
BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Tuesday, August 17, 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. Board member Shruti Rana was also present at the start of the meeting. There was not initially a quorum, so all voting matters were tabled until there was one. Board member Rafi Hasan joined later in the meeting.

Other Board members present were: Luis Fuentes-Rohwer and Maqubé Reese were present for the meeting. Board member Shruti Rana joined later in the meeting. Board member Rafi Hasan was not present.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Police Captain Scott Oldham presented the monthly statistics and training.

Board member Shruti Rana said that she would like to hear what they see changing for the department with Indiana University beginning and how the department is coming out of the pandemic. Police Captain Scott Oldham provided the relevant information.

Board member Rafi Hasan inquired about the shootings at Crestmont Park as well as one arrest in the statistics. Police Captain Scott Oldham answered the questions in turn.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters said there were three and provided details.

General Business:

Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters shared about the upcoming budget hearing.

Board member Kim Gray inquired about the recommendations to increased staffing and salary levels. Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters answered the question.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters said he did not believe they had any.

Personnel Update:

Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters provided an update. Captain Ryan Pedigo also provided an update.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel gave a report on the monthly statistics and provided a training update.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel said there was not any included in the packet.

General Business:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel provided an update.

Personnel:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel provided an update.

Board member Rafi Hasan inquired about the highest ranking female firefighter and the highest ranking firefighter of color. Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel answered the questions in turn.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel provided an update.

CIRT/ARV DEPLOYMENT REPORT:

There was a no new deployments.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Board member Shruti Rana moved to approve the meeting minutes from July 20, 2021. Board member Rafi Hasan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0, through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

VERBAL CERTIFICATION OF PAYROLL

Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters and Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel both affirmed the payroll from July 2, July 16 and July 30, 2021.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

No members of the public spoke at the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Board member Shruti Rana made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Board member Rafi Hasan seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeCriscio Bowe, Recording Secretary
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the July 20, 2021 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 21st day of September, 2021.
