

**CITY OF COCOA  
COCOA POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
March 23, 2023**

The Regular Meeting of the Cocoa Police Community Relations Advisory Committee was held on March 23, 2023 at City Hall, 65 Stone Street Cocoa, FL, as publicly noticed.

**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairperson Edmond called the meeting to order at 6:06 P.M

Chairperson Edmond led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Committee Member Boettjer provided the invocation.

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| <b><u>ROLL CALL:</u></b> | Alton Edmond   | Chairperson      |
|                          | Al Boettjer    | Committee Member |
|                          | Marlene Weiss  | Committee Member |
|                          | Barbie Thrower | Committee Member |

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| <b><u>ABSENT:</u></b> | Anthony Garganese    | City Attorney    |
|                       | Aldon Bookhardt      | Committee Member |
|                       | Kathy Hamilton-Brown | Committee Member |
|                       | Demetrius Thomas     | Committee Member |

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Lorraine Koss, Councilwoman; Pat Dovale, Commander

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA & MINUTES:**

**AGENDA: REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 23, 2023:**

- **MOTION by Vice Chair Boettjer; SECONDED by Committee Member Weiss to approve the agenda from the regular meeting of March 23, 2023.**

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

**MINUTES: REGUALR MEETING OF October 12, 2022:**

- **MOTION by Committee Member Weiss with an amendment; SECONDED by Vice Chair Boettjer to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of October 12, 2022.**

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

**III. ELECT NEW CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIR :**

- **New Chairman: MOTION by Vice Chair Boettjer; to elect Alton Edmond, SECOND by Committee Member Thrower**

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

- **New Vice Chairman: MOTION BY Chairman Edmond to elect Al Boettjer, SECOND by Committee Member Thrower**

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

**IV. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF CLOSED INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND CITIZEN COMPLAINT CASES:**

**Chairman Edmond** asked for any discussion on **22-08-CC**.

**Chairman Edmond** asked **Commander Dovale** the discipline that was given to Officer Henderson. None was given he resigned. **22-16-CC Commander Dovale** state this was the same officer involved. Discussion between Committee Members and Staff. **Vice Chair Boettjer** made a motion to except the findings on both cases, **SECONDED by Committee Member Weiss**.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

**Chairman Edmond** discussion about **22-10-CC**.

**Commander Dovale** was asked about the case. .Discussion between Committee Members and Staff. **MOTION by Vice Chair Boettjer, SECONDED by Committee Member Thrower**.

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

**Chairman Edmond** discussion about 22-11-CC.

No discussion. **MOTION by Vice Chair Boettjer, SECONDED by Committee Member Weiss.**

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

**Chairman Edmond** discussion about 22-12-CC.

**Commander Dovale** gave information about the case. More discussion between Committee Members and Staff. **MOTION by Committee Member Thrower, SECONDED by Committee Member Weiss.**

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

**Chairman Edmond** discussion about 22-13-CC.

**Commander Dovale** explained was an isolated incident with Officer Noland. Mandatory (EAP). Discussion between the Committee Members and Staff. **MOTION by Vice Chair Boettjer, SECONDED by Committee Member Thrower.**

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

**Chairman Edmond** discussion about 22-14-CC.

**Commander Dovale** explained the car was towed for evidence from the shooting. The victim was refunded the money for the tow. Discussion between the Committee Members and Staff. **MOTION by Committee Member Weiss, SECONDED by Committee Member Thrower.**

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

**Chairman Edmond** discussion about 22-15-CC.

**Commander Dovale** explained an Employee Interview Report filled out on Detective Cox which is documentation of the incident. Discussion between the Committee Members and Staff. **MOTION by Vice Chair Boettjer, SECONDED by Committee Member Weiss.**

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

**Chairman Edmond** discussion about 22-17-CC.

No discussion. **MOTION by Vice Chair Boettjer, SECONDED by Committee Member Thrower.**

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

**Chairman Edmond** discussion about 22-18-CC.

No discussion. **MOTION by Committee Member Weiss, SECONDED by Vice Chair Boettjer.**

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

**V. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:**

**Chairperson Edmond** opened the floor to Citizens for open discussion.  
A card was given to the **Chairperson Edmond** for Rev. J.B. Dennis, 3710 Catalina Dr, President of the National Action Network Cocoa Florida Chapter

Rev. Dennis stated that the number one agenda is police misconduct. Rev. Dennis stands behind the Police Chief and the department for the transparency.

**VI. NEXT MEETING DATE:**

**Thursday, May 25, 2023**

**VII. ADJOURMENT:**

With no further business to discuss, the Police Advisory Committee Meeting of March 23, 2023 was adjourned.

- **MOTION by Vice Chairman Boettjer; SECONDED by Committee Member Thrower to adjourn the Regular Meeting of March 23, 2023.**

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

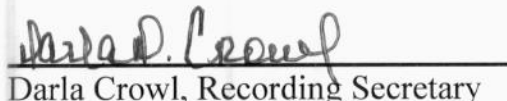
There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:55 P.M.

Approved on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.



Alton Edmond, Chairperson

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

  
Darla Crowl, Recording Secretary