

Public Safety & Community Relations Board
City Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room
109 East Olive St., Bloomington, IL 61701
Wednesday, September 12, 2018; 3:30 pm

1. Call to Order

The meeting was convened at 3:31 pm by Chairman Arthur Taylor.

2. Roll Call

Mr. Taylor called the roll. Member Bennett was absent.

Staff present: Chief Clay Wheeler, Greg Moredock, Nora Dukowitz

3. Public Comment

None.

4. Consideration of approving Meeting Minutes of August 8, 2018

Member Rudolph made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Member Fish. The minutes were unanimously approved by the Board.

5. Discussion of Pending Citizen Complaints Received

No complaints have been received for the review of the PSCRB. The Police department has five complaints pending. After some discussion, the Board asked that Chief Wheeler incorporate into his monthly report the nature of past complaints as allowable and appropriate. Chief Wheeler agreed.

6. Report from Meeting with Mayor Renner (Chair Taylor, Member Lancaster)

Chair Taylor and Member Lancaster reported back to the Board about their recent meeting with Mayor Renner regarding the Board's stance on the "Welcoming City" topic. They said the meeting went well and the Mayor was more or less receptive to their stance of not wanting the PSCRB to get involved with the drafting of any ordinance. The Mayor did ask that the Board consider, at a time appropriate, potentially helping with the communication of parts of the ordinance. Member Fish stated that she was not necessarily against a Welcoming City ordinance but did think the PSCRB should remain focused on its current scope and generally apolitical.

7. Discussion of Future Meeting Dates, Times, and Location

2019 meeting dates were presented and discussed and the following action took place:

- a. Motion to accept and adopt the regular monthly meeting days and times as presented (motion made by Member Woodard, seconded by Member fish, unanimously approved)
- b. Motion to accept and adopt the quarterly meeting days and times as presented (motion made by Member Rudolph, seconded by Member Bosquez, unanimously approved)

Chairman Taylor asked for any agenda items for next week's Quarterly meeting to be held on September 19 at 6 pm at the City of Refuge. Discussion ensued. An agenda will be forthcoming.

8. Discussion of future meeting dates, times, and location

The next regular meeting will be October 10 at 3:30 pm. The location is TBD but the Chair asked that the Fishbowl be reserved again if possible.

9. Adjournment

Motion by Member Rudolph, seconded by Member Fish to adjourn. Time: 4:02 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Nora Dukowitz
Communication Manager, City of Bloomington