



**City of Springfield
Community Police Hearing Board
30 Pearl Street
Springfield, MA 01103**

CPH Board Members

Ernesto Castillo, Esq., Chair
Linda Caron
Gail Hill
Robert Jackson
Paul Phaneuf
Albert Tranchese
Gary Berte
Kim Weir
Joe Griffin

Meeting of Thursday, September 24, 2020

MINUTES-PUBLIC MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 p.m. Board Members Linda Caron, Albert Tranchese, Gail Hill, Paul Phaneuf, Kim Weir, Joe Griffin and Gary Berte were present.

The meeting was held at: City Hall--Mayor's Conference Room, 36 Court Street 2nd Floor Room 204-205, Springfield, MA

Also Present:

Attorney Mary Kelleher, City of Springfield

Attorney Kevin Coyle, on behalf of the police officer

Sergeant Joseph Piemonte of the Springfield Police Department Internal Investigations Unit

Sergeant Louis Rosario of the Springfield Police Department Internal Investigations Unit

Attorney Talia Gee, City of Springfield

Member Joe Griffin recused himself from the hearing with no objections.

FIRST order of business-Executive Session:

Vote to Commence Executive Session:

Board Member Linda Caron motioned to move from public to executive session convened under Section 21(a)(1) of the Open Meeting Law to discuss complaints or charges brought against an individual. The body would not be returning to open session. Motion 2nd by Board Member Albert Tranchese. Roll Call vote taken with Members Caron, Tranchese, Hill, Phaneuf, Weir and Berte voting in the affirmative to enter Executive Session.

Executive Session commenced at 4:03 p.m.

SECOND order of business- SO# 20-056 Rules and Regulations:

Executive session adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

THIRD order of business:

Roll call Vote to Leave Executive Session:

Board Member Linda Caron motioned to move from executive to public session. Motion 2nd by Board Member Gary Berte. Roll Call vote taken with Members Caron, Tranchese, Hill, Phaneuf, Weir and Berte voting in the affirmative to leave Executive Session.

Meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.