

**City of Memphis Civilian Law Enforcement Review Board  
Minutes for March 14, 2019**

**Call to Order:**

Due to not having a quorum, the meeting of the Civilian Law Enforcement Review Board was not called to order. At approximately 4:40 p.m., on January 10, 2019, at 125 North Main Street, Memphis City Council Conference Room, Fifth Floor, Memphis, Tennessee, Chairman Casey Bryant opened the meeting for public comment with board members present as noted. Present in the audience were visitors as notated on a separate sign-in sheet.

**Board Members Present:**

Casey Bryant, Chairman  
June Chinn-Jointer  
Marie Finney  
Dwan Gilliom  
Hazel Moore

**Board Members Absent:**

David Acey  
Nicholas Bragorgos  
Ricky Floyd  
Florida Jackson  
Sandeep Pednekar  
Ralph White, Assistant Chairman  
Jamita Swearengen, Council Liaison

**Staff Present:**

Mary Grambergs, Sr. Assistant City Attorney  
Virginia Wilson, Administrator  
Arthur Robinson, Investigator

**Public Comments:**

**Ms. Lora Chatfield and Ms. Lucy Waetcher Webb:** Representatives of MICAH introduced their organization and asked for CLERB board members to meet one-on-one with a representative of MICAH for approximately 30-45 minutes to voice ways that MICAH, which represents approximately 55 community- and faith-based organizations in Memphis, can use their member strength to create change that will be supportive of CLERB's efforts in the community. MICAH has been meeting with various leaders in the community, including Mayor Strickland, Director Rallings, and others, and would like to hear from CLERB board members also.

Mr. Paul Garner: Asked for an update on the Marcus Walker case, to which Chairman Bryant replied that she continues to work on getting resolution in that case, but that it requires diplomatic maneuvers. Chairman Bryant has spent some time reviewing the ordinance regarding the subpoena power that CLERB receives through the City Council, and is trying to frame her next request in a comprehensive manner so that any information the CLERB board may request from the officer will be complete and concise in the event the City Council chooses to question the officer at a City Council meeting outside the presence of the CLERB board.

Mr. Garner discussed that it was always the intention that CLERB would be present and be an active participant in any questioning of officers that occurred through the use of subpoena power.

**Other:**

Chairman Bryant apologized to Mr. Mario Shields for not being able to hear his case due to there not being a quorum present. Mr. Shields acknowledged the apology.

Ms. Wilson disseminated the Memphis Police Department's Policies and Procedures Manual.

Chairman Bryant discussed a proposed bill that would limit oversight boards' subpoena power, passed out a copy of the proposed legislation, and requested that CLERB board members review the proposal and submit, via e-mail, their views on the proposed legislation with the hope that CLERB can submit a response to the state representatives.

Mr. Dale Robinson asked for an update on the status of his case which was presented at an earlier time, and also volunteered to work on CLERB's website.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

The next board meeting will be Thursday, May 9, 2019, at 4:00 p.m., at City Hall in the City Council Conference Room, Fifth Floor, Room 501, 125 North Main Street, Memphis.