

**CITY OF COCOA
COCOA POLICA COMMUNITY RELATIONS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**June 28, 2021
Record of Meeting
No Quorum**

The Regular Meeting of the Cocoa Police Community Relations Advisory Committee was held on June 28, 2021 at City Hall, 65 Stone Street Cocoa, FL, as publicly noticed.

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson Edmond called the meeting to order at 6:10 P.M

Chairperson Edmond led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

<u>ROLL CALL:</u>	Alton Edmond	Chairperson
	Al Boettjer	Committee Member
	Aldon Bookhardt	Committee Member
	Tammy Bell	Committee Member
	Michael Klug	Committee Member
	Jarvis Wash	Committee Member
	Kathy Hamilton-Brown	Committee Member
	Anthony Garganese	City Attorney

<u>PRESENT:</u>	Alton Edmond	Chairperson
	Michael Klug	Committee Member
	Kathy Hamilton-Brown	Committee Member

<u>ABSENT:</u>	Al Boettjer	Committee Member
	Tammy Bell	Committee Member
	Jarvis Wash	Committee Member
	Anthony Garganese	City Attorney
	Aldon Bookhardt	Committee Member -phone in

STAFF PRESENT:

Lorraine Koss ; Council Member, Pat Dovale ; Commander, Mike Dellatorre ; Lieutenant; Chris Hattaway, Police Officer

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA & MINUTES:

AGENDA: REGUALR MEETING OF June 28, 2021:

- NO MOTION DUE TO NO QUORUM.

MINUTES: REGUALR MEETING OF February 11, 2021:

- NO MOTION DUE TO NO QUORUM.

III. ELECT NEW CHAIRPERSON:

Alton Edmond was nominated. MOTION by Committee Member Hamilton-Brown; SECONDED by Committee Member Klug to approve the nomination.

- NO Nomination due to lack of Quorum

IV. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF CLOSED CITIZEN COMPLAINT CASES:

Committee Member Hamilton-Brown, Chairperson Edmond and Committee Member Klug was concerned about the length of time it takes for the Board to receive complaint cases as most have been Exonerated or Unfounded by the time they reach the Board. Chairperson Edmonds stated that City Council did not give the Board the power to look at open cases. Chairperson Edmonds does not believe that the City Council has the ability to give that power as the Officer has rights while the case is open. Committee Member Klug discussed more about the body cams. More discussion amongst Committee Members and staff.

Councilwoman Koss stated she was unaware the Board could only meet every 3 months. Commander Dovale stated there is a resolution which City Council would have to change to give the Board the authority to change the meeting schedule.

Complaint 21-05-cc: No discussion on this case.

Complaint 21-06-cc: No discussion on this case.

Complaint 21-07-cc: Chairperson Edmonds was concerned with the comments made by the Officer that she could talk herself into a ticket. Wants to know what the penalty was due to the sustained complaint. Commander Dovale stated that there wasn't any information in the packet. More information will be in packets

next meeting. **Chairperson Edmond** requested an email on the information.

Complaint 21-08-cc: Committee Member Hamilton-Brown had concerns about 2 minor children 14 & 16 and why 2 of the 3 Police Officers had guns out of the holster (low ready). Low ready means not pointed at person. **Commander Dovale** stated the Police Officers may have felt justified to arm himself in that situation. **Chairperson Edmond** felt the information was limited on this case. More discussion amongst the **Committee Members** and **Staff**.

MOTION by Chairperson Edmonds; SECONDED by Committee Member Hamilton-Brown to request the video/body cam footage for case 21-08-cc. (4-0)

Complaint 21-09-cc: No discussion on this case.

Complaint 21-12-cc: No discussion on this case.

Complaint 21-14-cc: Chairperson Edmond asked if when a person is found at fault in an accident and find later they were in fact not at fault in the accident is there a way to correct the report. **Commander Dovale** stated a supplement to the accident report if video shows up later and proves otherwise. Correction was made on scene due to the Officer was told there was video.

V. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

Chairperson Edmond opened the floor to Citizens for open discussion.

Councilwoman Koss wanted to make a comment on **Committee Member Hamilton-Brown** questions earlier. We need to protect the rights of the Officers that are protecting us. When we put together this Board it doesn't have to be the end all that it could be brought before Council. It does build public trust.

Chairperson Edmond asked **Commander Dovale** if he had any other comments. **Commander Dovale** stated that Aleck Greenwood showed up to the last meeting wanting to know if the Board had received the paperwork regarding his arrest. It was included in the packet and it is a 2014 case.

VI. ADJOURMENT:

With no further business to discuss, the Police Advisory Committee Meeting of June 28, 2021 was adjourned.

- **NO MOTION DUE TO NO QUORUM** by Committee Member Klug;
SECONDED by Committee Member Hamilton-Brown to adjourn
the Regular Meeting of June 28, 2021.

NO MOTIONS DO TO NO QUORUM.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:07 P.M.