

LR Public Safety Commission

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024, 6 PM

The first order of business was Roll Call to bring the meeting to session. Public Safety Commission Staff Liaison Christopher called the roll in place of Commissioner Zeornee' Herts who was not able to be present for this meeting.

I. Roll Call

- a. **Commissioners present:** Carolyn Hobbs (Ward 1), James Doyle (Ward 4), Vice-Chair Rev. Billy Burris (At-Large), Anna Morshedi (At-Large), Seth Ward III (Ward 3), Chair Johnny Gilbert, Jr. (Ward 5), and Kambrei Charles (Ward 6).
- b. Quorum was met.
- c. **Commissioner Willie Davis (At-Large) arrived after roll call.*

II. Opening Comments

- a. Staff Liaison – Christopher Harvey
 - i. Discussed the resignation of Commissioner William Farmer (Ward 7) due to new employment with the City of Little Rock.
 - ii. Discussed new Commissioner emails.

III. Old Business

- a. Adoption of Minutes from Prior Meeting (4/18/24)

IV. Citizen Communication

- a. None

V. New Business

- a. Presentation from Marcus Montgomery on Violence Reduction Programming- Department of Community Programs
 - i. Gave a rundown of all the upcoming events and programs the Community Programs Department is focusing on this summer.
- b. Presentation from Jim Brooks on CompStat – Little Rock Police Department
 - i. Gave a presentation on how LRPD utilizes data to make decisions strategic priorities and patrolling.
- c. Presentation from Lynette Perez on FOIA – City Attorney's Office
 - i. Gave a presentation on the many different avenues on FOIA for the Commissioners.
- d. Presentation from Commissioner Charles (Ward 6)
 - i. More opportunities to have residents' records expunged and offering more legal clinics throughout the year
 - ii. Rights After Wrongs should take place in January and August

- e. *Motion made by Commissioner Carolyn Hobbs (Ward 1) to look over data from the next Rights After Wrong event to see if it is viable to do more throughout the year.*
 - i. *Motion seconded by Chair Johnny Gilbert, Jr.*
 - ii. *Motion passed unanimously*
- f. Discussion on Summer Youth Programs from Chair Johnny Gilbert, Jr.
 - i. Commissioner Gilbert, Jr. posed the question of what the City of Little Rock is doing for the summer and wanted the focus to be on adequate and targeted programming for youth.

VI. Adjournment