

# MINUTES

## Citizens Police Review Board Work Session

August 4, 2010  
6:30 p.m.  
City Hall – New Addition  
Conference Room 1A  
701 East Broadway  
Columbia, Missouri

Board members present: Ms. LoCurto-Martinez, Mr. Highbarger, Ms. Smith, Mr. Weinberg, Ms. Wilson, Mr. McClure and Mr. Alexander.

Excused absence: Mr. Martin

Staff Present: Fred Boeckmann and Rose Wibbenmeyer.

Members of the public were present.

Ms. LoCurto-Martinez called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

Ms. LoCurto-Martinez announced that Mr. Martin was in New Mexico and was unable to attend the meeting. She also announced that Ms. Bixby submitted her resignation effective immediately.

Ms. LoCurto-Martinez stated that the police department's material addressed only the shooting of the dogs. She stated that the Board could request additional information from the police department. She also stated that the Board could address recommendations on policies, procedures and how the investigation was conducted.

Ms. LoCurto-Martinez asked the Board if they wished to allow Mr. Rosenthal to speak. She further inquired if the Board wished to hear from Mr. Viets.

Mr. Weinberg stated that he would like to hear from Mr. Rosenthal and would like to ask Mr. Rosenthal what information he has learned from any source other than YouTube. With respect to Mr. Viets, Mr. Weinberg stated that he did not intend to ask Mr. Viets any questions, but felt that the Board should show him respect for his steadfast participation in the process.

Ms. LoCurto-Martinez asked the Board if they wished to address Mr. Rosenthal's amendment to his complaint.

Ms. Smith emphasized the integrity of the process. She stated that the Board should follow the process. Since the Board did not ask for any witnesses, the Board should not hear from any witnesses.

Mr. Alexander stated that the Board needed to determine if the police acted properly. He felt that Mr. Rosenthal would not likely tell the Board anything new. Mr. Alexander proposed that the Board have a discussion and a vote. He expressed his concern that four officers shot seven rounds in a home with a child present. Mr. Alexander felt that the Board should not deal with the complaints filed by Mr. Viets and others tonight.

Mr. McClure did not feel there would be value in hearing from someone who does not have more information than what was observed in the video. He did not believe that the Board should address issues in Mr. Rosenthal's proposed amendment.

Ms. Smith moved that the Board proceed with the process and not allow Mr. Rosenthal to speak. Mr. Highbarger seconded the motion. Ms. Smith, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Highbarger and Mr. McClure voted in favor of the motion. Mr. Weinberg and Ms. Wilson voted against the motion.

The Board agreed to take up the complaint filed by Mr. Viets and others during their next meeting.

Ms. LoCurto-Martinez reviewed the agenda. Mr. Highbarger pointed out that the Chief has addressed the surveillance issue. Ms. Smith stated that she has recommendations with specific wording. Ms. Wilson asked if the Board was going to finally dispose of the matter or if there would be a second chapter. Ms. Smith stated that she wished to make a decision on the matter. Ms. Smith told the Board that she would read her statement and recommendations.

The work session adjourned at 6:55 p.m.