

BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 10:30am**, in the McCloskey Room, Room 135, City of Bloomington located at 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

CALL TO ORDER

Board President Timothy Brinson called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Board Members Russell Kitchner, Philip Amerson, Barbara McKinney and Stephen Walker were also present.

Also in attendance were:

Police Captain Myrick Williams, Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham; and,

Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron, Deputy Fire Chief Max Litwin; and,

Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler, City Risk Administrator Jazmyn Forte Plunkett, and Police Department Office Assistant and Outreach Specialist Sarah Shahnavaz

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER

Board President Timothy Brinson asked new board member Stephen Walker to introduce himself. Stephen Walker introduced himself and provided details on his background.

Board President Timothy Brinson addressed Sarah Shahnavaz, who will be the new board liaison for the Board of Public Safety. Sarah Shahnavaz introduced herself and provided details on her background.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Board President Timothy Brinson asked if any members of the board wanted to discuss or object to any items on the consent agenda. These items included the minutes from the May 20th, 2025 Board of Public Safety regular session, Claims for dates of 06/06/2025, 06/20/2025, 07/03/2025, 07/18/2025 and Payroll from dates 05/30/2025, 06/13/2025, 06/27/2025 and 07/11/2025. None of the board members had questions or objections, all items were approved.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**Report on Monthly Statistics and Training:**

Monthly Statistics and Training were presented by Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham.

Board Member Russell Kitchner asked about vehicle theft stats and what they represented. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board Member Barbara McKinney asked what the bike index training is. Police Captain Myrick Williams answered. Discussion was held.

Board Member Philip Amerson mentioned citizens being dismissed from the hospital with no transportation, and then asked if it was linked to police social work. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

General Business

General Business was presented by Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham.

Personnel Issues:

Personnel Issues were presented by both Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham and Police Captain Myrick Williams.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements were presented by Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham.

CIRT/ARV REPORT

Per Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham, there were no deployments.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Fire Report on Monthly Statistics and Training:

Monthly Statistics and Training were presented by Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron.

Board Member Philip Amerson asked if there were new hotspots on the heat map. Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron answered.

Board Member Barbara McKinney asked if the fire department offered a service, regarding connecting citizens to licensed social workers. Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron answered.

Letters of Appreciation

The Letters of Appreciation were presented by Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron.

General Business:

General Business was presented by Deputy Fire Chief Max Litwin.

Board Member Barbara McKinney asked when the Swearing In Ceremony for the new hires would be. Deputy Fire Chief Max Litwin answered.

Personnel Issues

Personnel Issues were presented by Deputy Fire Chief Max Litwin.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Purchases: Expenditures and Procurements were presented by Deputy Fire Chief Max Litwin.

Board Member Barbara McKinney asked if there were public demonstrations of the flash chamber demos. Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron and Deputy Fire Chief Max Litwin answered.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business presented.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Board President Timothy Brinson adjourned the meeting at 10:53 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jazmyn Forte Plunkett, Risk Administrative Assistant
City of Bloomington Risk Department
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the July 17th, 2025 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 21st day of August, 2025.

