
BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Tuesday, June 16th, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.**, Teleconference/Virtual Meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Board President Kim Gray called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m. Other Board members present were: Luis Fuentes-Rohwer, Rafi Hasan and Shruti Rana. Board member Maqubé Reese 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 was seconded by Rafi Hasan and passed unanimously, 4-0, through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff presented the monthly statistics and training.

Board member Kim Gray inquired about the increase in juvenile referrals. Police Chief Mike Diekhoff answered the question.

Board member Rafi Hasan inquired about the juvenile data. Police Chief Mike Diekhoff answered the questions in turn.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said there was one.

General Business:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff provided a brief update on the future of policing task force.

Board member Rafi Hasan inquired about a list of those on the task force. Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said he would.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said there would be one for the new weight room for officers.

Personnel Update:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said that there were two letters of recommendation for promotions.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired about the process, and Police Chief Mike Diekhoff answered the questions in turn. Captain Scott Oldham also provided input.

Board member Rafi Hasan moved to promote Officer Thomas Kreuzman to senior patrol officer effective June 14, 2021. Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0, through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved to promote Officer Sean Kincaid to senior patrol officer effective June 14, 2021. Board member Shruti Rana seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0, through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

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 one and provided details.

General Business:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel provided an update.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel said there would be some money spent on new flooring at Station 4 as well as a new HVAC system.

Board Member Kim Gray inquired about the flooring. Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel answered the question.

Personnel:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel provided an update.

CIRT/ARV DEPLOYMENT REPORT:

There was a deployment on in support of county deputies.

VIRTUAL MEETING POLICY

Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler provided information on Resolution 21-01, which is for a virtual meeting policy in anticipation of the executive order allowing them being set to expire. He explained that the legislature passed a law allowing the board to meet in a hybrid fashion.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired about the quorum requirements. Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler answered the question.

Board member Rafi Hasan inquired about the requirement to have the camera in order to vote. Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler provided clarification and answered the questions.

Board member Kim Gray shared her thoughts on the matter.

Board member Shruti Rana inquired about allowing the public to attend the meetings virtually. Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler answered the question.

Board member Shruti Rana moved to approve Resolution 21-01. Board member Rafi Hasan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0, through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

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 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeCriscio Bowe, Recording Secretary
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the June 15, 2021 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 20th day of July, 2021.
