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## **BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Wednesday, November 18th, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.**, Teleconference/Virtual Meeting.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Board president Susan Yoon called the meeting to order at approximately 6:02 p.m.. Other Board members present were: Maqubé Reese, Luis Fuentes-Rohwer, Kim Gray and Rafi Hasan.

Member of the public Dan Emerick was also present.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Board members unanimously approved the minutes from October 21, 2020 through a roll-call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe. The motion was made by board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer and seconded by Maqubé Reese.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

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

Fire Chief Jason Moore gave a report on the monthly statistics.

Board President Susan Yoon inquired about a recent fire in Bloomington, and Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the question.

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

Chief Jason Moore said there were two included. He said that their fire prevention officer was awarded a community engagement type of award.

#### **General Business:**

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel provided an update on the number of employees out and the passing of the collective bargaining agreement.

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

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel said the board can expect to see extra fire hoses which will be about \$6,000. He said they are working to standardize their equipment with high rise equipment, which he anticipated will be about \$20,000. He then added that there will be new fire gear, which will cost around \$60,000 and back up fire boots, which will cost about \$12,000.

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Personnel: Chief's Discipline of Dan Emerick:

Board president Susan Yoon said the board met in executive session to review the information prior to the meeting. She then asked if there was a motion.

Board member Kim Gray moved that the Chief's Discipline of Dan Emerick be upheld. Board member Rafi Hasan seconded the motion. The board then unanimously upheld the Chief's Discipline of Dan Emerick through a roll-call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Verbal Certification of Payroll:

Fire Chief Jason Moore stated that the fire payroll is correct.

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

**POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters presented on the monthly statistics.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters said there was none.

General Business:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff spoke about an incident that the Crisis Intervention Team and the police social worker helped with on State Road 46. He said it turned out positively, with the individual getting help.

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said that a new training simulator was installed at their training center and that the board will be invited to see it after COVID.

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said they are in the process of advertising some new positions.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said the board can expect to see \$28,000 for a maintenance agreement for some software that the department has.

Personnel:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said they have a testing date coming up soon.

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Board president Susan Yoon asked about how the current COVID situation is for the Fire Department as well, and Fire Chief Jason Moore gave an update.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired about the transient population and what protocols are in place, especially given the upcoming winter and the current pandemic. Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said that the city and the county provided funding for the previously closed women’s shelter through Wheeler Mission. He also said there is an isolation shelter for those who are recovering or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.

Question for Fire Chief:

Board president Susan Yoon inquired about how the Chief’s Discipline works.

Fire Chief Jason Moore explained the process.

Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler requested that Fire Chief Jason Moore not go into particulars of the case that was voted on earlier in the meeting.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer about who all is involved, and Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the question.

Board member Rafi Hasan inquired about how facts are determined, and Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the question.

CIRT/ARV Deployment Report:

There was no CIRT/ARV deployment.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

There were no public comments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeCriscio Bowe, Recording Secretary  
Board of Public Safety

**The minutes of the November 18th, 2020 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 16th day of December, 2020.**

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