

**RILEY COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
SPECIAL LAW BOARD MEETING
Riley County District Court
110 Courthouse Plaza
Manhattan, KS
December 31, 2018 10:00 a.m.
Minutes**

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

Absent: BeEtta Stoney

Staff Present: Director Butler (Incoming) Assistant Director Moldrup
Captain Fink Captain Freidline
Captain Hegarty Captain Kyle
Captain Woods

I. Establish Quorum: By Chairman Beardsley at 10:00 a.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance: Chairman Beardsley led the Riley County Law Enforcement Agency (Law Board) in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. General Agenda:

A. Swear In Newly Appointed Director

1) Chief Judge Meryl Wilson administered the Oath of Office to Dennis P. Butler.

2) Prior to making personal remarks, Director Butler asked those in attendance to join him in honoring the memory of the law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty in Riley County, Franklin County and the City of Alexandria (VA). Twenty-five officers' names were read; five of whom died during Director Butler's service in those communities.

Butler said that he felt privileged to be standing before everyone as the Director of the Riley County Police Department. He is looking forward to working with everyone with the goal of providing ethical, professional and compassionate service to the community. He asked that the community be supportive of the men and women working in the Riley County Police Department. Remember that they are fallible human beings who will sometimes fall short of expectations, as will he, but when that happens he will strive to address those lapses and move forward with the goal of everyone being continual learners and always striving to improve the delivery of services to the community. He extended his sincere appreciation to those who were present during the ceremony.

B. Board Member Comments: Reddi congratulated Director Butler on his new appointment and welcomed him and his family to the Manhattan area. She stated she was honored to have been a part of the selection process which resulted in his appointment.

C. Public Comment: None.

D. Adjournment: Dodson moved to adjourn the meeting. Rodriguez seconded the motion. Beardsley polled the board and the motion passed with Dodson, Wilson, Reddi, Rodriguez, Wilkerson, and Beardsley voting in favor, and no one voting against. The motion passed 6-0. The December 31, 2018 Special Law Board Meeting adjourned at 10:14 a.m.