday, April 18, 2024

6:00 PM

City Hall - Fifth Floor

Civilian Review Board

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. and the roll was called.

To be noted on record: the signs posted on each floor and the elevator announcing the location of the Civilian Review Board meeting incorrectly stated that the meeting would be held in the Council Chambers on the second floor, the signs were fixed to correctly state that the meeting would be held on the fifth floor.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Timothy Brown, Ginger Ingram, Curtis Wilson (3).

Members absent: Andrea McMillian (1).

OTHERS PRESENT

Others present: Nydia Molina, Assistant Corporation Counsel; Lieutenant Patrick Camardo, Aurora Police Department, Norma Peterson, Executive Director of Document the Abuse; and one member of the public.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

24-0294

Approval of the Minutes of the Thursday, February 15, 2024, Civilian Review Board Meeting.

Member Brown made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Member Ingram.

The motion was carried by voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

PRESENTATION / GUEST SPEAKER

Norma Peterson, Executive Director of Document the Abuse, presented to the Civilian Review Board about how victims of any type of abuse can utilize this web-based app for their own safety. Document the Abuse houses Evidentiary Abuse Affidavit (EAA) and allows victims to document their abuse and use that information in a legal format.

NEW BUSINESS

24-0295

Updated Member Guide for Boards, Commissions, and Councils

Chair Wilson highlighted some important sections in the Updated Member Guide for Boards, Commissions, and Councils.

24-0296 Quorum Reminder

Reviewed.

24-0297 CRB Case Review Memo from Mayor's Office

Reviewed.

24-0298 CRB Training Opportunities

Chair Wilson listed off some training opportunities that are available to CRB members:

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 - Open Meetings Act Refresher; recording is available.

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 - Ethics Training; virtual.

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 - Social Media Training; virtual.

CPR and AED Training:

Friday, April 19, 2024 - 9am-1pm

Monday, April 29, 2024 - 6pm-10pm

Monday, May 13, 2024 - 9am-1pm

Monday, May 29, 2024 - 6pm-10pm

OLD BUSINESS

24-0299 New Member Update

Member Ingram made a motion to hold this agenda item for a subsequent meeting, seconded by Vice Chair Brown.

The motion was carried by a roll vote as follows:

Ayes: 3 - Timothy Brown, Ginger Ingram, Curtis Wilson.

Nays: 0.

Absent: 1 - Andrea McMillian.

24-0300 Aurora Police Department Presentation and Status Update

Holding over.

24-0301 CRB Leadership Update

Holding over.

CLOSED SESSION

Member Ingram made a motion to adjourn Open Session to go into Closed

Session, seconded by Vice Chair Brown.

Open Session adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

The motion was carried by a roll vote as follows:

Ayes: 3 - Timothy Brown, Ginger Ingram, Curtis Wilson.

Nayes: 0.

Absent: 1 - Andrea McMillian.

2023-0252

Discussed in Closed Session.

Consideration and Adoption of the Board's Recommendations to the Chief of Police Regarding Pending Civilian Complaints

Chair Wilson called the Open Session meeting to order at 7:29 p.m. and the roll was called.

Members present: Timothy Brown, Ginger Ingram, Curtis Wilson (3).

Members absent: Andrea McMillian (1).

Member Ingram made a motion to request Legal to draft the CRB Recommendation to the Chief for 2023-0252, seconded by Vice Chair Brown.

The motion was carried by a roll vote as follows:

Ayes: 3 - Timothy Brown, Ginger Ingram, Curtis Wilson.

Nayes: 0.

Absent: 1 - Andrea McMillian.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Wilson announced that the City of Aurora Veterans Advisory Council is hosting a golf outing on Friday, May 10, 2024 at Phillips Park Golf Course.

Member Ingram announced that the City of Aurora Public Art will host an exhibition of Faces of Homelessness, a series of photographic work by renowned artist Jeffrey A. Wolin from Friday, April 5, 2024 through Saturday, May 11, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chair Brown, seconded by Member Ingram to adjourn the meeting.

The motion carried by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Submitted by:

Chanel Kassis, Board Secretary