

I. SPECIAL MEETINGDecember 1, 2021

The Board of Public Safety met in a Special Meeting that was delayed due to technical issues and started at 9:52 a.m. on Wednesday, December 1, 2021. Board Members Daniel Jones, Melissa Colpitts, and Lee Ross were present. Also present were Board Attorney Tom Panowicz and Acting Clerk Hillary Horvath. Board President Luther Taylor, and Board Member Darryl Heller were not present. Therefore, Dan Jones chaired the meeting. The meeting was held virtually via Microsoft Teams at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/BPS12012021>

Attorney Panowicz asked that everyone mute their microphone when not speaking. Attorney Panowicz then read through the agenda to note any additions or corrections. With none being noted, the meeting moved forward.

Board Member Dan Jones welcomed the public, called roll, and confirmed the presence of Board Members.

A. POLICE DEPARTMENT1. APPROVE SWEARING IN OF PROBATIONARY POLICE OFFICER

Emanuel Garcia

Police Chief Scott Ruskowski requested the Board to approve the hiring of Emanuel Garcia on a probationary basis effective December 1, 2021. Therefore, upon a motion by Melissa Colpitts, seconded by Lee Ross, and carried by a unanimous roll call vote, the Board of Public Safety approved the hiring of the above listed probationary officer. A biography of the officer was provided by Officer Mary Jane Bueno, which highlighted his talents, achievements, education, and interests.

2. SWEARING IN OF PROBATIONARY POLICE OFFICERS

City Clerk Jones administered the oath, followed by the badge pinning, and comments from Chief Scott Ruskowski about Officer Garcia's qualifications and interest in serving as a police officer since adolescence. The Board Members thanked and congratulated Officer Garcia for his service.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, upon a motion by Melissa Colpitts, seconded by Lee Ross and carried by roll call, the meeting was adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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 Luther Taylor, President




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 Daniel Jones, Member




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 Melissa Colpitts, Member

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 Darryl Heller, Member




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 Lee Ross, Member

ATTEST:




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 Clerk