
BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Tuesday, September 21, 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 members Shruti Rana and Rafi Hasan were present. Board member Maqubé Reese joined during the Police Department update.

Board members Luis Fuentes-Rohwer and was not present.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Board member Rafi Hasan moved to approve the meeting minutes from August 17, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff presented the monthly statistics and training.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said there were none.

General Business:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff shared about the upcoming budget hearings.

Board member Rafi Hasan inquired for clarification and comparison. Police Chief Mike Diekhoff answered the questions in turn.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said he did not believe they had any.

Promotion of Officer Wade Berry:

Board member Rafi Hasan moved to promote Officer Wade Berry from Officer First Class to Senior Police Officer, effective Monday, September 20, 2021. 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.

Promotion of Officer Blake McCamey:

Board member Shruti Rana moved to promote Officer Wade Berry from Officer First Class to Senior Police Officer, effective Monday, September 20, 2021. Board member Maqubé Reese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0, 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 in the evening.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Fire Chief Jason Moore gave a report on the monthly statistics and provided a training update.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Fire Chief Jason Moore said there were none but that the department received an upgraded ISO score, which makes them the only city in Indiana with that designation.

General Business:

Fire Chief Jason Moore provided an update.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Fire Chief Jason Moore provided an update.

Personnel:

Board member Shruti Rana moved to find that firefighter J.D. Scott violated the Bloomington Fire Department Rules & Regulations, 15.4 Firearms when he brought a handgun on his person to the fire station. 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.

Board members Kim Gray, Shruti Rana and Maqubé Reese inquired about the chief's recommendation. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the questions in turn.

Board member Shruti Rana moved that firefighter J.D. Scott be disciplined in accordance with the chief's recommendation of a suspension without pay for 60 days and that he be transferred to a different shift and station. 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.

CIRT/ARV DEPLOYMENT REPORT:

There was a no new deployments.

VERBAL CERTIFICATION OF PAYROLL

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff and Fire Chief Jason Moore both affirmed the payroll from August 27, 2021 and September 10, 2021.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

No members of the public spoke at the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Board member Maqubé Reese made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeCriscio Bowe, Recording Secretary
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the September 21, 2021 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 19th day of October, 2021.
