

Public Safety & Community Relations Board
City Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room
109 E. Olive, Bloomington, IL 61701
Wednesday, February 13, 2019; 3:30 pm

1. Call to Order

The meeting was convened at 3:30 pm by Chairman Arthur Taylor.

2. Roll Call

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

Staff present: Assistant Chief Donath, Greg Moredock, Nora Dukowitz

3. Public Comment

None.

4. Consideration of Approving Meeting Minutes

Member Lancaster made a motion to approve the January Regular Meeting minutes, seconded by Member Fish. The minutes were unanimously approved by the Board.

5. Discussion of Citizen Complaints Received

In 2019, there has been one complaint to BPD. One complaint is still pending to BPD from 2018.

6. In-depth Review of PSCRB Goals (as requested by Member Rudolph)

Member Rudolph stated that educating the community is a main goal of the PSCRB. Member Fish suggested that the body cam presentation that BPD did at one of the Quarterly Meetings be made available to all stakeholder groups. AC Donath was going to send a link to the Council presentation that can be shared. Member Bennett made the suggestion that the PSCRB broaden its outreach efforts and invite more people to meetings. Chair Taylor said he would prepare the next Quarterly Meeting invite and share his list of invitees with the group. Member Bennett asked that there be a presentation at some point regarding BPD's community policing program. Chair Taylor asked that this be put on the agenda for the next Quarterly Meeting. The PSCRB would like to appoint a City Council liaison and will discuss this at the next PSCRB meeting.

7. Consideration of Amendment to PSCRB Ordinance and/or Board Rules to Delay Officer Elections Until May

Member Fish made the motion to amend the ordinance and/or board rules to delay officer elections until May. Member Bosquez seconded the motion. The motion passed unopposed.

8. Discussion of Annual Report to Mayor, City Council, and City Manager

The Board asked Chairman Taylor to prepare a report, including notes from the Quarterly Meetings, proposed changes to the ordinance/board rules, and the materials the board has prepared (brochure, posters). The Board will then review this document.

9. Executive Session – Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c) (1)

At 4:05 pm, Member Bosquez made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session. This was seconded by Member Fish. Motion passed unopposed. At 4:28 pm, Member Fish made a motion to return to Open Session. This was seconded by Member Bosquez. Motion passed unopposed.

10. Action on Executive Session

Member Lancaster made a motion finding that officers followed appropriate procedures in regards to complaint 19-R-001. This was seconded by Member Fish. Motion passed unopposed. The PSCRB has no recommendations at this time for changes to BPD policies or practices related to this case. A letter will be sent to the complainant to inform the person of the Board's decision.

11. Discussion of Future Meeting Dates, Times, Location, and Topics

The next Regular Meeting is March 13, location TBD. The next Quarterly Meeting is March 20, location TBD.

12. Adjourn (approximately 4:30 pm)

Member Fish made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Member Bosquez. Adjournment: 4:49 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Nora Dukowitz
Communication Manager, City of Bloomington