

MINUTES
POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZEN COMPLAINT REVIEW BOARD
November 9, 2021

A regular meeting of the Police Department Citizen Complaint Review Board was held at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, City Hall, 2nd Floor Training Room, 411 East Kern Avenue.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen Present, Xavier Avila, Charlie Ramos, Gene Chavez

MEMBERS ABSENT: Duane Goree, Maria Grijalva

STAFF PRESENT: Greg Merrill, Paul Miranda, Robyn Bumgarner

I. CALL TO ORDER

Karen Present called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Gene Chavez and seconded by Charlie Ramos. Minutes approved by a unanimous vote.

III. CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no comments provided.

IV. BUSINESS:

(1) General discussion

Paul Miranda was the Police Department's Union representative at the meeting and it also was his first time attending.

The Police Department had 2 cadets graduate from the academy on November 9th, Desmond Goree and Thomas Nichols, and will soon be going thru orientation.

Captain Merrill talked about the new City Manager, Marc Mondell, and some of his views about what he is wanting to do with the City of Tulare.

(2) Closed Session Regarding Complaints & Investigation

Chairwoman Karen Presant adjourned the meeting to closed session at 5:42 PM for review of Citizen Complaints #1719, #1720 and investigation of complaint #1710.

(3) Summary

Complaint #1719 – A motion was made by Charlie Ramos and seconded by Xavier Avila that the complaint was not within scope of authority. The motion passed unanimously.

Complaint #1720 – A motion was made by Gene Chavez and seconded by Charlie Ramos that the complaint was not within scope of authority. The motion passed unanimously.

Investigation of Complaint #1710 – A motion was made by Charlie Ramos and seconded by Gene Chavez that the Board agreed with the findings of the investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

Closed session reconvened back to open session at 6:02 PM.

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Board Secretary
Robyn Bumgarner

Next Meeting: 12/14/21