



**City of Memphis
Civilian Law Enforcement Review Board
Minutes for July 8, 2021**

Call to Order:

The meeting of the Civilian Law Enforcement Review Board was called to order at approximately 4:04p.m. on July 8, 2021 at 125 North Main Street, Memphis City Council Conference Room, 5th Floor, Memphis, TN by Rev. James Kirkwood with those present as noted.

Board Members Present:

Rev. James Kirkwood	Rev. Willie Ward, Jr	Ms. Hazel Moore
Atty Nicholas Bragorgos	Atty Shawn Lynch	Chief Michael Lonesome-Etnyre
Dr. June Chinn-Jointer	Mr. Stevie Moore	Atty Asia Diggs-Meador

Board Members Absent:

Mr. Sandeep Pednekar	Dr. David L. Acey	Dr. Albert Morris
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Approval of Minutes:

A motion to accept minutes of the previous meeting held on May 13th, was offered by Atty Nicholas Bragorgos and seconded by Dr. June Chinn-Jointer. Upon acceptance of the motion, a vote was held with all board members present in favor of the motion.

Monthly Meetings:

Mrs. Virginia Wilson, CLERB Administrator, shared information on pending cases due to missed board meetings because of COVID-19. Chairman Kirkwood suggested the board consider returning to monthly meetings to clear the back log of older cases. A motion was made to start monthly meeting was offered by Atty Nicholas Bragorgos and seconded by Mr. Stevie Moore. Upon acceptance of the motion, a vote was held with all present board members in favor of the motion.

Kleston Beverly - ISB Case # I 2019-022 – Continued

Mr. Kleston Beverly was sworn in by Chairman Kirkwood and was given the opportunity to provide his account of the events that happened on the day in question. Mr. Beverly gave the board a detailed description of the events in question. After his testimony, Chairman Kirkwood gave board members an opportunity to ask Mr. Beverly questions. After a brief question and answer period between Mr. Beverly and the board members, the board, along with Mr. Beverly,

reviewed the arresting officer's body camera footage taken that day. After reviewing the body camera footage, the board asked more questions of Mr. Beverly, and those questions were answered by Mr. Beverly.

Chairman Kirkwood closed all discussion and opened the floor for a vote. Board Members were given the options to vote **“sustained” or “not sustained”** for this particular case.

CLERB Administrator, Mrs. Virginia Wilson, called the role and each board member cast their votes accordingly. The board voted that the case brought by Mr. Beverly be **SUSTAINED**. See vote breakdown below:

SUSTAINED

Dr. June Chinn-Jointer	Atty Shawn Lynch
Atty Asia Diggs-Meador	Mrs. Hazel Moore
Rev. James Kirkwood	Mr. Stevie Moore
Chief Michael Lonesome-Etnyre	Rev. Willie Ward

NOT SUSTAINED

Atty Nicholas Bragorgos

Chairman Kirkwood informed Mr. Beverly of the vote by the board. Mr. Beverly acknowledged that he heard and understood the vote of **SUSTAINED** and the intent to send the board's recommendation to the Chief of Police. Mr. Beverly was thanked by the board chairman and the meeting was adjourned.

Adjournment

Chairman Kirkwood called for a motion to adjourn, which was offered by **Atty Nicholas Bragorgos** and seconded by **Dr. June Chinn-Jointer** with all board members voting in favor to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 5:38 p.m.