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MINUTES INVESTIGATION REVIEW PANEL

OCTOBER 31, 2016

Municipal Center, Building 18 – Room 228A, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Susan Mayo called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Susan Mayo (Chair), Nony Abrajano, Robert Beasley, Barbara Booker-Williams, Brian Dewan, Bill Hearst

Absent: William Baldwin

Staff: Regina S. Hilliard (HR Director), Rod Ingram (Deputy City Attorney), Elizabeth DeJarnette (Public Safety Attorney), Melissa Bowers (IRP Coordinator), Shelley Johnson (Executive Assistant), Kathryn Hinson (Administrative Specialist), Captain Mike Ronan (Police), Deputy Chief Patrick Gallagher (Police)

REVIEW HEARING

1. Case No. 2016-094 CC – Richard W. Kowalewitch (*Use of Physical Force*)

Chair Mayo called for a review of the information in the case of Mr. Richard Kowalewitch at 2:03 p.m.

- **Complainant Statement:** The complainant, Mr. Kowalewitch, was present and provided a statement regarding his complaint.
- **Internal Affairs Statement:** Deputy Chief Patrick Gallagher and Capt. Michael Ronan represented the Police Department, and provided an account of the Internal Affairs investigation of Mr. Kowalewitch's complaint.
- **Vote:** 6-0 (Abrajano, Dewan, Mayo, Booker-Williams, Beasley, Hearst) to concur with the findings of the Virginia Beach Police Department investigation. The hearing in this matter was concluded at 3:25 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Mayo at 3:30 p.m.