
BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Meeting on **Tuesday, November 19, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the City of Bloomington McCloskey Conference Room located at 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

CALL TO ORDER

President Susan Yoon called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Other Board members present were: Luis Fuentes- Rohwer and Maqubé Reese.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Susan Yoon tabled the approval of the minutes due to the lack of quorum at this meeting of members present at the September 17, 2019 and October 15, 2019 meeting.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Vote on New Candidates for Hire and Internal Promotion:

Deputy Police Chief Joseph Qualters recommended Dustin Perry for promotion from First Class Officer to Senior Police Officer. Deputy Police Chief Qualters recommends Dustin Perry's pay be retro – active to November 10, 2019. Maqubé Reese moves to approve. Luis Fuentes- Rohwer seconds. Motion passes unanimously 3-0.

Deputy Police Chief Qualters proposes moving forward in the hiring process with candidate Gerrit Heitank,. Luis Fuentes –Rohwer moves to approve. Maqubé Reese seconds. Motion passes unanimously 3-0.

Deputy Police Chief Qualters proposes moving forward in the hiring process with candidate Tyler Line. Luis Fuentes Rohwer moves to approve. Maqubé Reese seconds motion. Motion passes unanimously 3-0.

Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters proposes moving forward in the hiring process with candidate Robert Sweeden. Luis Fuentes- Rohwer moves to approve. Maqubé Reese seconds. Motion passes unanimously 3-0.

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports; Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Deputy Police Chief Joseph Qualters reviews new monthly statistics, training and letters of appreciation and commendation. Board member Maqube Reese commended Melissa Stone, the Police Social Worker on her progress. A brief discussion was held on the Police Social Worker's impressive and positive influence within the community. Maqube Reese and Deputy Police Chief Joseph Qualters briefly discussed her safety out in the field. Deputy Police Chief recognizes Officer Abbott, Officer Tibbs, Officer Owen and Officer Wallace from the community's letters of appreciation.

General Business:

General discussion was held on the recent opening of Switchyard Park.

IU Health has provided a grant for the Diversion Center. Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters discussed the goal of the Diversion Center and walked board members and attendees through the Diversion Center's proposed intake process for minor offenses.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Deputy Police Chief, Joseph Qualters, mentioned as discussed in a previous meeting the purchase of 14 new squad cars.

Personnel Issues:

Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters discussed personnel openings and other personnel matters.

CIRT/ARV Deployment Report:

None.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports; Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel reported on the monthly statistics, training and letters of appreciation and commendations as well as public engagement activities for Fire Prevention Month. (October)

Deputy Fire Chief Washel noted a thank you letter from St. Paul Catholic Center recognizing Sergeant Jeremy Goad for his assistance in educating staff members on how to properly use an AED.

General Business:

Deputy Fire Chief Washel discussed openings within the organization and upcoming retirements. He recognized Monroe County Firefighter of the Year, Anthony Garrett Greathouse for giving CPR to an individual who was having a medical emergency while off duty.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurement:

Deputy Fire Chief Washel discussed the unexpected expenses for a new roof on Station 5 and the sewer line underneath Station 1 that collapsed, causing a significant back up in the station restrooms.

Personnel Issues

Susan Yoon asked if there were any personnel issues and Deputy Fire Chief Washel indicated there were none.

REVIEW OF BPS PAYROLL AND CLAIMS

Both Deputy Chiefs agreed the payrolls and claims were correct. Board signed the claims.

BOARD BUSINESS, OTHER BUSINESS and PUBLIC COMMENT

Brief discussion about 2020 meeting dates and time was held.

ADJOURNMENT

Susan Yoon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nikki Mosier, Recording Secretary
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the November 19, 2019 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 17th day of December, 2019.




