

City of Troy, NY

Police Objective Review Board

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: January 9, 2023

Present: Marcus Nix
 Starletta Smith
 Jeff Anderson
 Taneisha Harris
 Elijah Scott
 Michael Tuttmann
 Mayor Patrick Madden
 Captain Anthony Conyers

Absent: Columbus Buish

The January 2023 Police Objective Review Board meeting was called to order by Chairman Marcus Nix at 6:31pm on January 9.

The roll was called and a quorum was established. The minutes for the December 2022 PORB meeting were accepted (Starletta's motion and Taneisha's second). The board learned of the resignation of Stacy Howard.

The PORB Bylaws were approved as amended on Elijah's motion with Michael seconding

In December, Chairman Nix asked Columbus and Michael to look at the demographics of Troy to justify reproducing the Troy Police Department's Compliment and Complaint form in Arabic. After some discussion, Captain Conyers offered to check with another department to see what procedure they follow.

As Nominations Chair, Starletta reported that she and Marcus have agreed to stay in their current offices –Vice Chair and Chair respectively. She, Marcus, Michael and Taneisha agreed to stay on the board for another three-term. Jeff declined to serve again as secretary and Elijah would like to fill that position. In order to fill present and future seats, the PORB will seek six candidates to present to the Mayor for a final selection. It will begin to canvass immediately, with press releases and social media announcements and hope to end the search by the end of April. Taneisha and Elijah have agreed to work on a press release

Marcus asked for volunteers to work with Jeff, Starletta and him on an annual report that is due in February. So far, none have come forward.

With Captain Conyers, the board reviewed camera footage for cases ISB22-13 and ISB 22-19 (subjects of separate reports).

The meeting adjourned at 7:41 until February 6.