

I. SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Public Safety met in a Special Meeting at 9:18 a.m. on Thursday, August 25, 2022, with Board President Daniel Jones, and Board Members Darryl Heller (absent), Lee Ross, and Al Kirsits (virtual) present. Also present were Police Chief Scott Ruskowski, Fire Assistant Chief Brandon Roark, and Attorneys Danielle Weiss (virtual), and Christina Shakour (virtual). Board Clerk Theresa Heffner was also present. The meeting was held at the Auditorium, South Bend Police Department, 701 West Sample Street, South Bend Indiana AND virtually Microsoft Team at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/BPS08252022>

Board President Daniel Jones welcomed the public, called roll, and confirmed the presence of Board Members.

A. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sebastian Adam
Lyle Eaton
Andrew Hein
Benjamin Richhart
Andrew VanDeWielle

1. APPROVE HIRING OF PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTERS

Assistant Chief Brandon Roark requested the Board to approve the hiring of the above Firefighters on a probationary basis effective August 25, 2022. Chief Roark stated these individuals have completed over 860 hours of training over the past 21 weeks and have also completed the state required education. He also noted there will be a combined graduation ceremony with the lateral firefighters on Friday, September 2, 2022, at the Century Center in the Bendix Theater at 5pm. Chief Roark provided brief biographies of the firefighters.

Therefore, upon a motion by Lee Ross, seconded by Al Kirsits and carried by a roll call, the Board of Public Safety approved the hiring of the above listed probationary officers.

B. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jacob Paul Hasbrook
Brian Leath Meador
Austin Tyrone Price
Garrett Lee Radzikowski
Antonio Rodriquez
David Sefanovski
Daniel Ryan Turner
Caleb Aaron Waits
Jerrid Alton David Arnold
Paul Allen Stamper

2. APPROVE HIRING OF PROBATIONARY POLICE OFFICERS

Police Chief Scott Ruskowski requested the Board to approve the hiring of the above Police Officers on a probationary basis effective August 25, 2022. Captain Kathy Fulnecky and Officer Chris Brady provided biographies of the officers highlighting their talents, achievements, education, and interests.

Therefore, upon a motion by Lee Ross, seconded by Al Kirsits and carried by a roll call, the Board of Public Safety approved the hiring of the above listed probationary officers.

3. SWEARING IN OF PROBATIONARY OFFICERS

City Clerk Dawn Jones administered the oath, and Chief Ruskowski followed with the badge pinning. President Jones thanked and congratulated the officers on behalf of the Board.

B. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, upon a motion by Al Kirsits seconded by Lee Ross and carried by roll call, the meeting was adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY



Daniel Jones, President



Lee Ross, Member

Alfred Kirsits, Member

ATTEST:



Theresa Heffner, Clerk