

BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Friday, January 5, 2024, at 1:15 p.m.**, in the McCloskey Room, Room 135, City of Bloomington located at 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

CALL TO ORDER

Board Member Natalia Galvan called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. Board Members Rachel Guglielmo and Barbara McKinney were present.

Also in attendance were Board Secretary Ashley Sparks, Interim Fire Chief Roger Kerr, Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin, Assistant City Attorney Heather Lacy, City Attorney Larry Allen, and City Corporation Counsel Margie Rice. Members of the Public were also present.

CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Board Member Natalia Galvan certified the executive session held earlier that afternoon.

VOTE ON BOARD OFFICERS/CHAIRS

Board Member Natalia Galvan made a motion to nominate Board Member Barbara McKinney as Board President. Board Member Rachel Guglielmo seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Board Member Natalia Galvan made a motion to nominate Board Member Rachel Guglielmo as Board Chair. Board President Barbara McKinney seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Personnel:

City Corporation Counsel Margie Rice presented the Mayoral reappointment of Police Chief Michael Diekhoff.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked how long Chief Diekhoff has served as Police Chief. City Corporation Counsel Margie Rice and Board President Barbara McKinney responded, indicating that he has served as Police Chief since at least 2007.

Board Member Natalia Galvan made a motion to reappoint Michael Diekhoff as the Police Chief for the City of Bloomington. Board Member Rachel Guglielmo seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Personnel:

City Corporation Counsel Margie Rice presented the Mayoral appointment of Interim Fire Chief Roger Kerr.

Board President Barbara McKinney asked how long Interim Fire Chief Kerr has served the City. Interim Fire Chief Roger Kerr responded that his career has lasted 36 years.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked if his entire career has been spent serving the City of Bloomington. Interim Fire Chief Roger Kerr responded affirmatively.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked how long Interim Fire Chief Kerr has served as Chief throughout his career. Interim Fire Chief Roger Kerr answered that he has served in the capacity of Chief for a total of 6 years.

Board Member Natalia Galvan made a motion to appoint Interim Fire Chief Roger Kerr as Interim Fire Chief. Board Member Rachel Guglielmo seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

David Askins informed the Board that Police Chief Michael Diekhoff was first appointed in January, 2008.

ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Rachel Guglielmo made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Sparks, Recording Secretary
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the January 5, 2024 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 20th day of February, 2024.





