

BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the City of Bloomington McCloskey Conference Room located at 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

CALL TO ORDER

Board Member Shruti Rana called the meeting to order at approximately 6:03 p.m. Board Members Rachel Guglielmo and Natalia Galvan were present.

Also in attendance were Board Secretaries Jazmyn Forte and Heather Whitlow, Fire Deputy Chief Jayme Washel, Police Captain Myrick Williams, Police Chief Michael Diekhoff, Police Captain Ryan Pedigo, Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler and Assistant City Attorney Heather Lacy.

Additionally, several members were present at the meeting. A full list of attendees can be found on the official sign in sheet.

CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Board Member Shruti Rana certified the executive session held earlier that evening.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Board Member Natalia Galvan moved to approve the meeting minutes from the December 20, 2022, regular session. Board Member Rachel Guglielmo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

VERBAL CERTIFICATION OF PAYROLL

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff and Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel both affirmed the payroll claims.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Police Captain Myrick Williams presented the monthly statistics and training.

Board Member Rachel Guglielmo asked questions about crimes against society. Police Captain Myrick Williams answered.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked what a tow in call was. Police Captain Myrick Williams answered.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Police Captain Myrick Williams said there were none.

General Business:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff announced to the board that on February 9th there will be a public safety address from the Mayor's office, hosted by the police, fire and community and family resources departments at approximately 12:30pm. Location of event has not been finalized yet.

Police Captain Ryan Pedigo spoke on hiring processes and the police department's current and future employment.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff stated that the police will be purchasing new replacement vehicles.

Personnel:

Board Member Rachel Guglielmo moved to approve the promotion of Senior Police Officer Jordan Hasler to Sergeant, effective January 09, 2023. Board Member Natalia Galvan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Board Member Rachel Guglielmo moved to approve the promotion of Idris Harris to Senior Police Officer, effective January 09, 2023. Board Member Natalia Galvan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

CIRT/ARV REPORT

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff presented CIRT Deployment Report. There were no deployments.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked questions concerning the pay raise of Indiana state troopers and if that was on the police department's radar. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo answered.

Board Member Shruti Rana asked about an incident that occurred on a public bus and what the police could share about it, publicly. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo answered.

Board Member Rachel Guglielmo asked if the police could provide more information, regarding firearm related incidents in future meetings. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff, Police Captain Ryan Pedigo and Police Captain Myrick Williams answered.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Fire Deputy Chief Jayme Washel presented monthly statistics.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Fire Deputy Chief Jayme Washel presented one letter of appreciation.

General Business:

Fire Deputy Chief Jayme Washel stated they are starting their hiring process in the spring. They are also participating in an Indiana University athletics event for recruitment in February. The fire department has applied for a mobile integrated healthcare grant with the state. They are having a hiring process for two additional mobile integrated healthcare workers and an additional Deputy Fire Marshall.

Personnel:

Fire Deputy Chief Jayme Washel spoke on how the fire department is down employees and, like the police department, is having difficulty retaining their fire fighters.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Fire Deputy Chief Jayme Washel explained that the fire department was purchasing a new fire engine, personal protective equipment, air masks, a vehicle for a new Deputy Fire Marshall, and electric vehicles.

OTHER BUSINESS

Board Members Shruti Rana, Natalia Galvan and Rachel Guglielmo signed and filled out conflict of interest forms.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked if this was something they needed to sign yearly. Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler answered.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was one public comment.

Michelle Dahl spoke for three minutes on discrimination against the AAPI community in the state of Indiana.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:33 p.m.


Respectfully submitted,

Jazmyn Forte, Recording Secretary
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the January 17th, 2023 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 21st day of February, 2023.



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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Rachel H. [unclear]", written over two horizontal lines. There are additional scribbles in black ink below the signature.