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## **BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.**, in person in the City of Bloomington Allison Conference Room located at 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Board President Kim Gray called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m. Board members Maqubé Reese and Isak Nti Asare were present in person.

Board members Shruti Rana and Natalia Galvan were not present either in person or via zoom.

### **CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Board President Kim Gray certified the executive session held earlier that evening.

### **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

Board member Isak Nti Asare moved to approve the meeting minutes from the March 22, 2022 regular session. Board member Maqubé Reese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Board member Isak Nti Asare moved to approve the meeting minutes from the April 1, 2022 special session. Board member Maqubé Reese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

#### Conditional Offers of Employment

Board member Maqubé Reese moved to approve a conditional offer of employment to Nathan Snyder. Board member Isak Nti Asare seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Board member Maqubé Reese moved to approve a conditional offer of employment to Matthew Kranda. Board member Isak Nti Asare seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

#### Promotions

Board member Isak Nti Asare moved to approve the promotion of Sergeant Joshua Taylor to the rank of Lieutenant effective July 7, 2022. Board member Maqubé Reese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

#### Promotions

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Board member Maqubé Reese moved to approve the promotion of Matt Andrews to the rank of Chauffeur, effective March 21, 2022. Board member Isak Nti Asare seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

**Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:**

Captain Ryan Pedigo presented the monthly statistics and training.

All present board members asked questions about the statistics, and Captain Ryan Pedigo answered those questions in turn.

City Attorney Mike Rouker provided some clarification as to what was on the power point presentation, given the statistics for the April and May meetings also being included in the packet.

**General Business:**

Captain Ryan Pedigo provided an update.

**Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:**

Captain Ryan Pedigo said there were three and provided details.

**Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:**

Captain Ryan Pedigo said there will be some expenditures for body cams.

**Personnel:**

Captain Ryan Pedigo said personnel business was covered at the start of the meeting.

**CIRT/ARV DEPLOYMENT REPORT:**

Captain Ryan Pedigo said there were two in the month of May and provided details to the board.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

**Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:**

Fire Chief Jason Moore gave a report on the monthly statistics and provided a training update.

All three board members asked questions concerning the information provided, and Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the questions in turn.

**Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:**

Fire Chief Jason Moore presented on the letters and provided details.

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General Business:

Fire Chief Jason Moore provided an update.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Fire Chief Jason Moore provided information.

Personnel:

Fire Chief Jason Moore provided an update.

Step Four Grievance Review:

Union President for the Bloomington Metropolitan International Association of Fire Fighters Local 586, Jordan Canada, addressed the board and presented argument for and on behalf of Member Kenneth Ray Cazee. Kenneth Ray Cazee was not present at the meeting.

Chief Jason Moore of the Bloomington Fire Department addressed the board and presented argument for and on behalf of the Bloomington Fire Department as to why the grievance should be denied by the Board. City Attorney Michael Rouker provided additional clarification.

Questions were asked by the board members which were answered by the two parties.

Board member Isak Nti Asare moved to deny the grievance filed by Ray Cazee against the City of Bloomington Fire Department. Board attorney Chris Wheeler provided information on Roberts Rules of Order. Board member Maqubé Reese seconded the motion. Discussion ensued and ultimately lead to a unanimous vote, 3-0.

Discipline of Firefighter Deon Walton:

Board member Maqubé Reese moved to suspend firefighter Deon Walton without pay effective until the next board meeting if he did not pass the EMT exam prior to the next meeting. Board member Isak Nti Asare seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

**VERBAL CERTIFICATION OF PAYROLL**

Captain Ryan Pedigo and Fire Chief Jason Moore both affirmed the payroll claims

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Fire Union Representative Jordan Canada provided some additional comments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:52 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeCriscio Bowe, Recording Secretary  
Board of Public Safety

**The minutes of the June 12, 2022 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 19th day of July, 2022.**

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