

**RILEY COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
SPECIAL LAW BOARD MEETING
Riley County Public Works Department
6215 Tuttle Creek Boulevard
Manhattan, KS
September 17, 2018 6:00 p.m.
Minutes**

Members Present: Craig Beardsley Mike Dodson
Usha Reddi Marvin Rodriguez
BeEtta Stoney Barry Wilkerson
Ben Wilson

Absent: Director Schoen Captain Hegarty
Captain Hooper

Staff Present: Assistant Director Moldrup Captain Fink
Captain Kyle Captain Woods

I. Establish Quorum: By Chairman Beardsley at 6:00 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance: Chairman Beardsley led the Law Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. General Agenda

A. Public/Candidate Introduction: Dr. Victoria McGrath, Chief Executive Officer, McGrath Human Resources Group, introduced herself to those in attendance. She explained that McGrath Human Resources Group was the firm selected by the Riley County Law Enforcement Agency (Law Board) and the Search Committee to assist and facilitate the search for the next director of the Riley County Police Department. Also present from McGrath Human Resources Group and serving as the Assessment Team were Malayna Halvorson Maes, Ronald Moser, Pat Perez and Cecil Smith.

Victoria McGrath provided instruction to the candidates and public concerning the evening's proceedings.

Candidates Todd Ackerman, Marysville Police Department, Dennis Butler, Ottawa Police Department, and Gregory Volker, Kansas City Police Department, each provided introductory comments and a brief verbal biography.

B. Public Question & Answer Session: The forum was moderated by Cecil Smith and Ronald Mosier. The ninety-minute forum was divided into three segments. At the start of the forum, the same three questions (prepared by McGrath Human Resources Group), were asked to all three candidates. The candidates were given three minutes to respond to each question. The forum was then opened to questions (in written form) from the public. Since the forum was part of the application process for the position, questions received were screened by McGrath Human Resources Group to

ensure they were suitable for a public forum and within legal compliance. Questions pertaining to race, gender, disability, religious affiliation, family, marital status, sexual orientation, etc., were not accepted. Following the question and answer session, each candidate provided closing statements explaining why they should be selected as the next director of the Riley County Police Department.

At the conclusion of the evening, evaluation forms were available to those who attended to assess and rank the candidates. The forms collected were returned to the Assessment Team, tabulated and submitted to the Search Committee in summary format.

On behalf of the Law Board and Search Committee, Victoria McGrath thanked everyone for attending and participating in the public forum.

C. Executive Session: An Executive Session was not needed.

D. Adjournment: The September 17, 2018 Special Law Board Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.