
BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Meeting on **Tuesday, April 16, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the City of Bloomington McCloskey Conference Room located at 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Susan Yoon called the meeting to order. Board members present were: Kim Gray, and Maqubé Reese. Others attending are listed on the attached sheet.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Not enough Board members who attended the March 19th meeting were present to sign off on the minutes. We will include them in the May packet to be signed.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Training and Incident Reports and Statistics; Letters of Appreciation and Commendation

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff reported on the monthly statistics, training and letters of appreciation and commendation. April 28th is the Downtown Street Fair on Kirkwood and the new Mobile Office will be at that event from 12 pm – 4 pm. No CIRT deployment and no Letters of Appreciation and Commendation.

General Business

Diekhoff reported that Little 500 was pretty uneventful this year. On April 15th there was a stabbing of a maintenance person at an apartment complex by a guy that was squatting in a vacant apartment. He was quickly located and arrested. In the Arlington Valley Trailer Court a person barricaded himself in a trailer on a domestic dispute. He had an AK47 and a 9mm that were both loaded. He tried to crawl out of the bottom of the trailer. CIRT was not deployed because that happened very quickly and the patrol division was able to handle it. If the barricaded person would have stayed in the trailer, CIRT may have been deployed. The Mobile Field Office is in our possession and was used a little this weekend. There was a brief discussion on this.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements

None to report this month

Personnel Issues

Captain Ryan Pedigo reported on personnel issues. There are officially three openings. There are two new officers that will be reporting to the academy and two sworn officers coming from IUPD. On top of them, there are three openings.

REVIEW OF BPS PAYROLL

Police Chief Diekhoff and Fire Chief Jason Moore agreed the payrolls were correct.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Training and Incident Reports and Statistics; Letters of Appreciation and Commendation

Fire Chief Jason Moore reported on the monthly statistics and letters of appreciations and commendations. Moore mentioned that he will be asking for additional staff this year. We are not able to get everything done with limited staff especially with the business inspections. To put it into perspective, IU has 15 people doing what we do with two people and we have a much larger area to cover.

General Business

Moore reported that he has been assisting in a "Chief" capacity for the Indiana University (IU) Fire Department. IU has been pushing that we are one public service entity. Bloomington Fire Department (BFD) has been and will continue to be more involved in the campus issues. Now they have officially hired a new Chief Jill Lees. She has a lot of experience and I am happy to assist her as needed and work with her. We look forward to continuing our partnership with IU.

Personnel Issues

Moore reported there are two people on light duty, three people on FMLA. We are seven people short until Monday. We will be at 100% staffing until July 1, 2019. Monday the Recruit School begins and it is a 14 week class and the new hires that need the medical training, will be in class for an additional four weeks. This includes a former BPD Officer, two transferred from other departments that are already fully certified and four new employees. BFD is partnering with Monroe County Community School Corporation (MCCSC) to do the (Emergency Medical Technician) EMT. We were paying Pelham about \$1500/person. Since we helped the EMT program get an instructor, they are letting us ride on their license so we are getting it at cost. We were not able to participate with the Sierra Leone program this year but we'll try again next year.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurement

The \$1.19 Million Ladder Truck should hit in mid-May. The new Squad 1 vehicle is being shipped from California. We'll try to coordinate one big PUSHING Ceremony for both vehicles and would love to see you all there.

Fire Department Promotions

In a prior meeting, the hiring/promotion process was discussed. Moore has an employee they would like to promote but wanted to run it by the Board on the process. Yoon stated that she believed they agreed

to keep the process the same. With the other Board members confirming this, Moore presented the promotion employees' skills and abilities. Moore then answered questions regarding the difference from the employees' current title to what the promotional title is. This was clarified. It's a little tricky because this is a Union position and it's governed under the Union bylaws.

Gray made a motion to promote Fire Fighter 1st Class Steven Carmichael to the position of Chauffer effective March 25, 2019. Reese seconded the motion and the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT


None

ADJOURNMENT

Reese made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Renée Rose, Recording Secretary
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the April 16, 2019, Board of Public Safety Meeting are approved this 21st day of May, 2019.

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<u>Jim Gray</u>	<u>6/19/19</u>	<u>_____</u>
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