

PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD REGULAR MEETING
GOVERNMENT CENTER COMMUNITY ROOM 115 E. WASHINGTON ST.,
BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022, 3:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order- 3:30 pm

2. Roll Call – Present: Ms. Fish, Mr. Taylor, Ms. McFarland, Dr. Farmer, Pastor Bennett, Mr. Woodard.
Absent: Rev. Dr. Black*

3. Public Comment: Julie Prandi- Selective Traffic Enforcement Program

4. Approval of February Special Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve-Ms. Fish. Second- Mr. Taylor. All in favor, motion passes.

5. Approval of March Meeting Minutes

With corrections to page 2 third bullet point. Should state January 3, 2022 and not 2021.

Motion to approve-Mr. Taylor. Second-Ms. McFarland. All in favor, motion passes.

6. Update on Complaints Received (BPD)-Please see attached

a. Taser Report- Asst. Chief Chad Wamsley -Please see attached

7. General updates from BPD- a. Traffic Stop Data

b. Training and Continued Education-1 individual will graduate from the Academy next Friday. 3 Officers set to start Academy on April 25, 2022. Hiring 2 lateral officers on May 9, 2022.

c. Recruitment- Hoping to hire 2 additional officers who will start Academy on May 25, 2022. We are still down 11 officers.

8. Youth Board Member Updates- Some parents have expressed concerns over their children being voting members of the PSCRB, fearing they may have to vote on some hot button topics.

9. Board appointments: Chair and Vice Chair- Mr. Taylor moved to retain the current Chair and Vice Chair. Seconded by Pastor Bennet. All in favor. Motion passes. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Woodard have both applied for reappointment to the PSCRB.

10. Bi-annual review of citizen complaints (part I)-With the exception of cases awaiting adjudication by the courts, the PSCRB would review cases on a bi-annual basis. This would be mainly for educational purposes allowing the board to ask questions about policy and procedure.

11. Role of the PSCRB

12. Future meeting dates, times, location, and topics

a. Next meeting: Regular meeting; Thursday, May 5th at 3:30pm, Government
Center Community Room

13. Adjourn – Ms. Fish made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Ms. McFarland. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 4:52 PM.

*Mr. Woodard informed the board of the passing of Rev. Dr. Black.