



City of Memphis
Civilian Law Enforcement Review Board
Minutes for July 14, 2022

Call to Order

The meeting of the Civilian Law Enforcement Review Board was called to order at approximately 4:07p.m. on July 14, 2022, at 125 North Main Street, Memphis City Council Conference Room, Fifth Floor, Memphis, TN by Chairman James Kirkwood with those present as noted.

Board Members Present

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

Board Members Absent:

Sandeep Pednekar Dr. Albert Morris Atty Nicholas Bragorgos Councilwoman Rhonda Logan

Approval of Minutes:

A motion to accept minutes of the previous meeting held on June 9, 2022, was offered by **Atty Asia Diggs-Meador** and seconded by **Mrs. Hazel Moore**. Upon acceptance of the motion, a vote was held with all present in favor.

NEW BUSINESS

Introduction of new ISB Commander Col. Kathleen Lanier

The board was introduced to our new ISB Commander Colonel Kathleen Lanier. Colonel Lanier spoke briefly with the board about her plans to be involved with CLERB as well her dedication to helping and supporting the board in any way.

Review of Case I2021-044: Martez Smith

Mr. Martez Smith was sworn in by Chairman Kirkwood and was given the opportunity to give the board members his account of the events that happened on the day in question. Mr. Smith gave the board a detailed description of the events in question. After his testimony, the Chairman gave the board members an opportunity to ask Mr. Smith questions. After a brief question and answer period between Mr. Smith and the board members, the board, along with Mr. Smith, reviewed the body camera footage recorded by the officers on the scene. Upon reviewing the body camera footage, there was an additional question and answer period between Mr. Smith and the board, at the conclusion of which Chairman Kirkwood closed all discussion and opened the floor for a vote.

Roll was called by CLERB Administrator Mrs. Virginia Wilson, and each board member cast their votes as follows:

Sustained

Atty Asia Diggs-Meador	Rev. James Kirkwood	Atty Shawn Lynch
Dr. June Chinn-Jointer	Mrs. Hazel Moore	Chief Michael Lonesome-Etnyre
Dr. David L. Acey	Rev. Willie Ward, Jr.	

Not Sustained

Mr. Stevie Moore

The board thanked Mr. Smith and informed him that they would be making recommendations to the Chief of the Memphis Police Department regarding this case and hearing.

Adjournment

Chairman Kirkwood called for a motion to adjourn, which was offered by **Atty Shawn Lynch** and seconded by **Atty Asia Diggs-Meador** with all board members voting in favor to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

Next Board Meeting:

August 11, 2022

125 North Main Street, Memphis City Council Conference Room, Fifth Floor, Memphis, TN 38104