

MEETING MINUTES

CITIZENS' POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

7:00 p.m.

Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center

2100 Ridge Ave, Room 2404

Members Present: Becky Biller; Harriet Sallach; Debbie Wiggins; Marie Babb-Fowler; Tim Higgins; Aleks Granchalek; Jim Gordon

Members Absent: Robert Egan

City Council Members Present: None

Staff Present: Chief Demitrious Cook (EPD); Sgt. Jodie Hart (EPD); Alexandra B. Ruggie (Assistant City Attorney)

1. Quorum:

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. Quorum declared with 7 members present.

2. Approval of Meetings Minutes from 12/12/19: Gordon motioned to approve minutes. **Motion approved 7-0.**

3. Public Comment: None.

4. Old Business:

a. Appoint Committee Chair:

Higgins nominated Biller, Gordon seconded. Biller accepted the nomination. Gordon withdrew his nomination. Granchalek withdrew his nomination. The committee voted in a closed vote. **Biller is the new Chair.**

Babb-Folwer motioned for Wiggins to be Vice Chair, second by Gordon. **Motion approved 7-0, Wiggins is Vice-Chair.**

b. Approval of Meeting Minutes of September 12, 2018: Granchalek motioned to approve minutes. **Motion approved 7-0.**

5: New Business:

a. Chief Cook Introduction: Chief Cook introduced himself to CPAC Committee. Chief Cook is the new Evanston Chief of Police as of January 2019.

b. Review and discuss DI 18-12; 18-13; and 18-14: The committee discussed going into executive session to watch the videos prior to any discussion.

c. Executive Session

**Granchalek moved to convene into Executive Session pursuant to OMA 5(c)(1).
Second by Babb-Folwer. Motion Adopted 7-0. CPAC held executive session.**

CPAC went into executive session.

CPAC went back into open session and had a discussion regarding dispositions of 18-12; 18-13; and 18-13.

18-14: Discussion held regarding 18-14. Sgt. Hart clarified that if any property is found, it should be inventoried. Sgt. Hart further clarified that a cell is searched prior to person going into a cell. The Desk Officer in question did not inventory a penny found from the cell. Wiggins asked about significance of a written reprimand. Chief Cook and Sgt. Hart clarified that a written reprimand is equivalent to a warning.

Rule 1:Sustained 7-0

Rule 2:Sustained 7-0

Rule 30: Sustained 7-0

18-13: Discussion held regarding 18-13. Sgt. Hart clarified that the allegation of a policy failure was not regarding the ordinance failure, but regarding the Officer not following through with the investigation.

Officer 1:

Rule 1: Exonerated 6-1, approved; Not sustained 1-6, fails

Rule 2: Exonerated 6-1, approved; Not sustained 1-6, fails

Rule 6: Exonerated 7-0, approved.

Officer 2:

Rule 1: Exonerated 6-1, approved; Not sustained 1-6, fails

Rule 2 - 6-1, approved; Not sustained 1-6, fails

Rule 6: Sustained 7-0, approved.

Sgt. 1:

Rule 1: Exonerated 4-3, approved; Sustained 3-4, fails

Rule 2: Exonerated 6-1, approved; Not sustained 1-6, fails

Rule 6: Exonerated 4-3, approved; Sustained 3-4, fails

Policy 432.5: Sustained 7-0, approved.

DI 18-12: Discussion held regarding incident. Discussion held regarding discipline for forgetting to turn on body camera.

Rule 1: Sustained 5-2, approved; Not sustained: 2-5, fails

Rule 2: Sustained 5-2, approved; Not sustained: 2-5, fails
Rule 4: Sustained: 7-0, approved

6. Adjournment:

Upon motion and second, the meeting was adjourned at 9:01 p.m.