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## **BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Meeting on **Tuesday, May 19th, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.**, Teleconference/Virtual Meeting.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Board member Susan Yoon called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Other Board members present were: Maqubé Reese, Kim Gray, Luis Fuentes-Rohwer and Rafi Hasan.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Board members unanimously approved the minutes from April 21, 2020 through a roll-call vote by board recording secretary, Nikki Mosier.

### **PUBLIC HEARING FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT LEASE**

Board member Susan Yoon introduced the topic and assistant city attorney Jennifer L. Lloyd. She also opened the public hearing for the fire department lease.

Assistant City Attorney Jennifer L. Lloyd thanked the board for having the hearing during their meeting. She said the hearing was advertised through public notice 10 days in advance and that the lease as well as instructions for public comment has been on the city's website. She then shared the details of the lease for the property located at 2917 South McIntire Drive.

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel also provided information as to why the space is needed.

Board member Kim Gray inquired about the cost difference between the old property and the new property.

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel stated that the former property is no longer available and was a special deal. He explained why this property was selected. Board member Kim Gray inquired about the new annual costs.

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel and Assistant City Attorney Jennifer L. Lloyd answered the question.

Board member Susan Yoon inquired about the long-term plan. Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel answered the question.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired about the space, and Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel answered the question.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired about process used to select this space, and Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel answered the question.

Board member Rafi Hasan inquired about the owners of the space and the potential to own a space to store equipment. He also expressed interest in a long-term process. Assistant City Attorney Jennifer L. Lloyd asked agent/broker Jim Register to answer. Jim Register answered the question about the owners.

Board member Susan Yoon asked board recording secretary Nikki Mosier if there was any public comment received in advance of the meeting. Board recording secretary Nikki Mosier said that she did not receive any public comments prior to or during the meeting.

Board member Maqubé Reese requested that the long-term be discussed at another point.

Board member Susan Yoon closed the public hearing.

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

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

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff said calls for service were down by about 30 percent.

#### **Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:**

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff said there were two letters of appreciation.

#### **General Business:**

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff provided an update on how COVID has impacted the department.

#### **Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:**

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff said that there may have been some for the evidence storage facility.

#### **Personnel Issues:**

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff said that one person was at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and will start back at the end of May. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff provided an update.

Board member Rafi Hasan asked if any of the candidates were from minority groups. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff said he was unsure but offered to find out and email board member Rafi Husan.

Board member Rafi Hasan asked if the department received calls for people in Seminary Park. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff said that they have had calls for people being in the park.

#### **CIRT/ARV Deployment Report:**

There was no CIRT/ARV deployment.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel stated that call volume is also down for the fire department.

General Business:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel provided a brief update.

Personnel Issues:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel provided a brief update.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel stated that there was one.

Lease Agreement 20-288 for 2917 S. Mcintire Drive:

Board members unanimously approved the 20-288 for 2917 S. Mcintire Drive through a roll-call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There were no items under Old Business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Verbal Certification of Payroll:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel stated that the fire payroll is correct.

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff stated that the police payroll is correct.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Board recording secretary Nikki Mosier stated there are no public comments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Board member Rafi Hasan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nicole DeCriscio Bowe, Recording Secretary  
Board of Public Safety

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**The minutes of the May 19th, 2020 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 16th day of June, 2020.**

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