
BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Tuesday, May 18th, 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, Maqubé Reese and Shruti Rana. Board member Rafi Hasan was not present.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved to approve the meeting minutes from April 20, 2021. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0, through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nikki Farrell.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved to approve the special session meeting minutes from May 5, 2021, and board member Shruti Rana seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0-1, with board member Maqubé Reese abstaining. The vote was conducted through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nikki Farrell.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Captain Scott Oldham presented the monthly statistics and training.

Board member Kim Gray inquired about the goal for the crime statistics. Captain Scott Oldham answered the questions in turn.

Board member Kim Gray inquired about the shift in how data is collected. Captain Scott Oldham answered the question.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired when the data would be made available to the public. Captain Scott Oldham answered the questions in turn.

Board member Kim Gray inquired about some of the calls for service. Captain Scott Oldham answered the questions in turn.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Captain Scott Oldham said there were two and provided details.

General Business:

Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters explained that as things are opening up that they will be resuming outreach efforts.

Board member Maqubé Reese made a statement on the historical content for communities when looking at crime statistics.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters provided information on a few upcoming expenditures.

Personnel Update:

Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters provided an update on the current staffing levels of the department.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired about how many officers can be hired as well as the protocol for exit interviews. Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters answered the questions in turn.

Board member Kim Gray also inquired about reasons that officers leave. Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters and Captain Scott Oldham both addressed the question.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

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

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired about the statistics and coverage areas. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the questions in turn.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Fire Chief Jason Moore said there were two and provided details.

General Business and Personnel

Fire Chief Jason Moore provided an update.

Board member Kim Gray asked about the local fire ordinance. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the question.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired about the nuances of COVID in the fire and police departments. Fire Chief Jason Moore and Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters answered the question.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired about a training that the fire department recently went through for diversity training. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the question.

Board member Kim Gray asked about whether or not the training was for the whole city or just the fire department. Fire Chief Jason Moore said this one was just for the fire department.

Fire Chief Jason Moore gave a personnel update.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Fire Chief Jason Moore said there were none. He noted that there would be a few new vehicles, a mobile air cart, physicals and uniforms for the new recruits.

CIRT/ARV DEPLOYMENT REPORT:

There was a deployment on the Sunday before the meeting in support of county deputies.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

No members of the public spoke at the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Board member Shruti Rana made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:12 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 15th day of June, 2021.

