

# City of Aurora

*44 E. Downer Place  
Aurora, IL 60507*



## **Meeting Minutes - Final**

**Thursday, November 21, 2024**

**6:00 PM**

**City Hall - 2nd Floor  
Council Chambers**

**Civilian Review Board**

### CALL TO ORDER

Chair Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. and the roll was called.

### ROLL CALL

Members present: Christopher Bennett, Timothy Brown, Ginger Ingram, Renu Kanakamma, Andrea McMillian, Dawn D'Orazio, Curtis Wilson (7).

Members absent: (0).

### OTHERS PRESENT

Others present: Nydia Molina, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**24-0912** Approval of the Minutes of the Thursday, October 17, 2024, Civilian Review Board Meeting.

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

The motion was carried by voice vote.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

One member of the public provided public comment.

### PRESENTATION / GUEST SPEAKER

None.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**24-0795** Election of Chair for 2024-2025

Member McMillian and Vice Chair Brown nominated Chair Wilson for Chair.

Ayes: 7

Nayes: 0

Member D'Orazio made a motion to approve Chair Wilson as Chair for 2024-2025, seconded by Member McMillian.

The motion was carried by voice vote.

**24-0796** Election of Vice Chair for 2024-2025

Chair Wilson and Member Ingram nominated Vice Chair Brown for Vice Chair.

Ayes: 7

Nayes: 0

Member D'Orazio made a motion to approve Vice Chair Brown as Vice Chair for 2024-2025, seconded by Member Ingram.

The motion was carried by voice vote.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**24-0908** Civility Pledge for New Members

The Civility Pledge was signed by Member Bennett, Member D'Orazio, and Member Kanakamma.

**24-0906** Review and Approval of Closed Session Meeting Minutes

Member McMillian made a motion to approve the 2023-0050-D(1) closed session minutes with edits, seconded by Member Ingram.

The motion was carried by a roll vote as follows:

Ayes: 6 - Timothy Brown, Ginger Ingram, Renu Kanakamma, Andrea McMillian, Dawn D'Orazio, Curtis Wilson.

Nayes: 0.

Abstain: 1 - Christopher Bennett.

Vice Chair Brown made a motion to approve the 2023-0091 closed session minutes, seconded by Member Ingram.

The motion was carried by a roll vote as follows:

Ayes: 6 - Timothy Brown, Ginger Ingram, Renu Kanakamma, Andrea McMillian, Dawn D'Orazio, Curtis Wilson.

Nayes: 0.

Abstain: 1 - Christopher Bennett.

Vice Chair Brown made a motion to approve the 2023-0252 closed session minutes, seconded by Member Ingram.

The motion was carried by a roll vote as follows:

**Ayes: 6 - Timothy Brown, Ginger Ingram, Renu Kanakamma, Andrea McMillian, Dawn D'Orazio, Curtis Wilson.**

**Nayes: 0.**

**Abstain: 1 - Christopher Bennett.**

**24-0907**

**Review and Release of Closed Session Meeting Minutes**

**Vice Chair Brown made a motion to release the 2023-0050-D(1) closed session minutes, seconded by Member McMillian.**

**The motion was carried by a roll vote as follows:**

**Ayes: 1 - Christopher Bennett, Timothy Brown, Ginger Ingram, Renu Kanakamma, Andrea McMillian, Dawn D'Orazio, Curtis Wilson.**

**Nayes: 0.**

**Abstain: 0.**

**Vice Chair Brown made a motion to release the 2023-0252 closed session minutes, seconded by Member Ingram.**

**The motion was carried by a roll vote as follows:**

**Ayes: 7 - Christopher Bennett, Timothy Brown, Ginger Ingram, Renu Kanakamma, Andrea McMillian, Dawn D'Orazio, Curtis Wilson.**

**Nayes: 0.**

**Abstain: 0.**

**Vice Chair Brown made a motion to withhold the 2023-0091 closed session minutes to remain closed pending litigation, seconded by Member Ingram.**

**The motion was carried by a roll vote as follows:**

**Ayes: 6 - Timothy Brown, Ginger Ingram, Renu Kanakamma, Andrea McMillian, Dawn D'Orazio, Curtis Wilson.**

**Nayes: 0.**

**Abstain: 1 - Christopher Bennett.**

### **OPEN DISCUSSION**

**Board members discussed the Civilian Review Board ordinance and will continue the conversation in a future special meeting.**

Chair Wilson suspended the rules to allow Public Comment to be moved out of order so that a member of the public to speak during Open Discussion.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

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

None.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Member D'Orazio, seconded by Member Bennett to adjourn the meeting.

The motion carried by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Submitted by:

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Chanel Kassis, Board Secretary