

**MINUTES  
CITY OF FORT MYERS  
CITIZENS POLICE REVIEW BOARD  
JUNE 8, 2021**

The Citizens Police Review Board of the City of Fort Myers, Florida, met in regular session at Oscar M. Corbin, Jr. City Hall, 2200 Second Street, its regular meeting place in Fort Myers, Florida, on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. Present were presiding; Erma Boyd-Dorsey, Vice-Chair, presiding; Forrest H. Banks; Robert W. Votaw, Jr.; Michele Parker; and Steven Brown-Cestero, Board Members. Also present were Grant W. Alley, City Attorney, Gwen Carlisle, City Clerk and Lily Baker, Recording Specialist. Absent: Danielle L. O'Halloran, Chair, Amanda L. Dennis and Nzingha Gaines, Board Members.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Vice Chair Boyd-Dorsey led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll call was taken by Lily Baker, Recording Specialist. Absent: Danielle L. O'Halloran, Chair and Board Members Amanda L. Dennis and Nzingha Gaines.

**PUBLIC INPUT** (Three (3) minute time limit)

Mayor Anderson thanked the Board Members for their time and commitment and provided City lapel pins as a token of appreciation.

Councilperson Streets conveyed his commitment to the Citizens Police Review Board as the Council Liaison and discussed his goal of bridging the gap between police and the community.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Board Member Banks expressed his appreciation, on behalf of the entire Board, for the invitation to participate in the Virtual Reality Firearms Training session on June 2, 2021.

**NEW BUSINESS/PRESENTATIONS**

1. Minutes and Board Report of the Citizens Police Review Board meeting held on May 11, 2021

***MOTION: It was moved by Board Member Banks to approve the minutes and Board Report of the Citizens Police Review Board meeting held on May 11, 2021; seconded by Board Member Brown.***

***A roll call vote was taken as follows: Boyd-Dorsey – Aye; Votaw – Aye; Brown – Aye; Banks – Aye; Parker – Aye. Motion carried unanimously.***

**CONSENT AGENDA**

*(Any Board Member may remove an Item from the Consent Agenda and place it on the Regular Agenda for discussion following the Consent Agenda)*

2. **Case No.:** Prelim 2020-017  
**Investigator:** Sergeant Daniel Morency  
**Complainant:** Brian Flaitz

(a) **Officer:** None

**Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: No specific complaint

**Chief of Police Disposition:** No Policy Violation

**Discipline:** None

3. **Case No.:** Prelim 2021-008

**Investigator:** Sergeant Daniel Morency

**Complainant:** Protected Info Per Marsy's Law

(a) **Officer:** Officer Kyle Martins

**Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: Performance of Duty / Conduct Toward the Public

**Chief of Police Disposition:** No Policy Violation

**Discipline:** None

4. **Case No.:** Prelim 2021-009

**Investigator:** Sergeant Daniel Morency

**Complainant:** Edward Melton

(a) **Officer:** Officer Kelly Witt

**Policy Related to Complaint:** Alleged Complaint: Performance of Duty

**Chief of Police Disposition:** No Policy Violation

**Discipline:** None

***MOTION: It was moved by Board Member Brown to approve the Consent Agenda as presented; seconded by Banks.***

***A roll call vote was taken as follows: Boyd-Dorsey – Aye; Votaw – Aye; Brown – Aye; Banks – Aye; Parker – Aye. Motion carried unanimously.***

**MANDATORY REVIEW BY BOARD** (NONE)

*(\* Indicates a full review is required or voted on under the City Ordinance Rules and Procedures for the Citizens Police Review Board)*

**NON-MANDATORY REVIEW BY BOARD** (NONE)

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**NEXT MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

Vice Chair Boyd-Dorsey stated that the next meeting will be held on July 13, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:39 p.m.