



West Hartford Civilian Police Review Board Meeting Minutes

Date: August 21, 2024 at 6:00 pm

LOCATION: Town Hall, Legislative Chambers

I. MEETING OPENING

- A. Will Thompson called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
 - I. Board Members Present: Olinda Morales, Robin Kallor, Matthew Horowitz, Kathleen Hindman, Bjorn Borke, Matthew Lampkin, Steve Adler
 - II. Alternate Board Members Present: Will Thompson, Donell Jackson and Joseph Righenzi
 - III. Attorney Cynthia Lauture from Corporation Counsel's Office, Chief Vernon Riddick, Detective Ben Delmonte, Detective Matthew Bonzagni from the West Hartford Police Department.

II. APPROVAL OF MAY 15, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

Kathleen Hindman moved to approve meeting minutes from May 15, 2024.

Seconded by: Olinda Morales.

VOTE: 7 in favor; 0 against.

Motion passes unanimously.

III. MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

On June 5, 2024, Dennis Swanton resigned from the Civilian Police Review Board, his resignation was accepted by Town Council on June 25, 2024. The CPRB thanks Dennis for his time on the Civilian Police Review Board and wishes him all the best in his endeavors.

At the same Town Council meeting on June 25, 2024, Steve Adler was appointed a regular member of the Civilian Police Review Board.

At the August 6, 2024 Town Council meeting, Joseph Righenzi was appointed an alternate member of the Civilian Police Review Board.

IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Will Thompson outlines the role of the Chair.

Matthew Horowitz nominates Olinda Morales for the position of Chair.

Seconded by Steve Adler.

Discussion.

No further nominations for the position of Chair.

Unanimous vote of 7-0 for Olinda Morales as Chair.

Chair Olinda Morales outlines the role of the Vice Chair.

Matthew Horowitz nominates Bjorn Burke for the position of Vice Chair.

Seconded by Steve Adler.

Discussion.

No further nominations for the position of Vice Chair.

Unanimous vote of 7-0 for Bjorn Burke as Vice Chair.

Olinda Morales outlines the role of the Secretary.

Olinda Morales nominates Kathleen Hindman for the position of Secretary.

Seconded by Steve Adler.

Discussion.

No further nominations for the position of Secretary.

Unanimous vote of 7-0 for Kathleen Hindman as Secretary.

V. WEST HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERNAL INVESTIGATION 2024-02

Motion to sustain findings of Internal Investigation 2024-02 made by Robin Kallor.

Seconded by Steve Adler.

VOTE: 7-0, unanimous

VI. WEST HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERNAL INVESTIGATION 2024-03

Motion to sustain findings of Internal Investigation 2024-03 made by Bjorn Burke.

Seconded by Kathleen Hindman.

VOTE: 7-0, unanimous

VII. NEW BUSINESS

There are two professional standards investigations in process, and one patrol. The West Hartford Police Department anticipates that two cases will be ready for the next CPRB meeting on Wednesday, September 18, 2024.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm.