



MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING

APPROVED

CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD

DATE: Thursday, April 23, 2026
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: Urbana City Council Chambers
Urbana City Building
400 South Vine Street
Urbana, Illinois 61801

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tony Allegretti, Chair; Renae Nicholson; Jane McClintock; Melissa Stratton

ABSENT: Katrina Kindle; Peggy Patten

ALSO PRESENT: Carla Boyd, Human Rights and Equity Officer
Tom Unzicker, Human Rights Specialist

A. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Tony Allegretti called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m. The Recording Secretary took roll and a quorum was present.

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Allegretti asked if there were any additions or corrections to the agenda. Hearing none, he asked for approval of the agenda by acclamation. The Board approval the agenda on a voice vote.

C. PUBLIC INPUT

There was none.

D. CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING AN APPEAL HEARING

Mr. Allegretti asked for a motion pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) to consider and/or hear testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity.

Case: AP2025-07 (Complaint #2025-07)

Renae Nicholson made a motion to move to a Closed Session. Jane McClintock seconded the motion.

Mr. Allegretti called for a roll call vote:

Yes: Ms. Nicholson. Ms. McClintock. Ms. Stratton. Mr. Allegretti.

No: None

The motion carried and the Board moved to a conference room for the Closed Session at 5:35 p.m.

E. MOTION TO RECONVENE IN PUBLIC SESSION TO UNDERTAKE SUCH ACTION, IF ANY, AS THE BOARD DEEMS APPROPRIATE

The Board returned to the Council Chambers at 6:36 p.m.. Mr. Allegretti called for a motion to end the Closed Session. Ms. McClinton so moved. Ms. Nicholson seconded the motion.

Mr. Allegretti called for a roll call vote:

Yes: Ms. Nicholson. Ms. McClintock. Ms. Stratton. Mr. Allegretti.

No: None

The motion carried and the open session officially resumed.

Mr. Allegretti explained that the Board discussed an appeal. He then requested a motion for an extension of time to hear the appeal. Ms. Nicholson so moved. Ms. McClintock seconded the motion.

Mr. Allegretti called for a roll call vote:

Yes: Ms. Nicholson. Ms. McClintock. Ms. Stratton. Mr. Allegretti.

No: None

The motion carried and Mr. Allegretti explained that the appellant receives a notice the Board needs additional time to consider the appeal.

F. ANNUAL REPORT WORKING SESSION

Mr. Allegretti explained that the Board should produce a report each year, but no report has been produced in years. Thus, this Board intends to finalize and publish a report reviewing six years of activity, from 2020 through 2025.

Ms. McClintock led the members of the Board through a discussion of a draft of the 6-years report, which each member has been reviewing, and for which each has been given an opportunity to contribute suggestions.

Discussion was heard about how to present details of 2020, which members described as an "Outlier" compared with the other five years of the report. While 2020 had an average number of complainants and appellants, one individual filed an unusually large number of complaints and appeals. The Board resolved the backlog over the course of three years.

In addition to the unique details about 2020, members discussed that the City's partial Census conducted in 2024 impacts some components of the information that is reported in the 6-years report. Following the completion of that Census, the boundary lines of the seven wards of the City were redrawn.

Members spent the balance of the session reviewing the formatting, presentation, findings, and recommendations in the draft of the report.

Discussion was heard about the significance and interpretation of various findings of the report, whether or not any finding were inconclusive, and how to present the conclusions and recommendations of the Board. There was a sense from some members that some findings of their 6-years report indicate that they should move forward with an update of the Board's governing ordinance.

Board members determined that a new draft of the report would be an item on the agenda of the May meeting.

G. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The bi-monthly meeting rescheduled from April will occur on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.
2. The June bi-monthly meeting will occur on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Allegretti asked for a motion to adjourn. Ms. McClintock so moved. Melissa Stratton seconded the motion. Motion carried on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas D. Unzicker
Recording Secretary