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## **BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Tuesday, March 23rd, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.**, Teleconference/Virtual Meeting.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Board President Kim Gray called the meeting to order at approximately 6:02 p.m. Other Board members present were: Luis Fuentes-Rohwer and Shruti Rana. Board members Maqubé Reese and Rafi Hasan were not present.

### **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved to approve the meeting minutes from January 19, 2021, and board member Shruti Rana seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0, through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

### **CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Board President Kim Gray certified the executive session held earlier that evening.

### **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 and Personnel**

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel provided an update.

#### **Promotions**

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel provided some information on the three candidates.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved that they promote Ron Neibel Jr. to the rank of Captain effective March 11, 2021, and board member Shruti Rana seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0, through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

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Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved that they promote James Teague to the rank of Captain effective March 11, 2021, and board member Shruti Rana seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0, through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

Board member Shruti Rana moved that they promote Stephen Weaver to the rank of Captain effective March 11, 2021, and board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0, through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel provided an update. He also shared that they have been inoculating the homebound in the community with the Johnson & Johnson shot.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters presented on the monthly statistics and training.

Board member Kim Gray inquired about some of the training, and Captain Ryan Pedigo answered the question.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired about the variety of tasks that we ask police to do, and Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters answered the questions.

Board member Shruti Rana inquired about some domestic violence statistics, and Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters answered the question.

Board member Shruti Rana inquired about Hate Crime statistics, and Police Chief Mike Diekhoff answered the question.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters said there was one and provided details

General Business:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff took the time to explain how the department does welfare checks.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said there should be something soon about a remodel project for restrooms at the training center.

Personnel Update and Hiring of Two New Candidates:

Captain Ryan Pedigo provided an update, saying the department is 13 officers short and that in the coming weeks they will be 15 officers short.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved that they extend a conditional offer of employment for the position of probationary officer to Daniel Bradburn contingent upon successfully completing the remaining steps in the hiring process, and board member Shruti Rana seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0, through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

Board member Shruti Rana moved that they extend a conditional offer of employment for the position of probationary officer to Cameron Wells contingent upon successfully completing the remaining steps in the hiring process, and board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0, through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

CIRT/ARV Deployment Report:

There was no CIRT/ARV deployment.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

No members of the public spoke at the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeCriscio Bowe, Recording Secretary  
Board of Public Safety

**The minutes of the February 16, 2021 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 20th day of April, 2021.**

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