
BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 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 Luis Fuentes-Rohwer and Maqubé Reese were present.

Board members Shruti Rana was not present.

CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved to approve the meeting minutes from January 18, 2022. Board member Maqubé Reese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0, 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 in the packet.

General Business:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff provided an update.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired hate crimes, and Police Chief Mike Diekhoff answered the question.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said there will be some vehicle purchases.

Personnel:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff provided an update.

CIRT/ARV DEPLOYMENT REPORT:

There were three in the month of January. Police Chief Mike Diekhoff provided details of each incident.

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.

General Business:

Fire Chief Jason Moore provided an update.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Fire Chief Jason Moore said there would be some from the led clean-up activities, totaling \$120,000. He said two air conditioning furnaces as well as remodels for a few stations.

Board member Kim Gray inquired about a location for a new fire headquarters. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the question.

Personnel:

Fire Chief Jason Moore provided an update, adding that like police, they too are short staffed.

Promotions:

Board member Maqubé Reese moved to promote Josh Blackwell to Chauffeur effective February 2, 2022. 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.

Appeal of Chief's Discipline:

Fire Chief Jason Moore explained the City's position.

Mr. Kenneth R. Cazee then explained his position.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved to deny the appeal from Mr. Kenneth R. Cazee. Board member Maqubé Reese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0, through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved to deny the 2/13/22 appeal from Mr. Kenneth R. Caze. Board member Maqubé Reese 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

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff and Fire Chief Jason Moore both affirmed the payroll from December 17, 2021 and December 31, 2021.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Jordan Canada, the union president for the fire department, asked questions to clarify. It was noted that this is not a time to ask questions but rather to share comments.

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 15th, 2022 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 22nd day of March, 2022.
