



MINUTES OF A BI-MONTHLY MEETING

APPROVED

CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD APPEAL HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, July 29, 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; Katrina Kindle; Peggy Patten; Renae Nicholson; Jane McClintock

ABSENT: Melissa Statton

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 5:31 p.m. He explained that most of the meeting would occur in a Closed Session if approved. Afterward a vote would follow in public with some limited discussion to protect confidentiality.

The Recording Secretary took roll and declared quorum present.

B. PUBLIC INPUT

There was none.

C. MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION

Mr. Allegretti requested a motion to go into a closed session for the purpose of conducting an Appeal Hearing 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. Cases: AP2026-02 and AP2026-03 (Complaints #2026-02 and 2026-03).

Peggy Patten moved and Renae Nicholson seconded the motion to move to a Closed Session. The roll call vote:

In Favor: Peggy Patten; Renae Nicholson; Melissa Statton; Jane McClintock; Tony Allegretti

The Board departed for its Closed Session at 5:34 p.m.

C. MOTION TO RECONVENE

The Board returned at 7:55 p.m. Mr. Allegretti asked for a motion to reconvene.. Ms. Nicholson moved to Reconvene in Public Session to Undertake Such Action, if any, as the Board Deems Appropriate.

Jane McClintock seconded the motion to reconvene. The roll call vote:

In Favor: Peggy Patten; Renae Nicholson; Jane McClintock; Tony Allegretti

Mr. Allegretti reviewed that the Board had been in Closed Session considering two appeals. He explained that after the investigation of the complaints by the Urbana Police Department, the Chief of Police had made five findings in his review. The Board reviewed the findings in the Chief's report in their Closed Session and now, after their consideration, they express their viewpoints by voting on each one of those five findings.

Mr. Allegretti thanked the Appellant for the time spent preparing and presenting the case. He then thanked the representative from the Urbana Police for doing the same. He also thanked the public for its patience while awaiting the deliberative process of the Civilian Police Review Board to unfold. Ms. McClintock added that after the votes, the Board would write a summary of their discussion to send to the Chief.

Appeal 2026-03 Subpart One

Mr. Allegretti stated he would entertain a motion to not sustain the finding of the Chief on the Complaint of Misconduct, Dishonesty, and a Violation of the Complainant's rights. Ms. Patten so moved. Ms. Nicholson seconded the motion. The roll call vote on finding against the Chief that the conduct was proper:

Yes on Not Sustained: Peggy Patten; Renae Nicholson; Jane McClintock; Tony Allegretti.

Mr. Allegretti announced the vote result: "Not Sustained" on Subpart One.

Appeal 2026-03 Subpart Two

Mr. Allegretti noted the finding by the Chief of insufficient evidence of Racial Profiling and Discrimination regarding the Appellant. Mr. Allegretti asked for a motion to Sustain the finding of insufficient evidence. Ms. Patten moved and Ms. McClintock seconded the motion. The roll call vote sustaining the Chief's finding:

Yes on Sustained: Peggy Patten; Renae Nicholson; Tony Allegretti

No on Sustained: Jane McClintock

Mr. Allegretti announced the vote result on Subpart Two: "Sustained" on Subpart Two; Insufficient Evidence as to the Profiling.

Appeal 2026-03 Subpart Three

Mr. Allegretti introduced the vote on Subpart Three, that the appellant was Lawfully Detained and Searched. Mr. Allegretti asked for a motion not sustaining, meaning the Board disagrees with the Chief's finding. Ms. Nicholson so moved and Ms. McClintock seconded the motion. The roll call vote disagreeing with the Chief's finding:

Yes on Not Sustained: Peggy Patten; Renae Nicholson; Jane McClintock; Tony Allegretti.

Mr. Allegretti announced the finding of the Board on Subpart Three: “Not Sustained” on Lawfully Detained and Searched.

Appeal 2026-03 Subpart Four

Mr. Allegretti introduced Subpart Four. The Chief determined that it was unfounded that excessive force and cruel and unusual punishment occurred. Mr. Allegretti asked for a motion agreeing with the Chief's finding. Ms. Patten moved and Ms. Nicholson seconded the motion. The roll call vote on agreeing with the Chief's finding:

Yes on Sustained: Peggy Patten; Tony Allegretti
No on Sustained: Renae Nicholson; Jane McClintock

Mr. Allegretti announced a Tie Vote, and thus the motion does not carry. He said the Board would explain more about the findings of Subpart Four later.

Appeal 2026-02

Mr. Allegretti explained the Chief's finding that of Proper Conduct on the part of the officer because the officer did not fail to de-escalate the encounter. Mr. Allegretti asked for a motion to not sustain the Chief's finding “Proper Conduct” to de-escalate the situation. Ms. Patten moved and Ms. McClintock seconded the motion. The roll call vote on not sustaining the Chief's finding:

Yes on Not Sustained: Peggy Patten; Renae Nicholson; Jane McClintock; Tony Allegretti.

Mr. Allegretti announced the finding of the Board on Appeal 2026-02: “Not Sustained” on the Chief's finding of Proper Conduct in the Failure to De-escalate.

Mr. Allegretti returned to explaining the vote held on 2026-03 Subpart Four. He explained that the Board would leave the issue as a Tie Vote because there was not another finding that would carry a majority vote of the Board or that would fit in the subsection. He added that the governing Ordinance allows for a vote of “No Finding” He then asked if any member had a new motion on Subpart Four. No member responded.

Conclusions

Mr. Allegretti shared additional comments:

- The conduct of the Police Department posed some concerns to the Board, and the Board will address those with the Chief
- The Board had concerns about the way the handling of the appellant's vehicle compared with other vehicles in the area
- The Tie Vote will receive a review with the Chief also

Ms. McClintock explained her minority vote on the complaint of Racial Profiling by sharing her opinion that the bar sits unreasonably high to find that Racial Profiling occurred. She believes an individual expressing concern about racial profiling occurring should lead to some attention to the officer involved. She added that she understands the inability to be in someone else's mind.

Ms. McClintock also thanked the appellant for taking the time to go through the process to try to make the community better and stronger.

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The next regularly scheduled Bi-Monthly meeting occurs on Wednesday, August 26, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Allegretti asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Nicholson moved and Ms. Patten seconded the motion. The motion carried on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas D. Unzicker
Recording Secretary