
BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Meeting on **Tuesday, January 21, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the City of Bloomington McCloskey Conference Room located at 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

CALL TO ORDER

Board member, Susan Yoon called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. Other Board members present were: Maqubé Reese and Rafi Hasan. Please note: Board member Luis Fuentes – Rohwer arrives at 6:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Board members approve minutes from December 17, 2019.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Vote on New Candidate for Hire:

Captain Ryan Pedigo proposes extending a conditional offer of employment to IUPD Officer James Fisher, pending the successful completion of the remaining steps in the hiring process. A brief discussion is held regarding the criteria of conditional employment offers followed by a discussion on the diversity of future candidates and the hiring process of BPD.

Board member Maqubé Reese moves to approve. Board member Luis Fuentes - Rohwer seconds the motion. 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 and training. Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters talked about the notes of commendation received for Officer James Ridge and his impressive demeanor during a three vehicle minor automobile accident. Officer Kahn received a note of commendation for polite, friendly and prompt communication regarding a lack of proper license plates provided to an individual test driving a vehicle from a local dealership.

General Business:

Deputy Police Chief Joseph Qualters announces that the date for the Public Safety Press Conference with Mayor Hamilton is to be held February 4th at 10:30 AM at Police Headquarters.

Deputy Police Chief discussed some new equipment to aid in patrolling the new Switchyard Park, called a Chariot, which is a three wheeled vehicle similar to a Segway.

BOARD BUSINESS, OTHER BUSINESS and PUBLIC COMMENT

Susan Yoon confirms with the Board that the March meeting has been moved to Tuesday, March 24th due to spring break travel.

ADJOURNMENT

Susan Yoon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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

The minutes of the January 21st, 2020 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 18th day of February, 2020.



