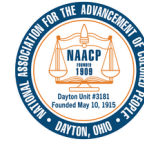


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Founded in 1915, the Dayton Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the oldest and largest Civil and Human Rights organization in the Dayton Region. Our members, volunteers, office staff, organizers, committee chairs, X and Facebook friends continue to fight for social justice for **ALL** Americans. We hope you will be enlightened as you view our latest edition of The Dayton Branch Chronicle.

The Dayton Branch NAACP **vision** is to fulfill the Dream of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by capitalizing on the **2nd "A"** of the NAACP, which stands for **ADVANCEMENT**. We encourage you to join us and participate fully in this work for a better, stronger, engaged community.

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Message From The President

Fellow Citizens,

During the month of July 2026, I remained committed to advancing justice, strengthening community partnerships, and creating opportunities for our members and the broader Dayton community to be informed, educated, and empowered.

One of the significant matters addressed during the month was conducting a press conference with our client, Roosevelt Chapman Jr., alongside Chairman Fox. The press conference provided Mr. Chapman with an opportunity to share his account of the events surrounding the incident involving a female acquaintance. Following a thorough review of the evidence, Mr. Chapman was fully exonerated of all charges.

The Dayton Branch NAACP investigated 19 complaints of discrimination, providing advocacy, guidance, and assistance to individuals seeking justice. The majority of these complaints involved employment-related discrimination. In addition, we educated more than 440 community members through our monthly Town Hall Meeting, ensuring residents remained informed about current civil rights issues and empowered to become engaged advocates for positive change in our community.

Recognizing the importance of preserving and understanding Dayton's history, I organized a meeting with a representative from WYSO, along with Chairman Emeritus Jessie O. Gooding and Chairman Fox, to discuss the three civil disturbances that occurred in Dayton during the 1960s. These conversations are important as we continue to examine our history, learn from past experiences, and identify ways to build a stronger and more equitable future for our community.

I organized a meeting with Dayton City Commissioner Matt Joseph and ABLE Executive Director Makiedah Messam to discuss Flock cameras and the issues surrounding their use in our community. Bringing key community and governmental leaders together allowed us to have a meaningful dialogue regarding public safety, technology, accountability, and the concerns of the residents we serve.

I also organized a day at the park for Dayton Branch NAACP members to attend a Dayton Dragons baseball game. This gathering provided our members with an opportunity to fellowship, strengthen relationships, and enjoy time together outside of our regular organizational activities.

Finally, I am humbled and deeply honored to announce that, for the thirteenth consecutive year, the Dayton Branch NAACP received the highest honors during the 117th NAACP National Convention in Chicago, Illinois. The Dayton Branch NAACP was awarded 1st Place Thalheimer Awards for Programs and Programming. This remarkable achievement is a testament to the dedication, commitment, hard work, and excellence of our members, officers, volunteers, and community partners. I am extremely proud of what we accomplished during July and remain committed to ensuring that the Dayton Branch NAACP continues to be a leading voice for justice, equality, and opportunity.

Your community servant,

Dr. Derrick L. Foward



Dr. Derrick L. Foward, President
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"Zero Dollars, Zero Cents!"

"Move Forward With Foward"

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Dinah M. Williams
Chair, Membership and Life Membership Committee

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Civil Rights Complaints



Dr. Morris L. Brown
Investigator



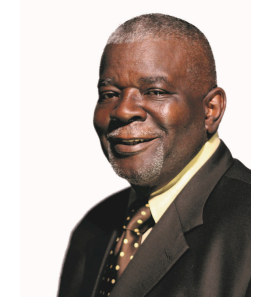
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Investigator



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Investigator



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Investigator

The Labor and Industry Committee and the Criminal Justice Committee worked together to investigate 19 complaints of discrimination, flat vs. previous year MTD.

The top 5 types of complaints were as follows:

- Employment - 42.11%
- Housing - 21.05%
- Police Misconduct - 10.53%
- Public Business - 10.53%
- Unreasonable Search - 5.26%

What Does the Fourth Amendment Mean?

The Constitution, through the Fourth Amendment, protects people from unreasonable searches and seizures by the government. The Fourth Amendment, however, is not a guarantee against all searches and seizures, but only those that are deemed unreasonable under the law.

What the Fourth Amendment Says

The Fourth Amendment is often viewed as two clauses.

The first reads:

"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated..."

The second clause states:

"...and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized."

Whether a particular type of search is considered reasonable in the eyes of the law, is determined by balancing two important interests. On one side of the scale is the intrusion on an individual's Fourth Amendment rights. On the other side of the scale are legitimate government interests, such as public safety.

The extent to which an individual is protected by the Fourth Amendment depends, in part, on the location of the search or seizure. *Minnesota v. Carter*, 525 U.S. 83 (1998).

Rev. Dr. David I. Fox
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Chair, Labor & Industry Committee

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Chair, Legal Redress Committee

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General Membership Meeting

President, Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer
Providing Updates to the General Membership



Scholarship Recipients Receive Scholarship Checks



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Economic Development



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TOPIC
Policies Impacting the Economic Progress of Black American Households and Businesses

WHEN
Monday, July 27, 2026, 6:45 PM

LOCATION
Grace United Methodist Church
1001 Harvard Blvd., Dayton, Ohio 45406

PANELIST
Economic Directors from
Dayton Development Coalition Montgomery County, Dayton, Huber Heights,
Trotwood, Harrison Township and Jefferson Township.

MODERATOR
Roland Winburn, Economic Development Chair

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- 8/4 | Special Election (Local, State, National)
- 8/17 | Executive Committee Meeting
- 8/24 | General Membership Meeting & Education Committee Presentation
- 8/28-29 | Ohio Conference NAACP 96th State Convention – Dayton, Ohio

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Roland Winburn, Chair, Economic Development, moderated a panel discussion titled, ***“Policies Impacting the Economic Progress of Black American Households and Businesses!”*** This monthly community meeting was held at Grace United Methodist Church on July 27, 2026.

The distinguished guest panelists were ***Economic Development Directors representing the Dayton Development Coalition, Montgomery County, the Cities of Dayton, Huber Heights, and Trotwood, and Jefferson Township and Harrison Township.***

More than 441 community members were educated and engaged through this town hall, both in person and online.



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President's Briefing

President Foward & Chairman Fox Meets with Client Roosevelt "Velvet" Chapman



*President Foward Holds Press Conference
With Client Roosevelt "Velvet" Chapman*



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Youth & College Division

***Dayton Branch NAACP Youth Programs Hold Collaborative Meeting
With Ohio NAACP State Youth Advisor Claudia Mason***

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1st VP Mattie White Conducts Civil Rights Book Study With YouthWorks Students



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Credentials Report Provided Before Legislative Session



Credentials Report Provided During Final Plenary Session



NAACP 117th National Convention Highlights

*Graham Curry, Young Adult Committee Chair, Advocates for Inclusion
During Legislative Agenda Debate on “Increasing Black & Brown Educators”*



NAACP 117th National Convention Highlights

***Graham Curry, Young Adult Committee Chair,
and Mycah Pollard, Communications Press, Publicity & Technology Chair,
Speaks With Leon W. Russell, Chairman of the NAACP National Board of Directors,
to Obtain Clarity on an Amendment to a Resolution That Lacked Newness***



NAACP 117th National Convention Highlights

Tom Roberts, President, Ohio NAACP, Served as Chair of Region III Business Meetings



NAACP 117th National Convention Highlights

Lady Tiwona L. Foward Attends NAACP Nationwide Youth & College Advisors Meeting



President Foward Served as Chair of the NAACP National Credentials Committee



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1st Place Thalheimer Award for Programs



1st Place Thalheimer Award for Publications



NAACP 117th National Convention Highlights



Spingarn Awards Dinner



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Spingarn Awards Dinner



President Foward & Lady Tiwona With Spingarn Medalist, Rev. Dr. Amos C. Brown



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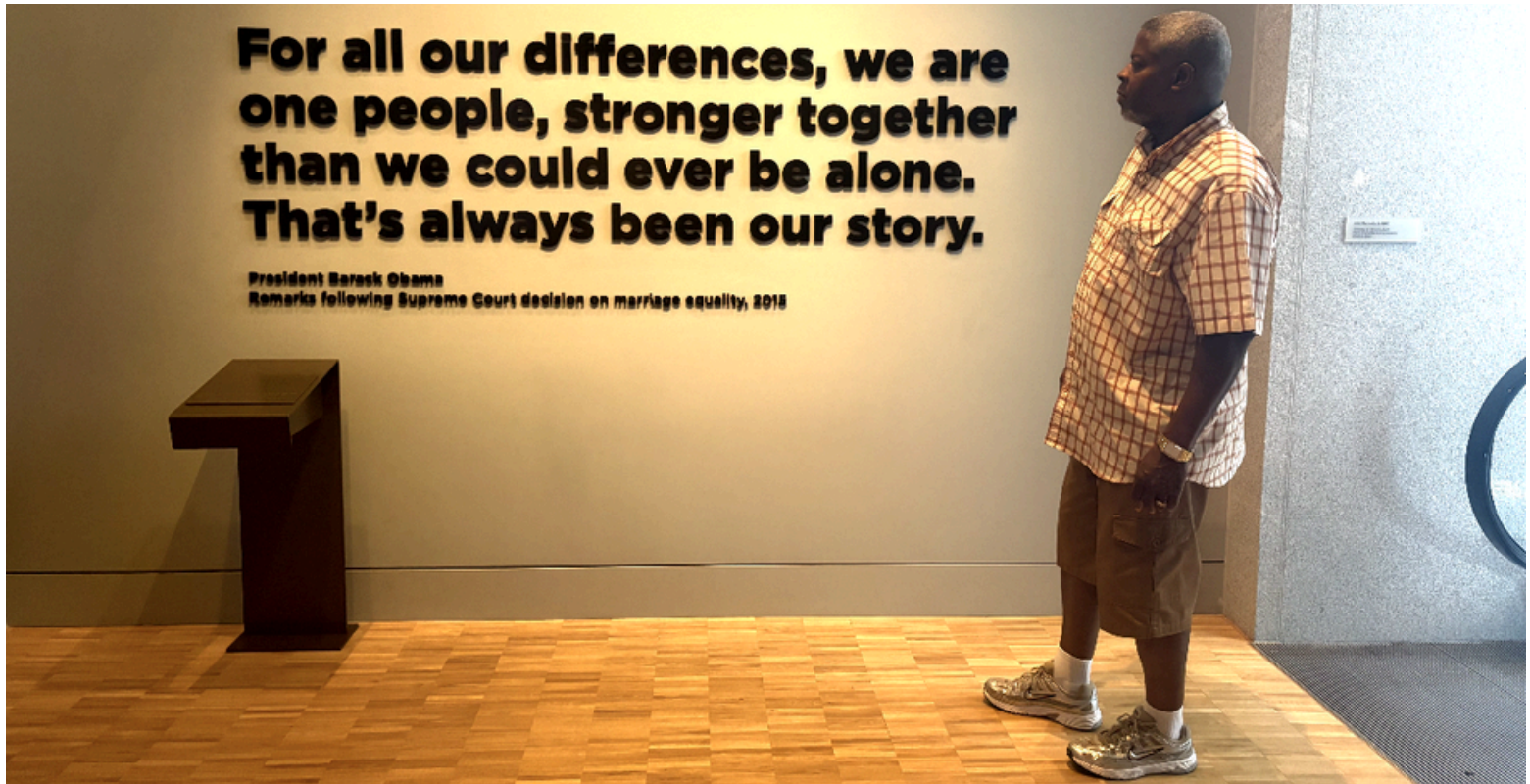


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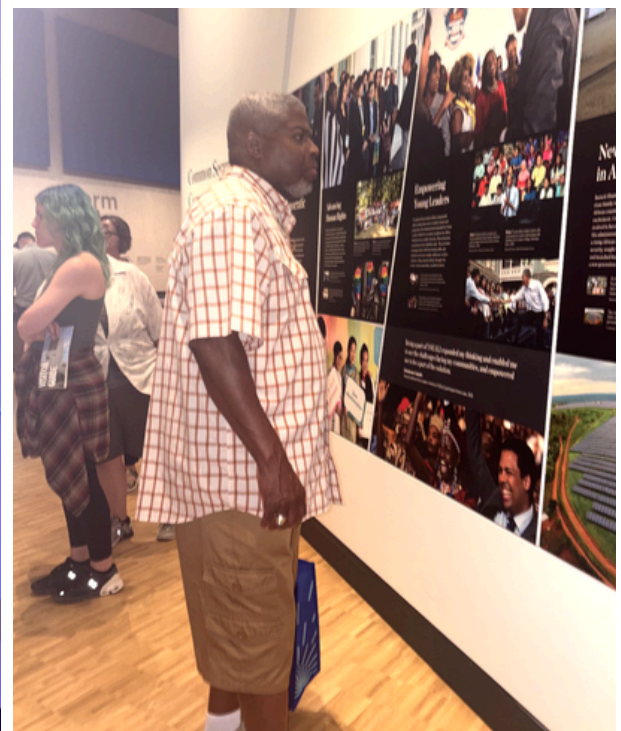
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Man sues Miamisburg in 'walking while Black' arrest

Jen Baldur
Staff Writer

A Miamisburg man who said he was wrongfully arrested last summer while walking in his golf course community is suing the city and neighbor who called police in federal court.

Attorneys representing Darryl Kinney Sr., 60, filed the lawsuit Tuesday, June 23, in U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio in Dayton. The civil suit alleges wrongful arrest, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution, excessive force, assault, municipal liability, defamation and negligent hiring, training and supervision.

Kinney said his arrest the night of July 12, 2025, violated his constitutional rights, cost him his business and security contracts and led to surgery. The Dayton Branch NAACP held a press conference April 2 regarding allegations that Kinney's civil rights were violated by the Miamisburg Police Department.

"I was falsely charged for simply walking on my own street. A place that's supposed to represent safety, comfort and belonging turned into a place of fear and injustice," Kinney said at the time. "And the moment I wasn't seen as a neighbor, a citizen or a human being, I was treated like a suspect without cause. This isn't just about me; it's about a system that sometimes gets it wrong."

The case against him was dismissed Jan. 23 in Miamisburg Municipal Court with prejudice, meaning it cannot be refiled, court records show. Kinney, who said he does not drink, had been charged with disorderly conduct, intoxication and obstructing official business.

"This is an action to vindicate the fundamental rights of plaintiff, Darryl Kinney Sr., a 60-year-old Black man and 18-year resident of the Pipe-Stone Golf Club community in Miamisburg, Ohio, after he was violently and unlawfully seized, arrested and jailed while taking an evening walk in his own neighborhood; a neighborhood in which he has lived, raised his children and paid taxes since 2007," the lawsuit reads.

Kinney returned home about 10:25 p.m. July 12 with his terminally ill son from the



A Miamisburg police officer points a Taser at Darryl Kinney Sr., who was taking a walk in the golf course community where he lives July 12, 2025. A woman who drove by him had reported a suspicious man. CONTRIBUTED

Montgomery County Fair and went for a walk to stretch because of his recent back surgery. He planned to return to his driveway to watch the stars with his son; however, he never made it back home, according to the suit.

During his walk, Kinney recalled seeing a vehicle go by twice before its driver, a young white woman, went inside a house owned by her father.

"Defendant (Katherine) Merkel falsely reported that plaintiff was hitting mailboxes on Fairwood Drive. However, not a single mailbox was damaged, nor was plaintiff even walking near the mailboxes on the street, instead he was walking down the sidewalk," the lawsuit states.

Miamisburg police officers who responded to the neighborhood illuminated Kinney with headlights and flashlights, and "immediately escalated to extreme force," according to the suit.

"Within seconds of pulling up on Mr. Kinney, the responding police officers began screaming obscenities, drawing and pointing their Tasers directly at plaintiff, ordering him to drop his water bottle as if it were a dangerous weapon and ordering plaintiff to the ground despite his protestations that he was an older man who had just had back surgery, lived steps away and had done absolutely nothing wrong," the lawsuit reads.

The Miamisburg Police Department released foot-

age in April from body-worn and cruiser dash and

seat cameras from the incident in response to a Dayton Daily News public records request made following the NAACP press conference.

The first video of Kinney is from a cruiser dash camera that shows him walking along the sidewalk wearing a Michael Jordan Chicago Bulls jersey and basketball shorts. He was speaking into his cellphone, which was held chest-high in his right hand as he casually swung a stainless steel water bottle along in his left hand.

When an officer told him the police were called on him, he replied, "don't do that," and continued along his path away from officers, video shows.

After the officer asked where he was going, Kinney gave his address as he pointed down the street and started walking in the other direction.

"Don't you walk at me like that," said the officer, who then pointed a Taser at him, ordered him to drop the bottle and to get on the ground.

At least a couple officers said they smelled alcohol coming from Kinney's metal canister, which Kinney said contained water. However, police video did not show them administer any field sobriety, breath nor alcohol tests. Body camera footage showed an officer pour out the small amount of liquid remaining in the bottle onto the grass. According to the lawsuit, it was logged at the

Montgomery County Jail as "water bottle, containing water."

At least six officers responded to the scene, and the woman who called police filmed the action that she had initiated, according to the lawsuit.

"She broadcast this footage on her Snapchat profile, mocking and celebrating plaintiff's arrest for the entertainment of her social media followers" in addition to neighbors and other community members. "Defendant Merkel later even laughed in the face of plaintiff's wife, asking her: 'that was your husband? Hahaha,'" the suit reads.

One officer appeared to help the caller write her police statement. His body-worn camera captured him taking the clipboard and pen and writing on the document. He also could be heard dictating how she could phrase part of her statement, according to the video.

Following his arrest, Kinney reportedly has suffered severe and ongoing damages. Officers disregarded his recent spinal surgery and forcibly handcuffed him behind his back. This aggravated his back and shoulder conditions, requiring additional surgical procedures, including a lumbar decompression and a wrist and nerve ablation, the lawsuit states.

Kinney's tow truck business also was significantly affected, which forced him to



Darryl Kinney Sr. participates in an NAACP press conference April 2 in which he shares details about his arrest by the Miamisburg Police Department that he said violated his rights. JEN BALDUR / STAFF

shut it down due to the loss of roadside assistance contracts with AAA and other national companies when his arrest appeared on an annual background check.

He also lost trucks associated with the business, defaulted on business loans and saw his credit destroyed. In addition, his arrest damaged his reputation, causing him to lose security contracts with prominent musicians and celebrities. He now faces the possibility of losing his home of nearly two decades, the lawsuit states.

"Plaintiff has suffered profound public humiliation and reputational harm, including having his arrest broadcast on Snapchat by defendant Merkel while his wife, ill son and neighbors watched."

"Plaintiff has suffered and continues to suffer emotional distress, anxiety and trauma as a result of these events, including the trauma of having been terrorized by police at gunpoint (as he believed) steps from his own home, in front of his terminally ill son who was waiting in the driveway to spend time with his father," the lawsuit states.

The lawsuit alleges that the defendants' actions violated the Fourth and 14th Amendments of the U.S. Constitution and asks the court to permanently bar Miamisburg from racially discriminatory polic-

ing practices; to award compensatory and punitive damages in excess of \$25,000 plus costs and attorney fees; to mandate that Miamisburg employees receiving training on civil rights laws, constitutional policing, de-escalation, evidence preservation and proper witness statement procedure; to order Miamisburg to conduct an internal affairs investigation into the officers involved; and to mandate that the city adopt and enforce a nondiscrimination policy that includes prohibitions against racially motivated police stops, excessive force and evidence fabrication.

Officials with the city of Miamisburg issued a statement Thursday, June 25, saying the city had not yet been formally served with a complaint.

"Based on our understanding of the filing and the extensive review by the city, we believe the complaint does not accurately reflect the totality of the circumstances surrounding the incident."

"Because this is now active litigation, the city has referred the matter to its legal counsel and will respond through the appropriate legal channels. We remain confident in the professionalism and integrity of the employees involved and look forward to presenting the facts through the judicial process."

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to ignore charges against ex-UD star

Sydney Dawes
Staff Writer

The Dayton NAACP is praising a Montgomery County grand jury's decision to not indict a Dayton basketball star accused of assaulting a woman earlier this year.

Roosevelt Chapman Jr., 64, asked the Dayton chapter of the NAACP to look into the matter following the grand jury's decision to not indict on charges stemming from an incident with an ex-partner.

Leaders of the Dayton chapter during a Monday morning press conference said they reviewed a complaint filed by Chapman following his release from Montgomery County Jail. They said they feel the justice system "prevailed" by declining to indict him.

"While the grand jury's decision does not determine innocence or guilt, it underscores the importance of allowing the judicial process to run its course before reaching conclusions about an individual's character or culpability," said Dayton NAACP President Derrick Foward.

According to an affidavit filed in the case, Chapman approached a police officer while on foot, asking for assistance following a car crash.

Chapman said he was driving the woman back to her house after they had a disagreement at his home and she was acting "strange." While he was driving, he said she pulled on his steering wheel. While twisting the wheel in the opposite direction, he said the car crashed.

"Out of nowhere, I felt my car jump to the right. I look down and she had her hand on my steering wheel, trying to run me into a pole," Chapman said during Monday's press conference.

Chapman said she was not wearing a seatbelt during

the time of the crash and struck her face on the window and dashboard.

The affidavit states when police found the woman the day after the crash, she had several injuries, including a swollen face, blackened fingers and bruises on her torso. She told police that Chapman was taking her home when he suddenly did a u-turn to take her back to his house instead. She said she grabbed the steering wheel, causing them to hit a curb and blow a tire.

She also told police that Chapman then began to hit her, punching her in the head multiple times before dragging her out of the vehicle and continuing to punch and kick her on the ground.

Chapman denies this occurring, as well as attempting to take her back to his house.

Police visited Chapman after the crash, taking him into custody on two separate occasions — once to go to the scene of the crash, another time to go downtown for questioning, he said.

Chapman said he was in the Montgomery County Jail for 31 days. He said he felt like he was staying in a "dungeon."

"It was awful. I had never been arrested in my life," he said on Monday.

Chapman, a 6-foot-4 guard, is the all-time leading scorer for the Dayton Flyers men's basketball program, scoring 2,233 points in four seasons from 1980-84.

He helped host the First Four games in Dayton weeks earlier this year. He said he feels like the case against him impacted his reputation.

"The same people who embraced me before, there's a change. Some, small. Others, no returned phone calls. It's been very hard," he said.

Reporters Holly Souther, Daniel Susco and Kristen Spicker contributed to this report.



Leaders of the Dayton NAACP discuss a grand jury's decision last month to not indict Roosevelt Chapman Jr.



Dayton-area realtor Sham Reddy testifies before a member of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio at Dayton City Hall on Thursday, July 9. Reddy joined 16 other residents in asking the PUCO to block higher distribution rates for Dayton electric utility AES Ohio. THOMAS GNAU / STAFF

Residents to state regulators on AES Ohio rate hikes: 'Enough'

Thomas Gnaul
Staff Writer

Frustrated residents asked a member of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to block the latest proposed rate increase for Dayton-area electric utility AES Ohio in a public hearing on Thursday, July 9, protesting that they have already absorbed years of rate hikes.

"I'm already seeing the rate increase," resident Rodney Stark testified before a PUCO commissioner and administrative law judge at a Dayton city hall hearing. "It's already going up. I am ticked off."

At issue are proposed hikes to AES distribution rates from 2027 to 2029. Many customers are weary of steadily increasing utility costs. AES first filed for the distribution increases late last year, on the heels of both AES Ohio and natural gas provider CenterPoint Energy simultaneously seeking rate increases in other areas.

"It borders on the absurd," resident Pamela Dalton said.

"Most of us in this room were just here last year."

"I was here last year speaking on the same topic," local Realtor Sham Reddy testified. "I don't think it made any difference."

Thursday's hearing was one of two chances this month residents have to share their views on the proposed hike. The next hearing will be 6 p.m. July 16 at Dayton City Commission chambers, also at 101 W. Third St.

In May, PUCO staff recommended approving rate increases.

The recommendations, if approved, would mean an increase in some Dayton-area electric bills of \$2.88 a month in the second year of a multiyear rate plan, for households using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month, a spokesman for the PUCO said in May.

While higher rates have been recommended, they have not been formally approved.

If the PUCO goes with staff recommendations, rate increases would happen this year for residential customers

who consume 1,000 kWh per month:

Year 1: 32 cents per monthly bill.

Year 2: \$2.88 per monthly bill.

Year 3: \$2.36 per monthly bill.

While 17 of 18 speakers Thursday urged the PUCO not to allow an increase, Chris Kershner, president and chief executive of the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, praised AES Ohio as a longtime chamber supporter whose work has fueled economic development across the region.

"The Dayton region needs a strong electric utility partner," Kershner said.

Then an unusual exchange occurred. Alex Hickey, a staff attorney for the Office of the Ohio Consumers Counsel, rose in the hearing room to cross-examine Kershner after his testimony, something that hasn't happened in at least the past several PUCO public hearings in Dayton.

Hickey asked Kershner if he had read AES Ohio's rate proposal and if he knew how much the proposed would

increase residential bills.

"That's not who I represent," Kershner replied, referring to residents.

The OCC said last month that it urged the PUCO to force AES Ohio to adopt a lower, "more reasonable return" on equity and force the Dayton utility to refund about \$82.6 million, plus interest, in "significantly excessive earnings" from 2018 and 2019.

The PUCO voted Wednesday to give Dayton-area electric utility consumers a refund of \$11 million, far short of the refund the OCC sought.

Residents may also comment via mail sent to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215. Public comments can also be filed online, and all comments should reference case docket number 24-1009-EL-AIR.

The five-member PUCO will make the final decision on AES rates. The commission will also hold an evidentiary hearing in Columbus starting Aug. 4.

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Upcoming Events

August 4, 2026

Special Election (Local, State & National)

August 17, 2026

Executive Committee Meeting

August 24, 2026

General Membership Meeting
& Education Committee Presentation



Members of the Dayton Unit NAACP loaded onto a charter bus in a parking lot off Siebenthaler Avenue on Friday night to head to Washington for the march anniversary. BARBARA J. PERENIC / STAFF



This 1963 photo from the Dayton Daily News archives shows Dayton residents leaving for an overnight bus trip to the Aug. 28 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. WALT KLEINE / STAFF 1963



President Foward & Lady Tiwona

In the month of August, we remember the historic March on Washington, a defining moment in the ongoing fight for civil rights, justice, and equality. On August 28, 1963, more than 250,000 Americans gathered in our nation's capital to demand meaningful change, economic opportunity, and equal protection under the law. The NAACP proudly stood among the organizations that helped lead this historic movement, continuing its longstanding commitment to dismantling racial injustice and advancing the promise of democracy.

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