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## **BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Wednesday, December 16th, 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 and Kim Gray.

Members of the public that were present can be seen on the attached participant list.

Board president Susan Yoon announced that this would be her last meeting and that Shruti Rana would be joining the board in 2021.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Board members unanimously approved the minutes from November 18, 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.

### **2021 MEETING TIMES**

Board members agreed that the meeting should take place on the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. No board action was required.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

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

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel gave a report on the monthly statistics.

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

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel said there was none.

#### **General Business:**

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel provided an update on the number of employees out and the number of COVID-19 cases with the fire department..

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

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel said they are encumbering money from 2020 for 2021 for a ladder truck.

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**NEW BUSINESS**

Verbal Certification of Payroll:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel 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 were three and described them.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer asked for the names of the officers described in one letter.

General Business:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff spoke about COVID-19 in the police department.

He also spoke about the incident in Seminary Park.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired about those who might not know the rules and asked several follow-up questions. Police Chief Mike Diekhoff answered the questions.

Board members Susan Yoon, Luis Fuentes-Rohwer, and Kim Gray also inquired further regarding the incident in Seminary Park.

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff answered those questions in turn.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said he does not anticipate any until after the start of the new year..

Personnel:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said provided an update.

CIRT/ARV Deployment Report:

There was no CIRT/ARV deployment.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

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Tassie Gniady provided comment on the incident in Seminary Park.

Heather Lake provided comment on the incident in Seminary Park.

Marc Teller provided comment on the incident in Seminary Park.

Nicole Johnson provided comment on the incident in Seminary Park.

Nathan Mutchler provided comment on the incident in Seminary Park.

Alex Goodlad provided comment on the incident in Seminary Park.

Martin Law provided comment on the incident in Seminary Park.

Donyel Byrd provided comment on the incident in Seminary Park.

Kay Goodman provided comment on the incident in Seminary Park.

Denise Valkyrie provided comment on the incident in Seminary Park.

Shelby Querry provided comment on the incident in Seminary Park.

Board members Susan Yoon, Maqubé Reese, and Luis Fuentes-Rohwer also commented.

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff thanked Susan Yoon for her time on the board. The other board members thanked Susan Yoon for her time on the board.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Board member Kim Gray made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeCriscio Bowe, Recording Secretary  
Board of Public Safety

**The minutes of the December 16th, 2020 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 19th day of January, 2021.**

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