

**RILEY COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
SPECIAL LAW BOARD MEETING
City Commission Meeting Room
1101 Poyntz Avenue
Manhattan, KS
May 9, 2022 4:00 p.m.
Minutes**

Members Present: Chairperson Linda Morse Secretary Barry Wilkerson
Member Kathryn Focke Member John Ford
Member Patricia Hudgins

Absent: Vice Chairperson Robert Ward Member BeEtta Stoney

Staff Present: Interim Director Kurt Moldrup

Recorder: Executive Offices Manager Nichole Glessner, Riley County Police
Department (RCPD or Department)

I. Establish Quorum: By Chairperson Morse at 4:00 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance: Interim Director Moldrup led the Riley County Law Enforcement Agency (Law Board or Board) in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. General Agenda:

A. Public Comment: Citizen Gary Olds, 3308 Frontier Circle, Manhattan, Kansas, 66503, commented on Senate Bill No. 13 and the impact the proposed RCPD 2023 budget will have on taxpayers. Olds shared with the Board his concerns with the cost of law enforcement in Riley County. He was curious how the cost for law enforcement in Riley County compares to other areas such as Saline County and Wyandotte County. He stated that according to information provided by City of Manhattan Deputy City Manager Jason Hilgers, of the 52 mills that the city collects, 28 mills goes to the operations of the RCPD. He encouraged the Board to continue to sharpen their pencils to get the cost for law enforcement under control; costs that he does not believe will be sustainable. Olds thanked the Board for being given the opportunity to provide comment.

B. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #17 Comments: None.

C. Board Member Comments: None.

D. Executive Session: At 4:10 p.m. Member Ford moved to recess into Executive Session until 5:10 p.m. for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel matters. Secretary Wilkerson seconded the motion. Chairperson Morse polled the Board and the motion passed with

Focke, Ford, Hudgins, Morse and Wilkerson voting in favor, and no one voting against. The motion passed 5-0.

At 5:11 p.m. the open meeting reconvened.

E. Possible Board Action with Vote: No action was taken by the Board. Chairperson Morse announced that the Board anticipates making an important announcement regarding the RCPD director selection process at the regularly scheduled May 16, 2022 Law Board Meeting.

F. Adjournment: Secretary Wilkerson moved to adjourn the meeting. Member Ford seconded the motion. Chairperson Morse polled the Board and the motion passed with Focke, Ford, Hudgins, Morse and Wilkerson voting in favor, and no one voting against. The motion passed 5-0. The May 9, 2022 Special Law Board Meeting adjourned at 5:12 p.m.