

**RILEY COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
SPECIAL LAW BOARD MEETING
County Commission Chambers
115 N. 4th Street
Manhattan, KS
December 12, 2022 5:00 p.m.
Minutes**

Members Present: Chairperson Linda Morse Vice Chairperson Robert Ward
Secretary Barry Wilkerson Member Kathryn Focke
Member John Ford Member Patricia Hudgins
Member BeEtta Stoney

Absent:

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 5:00 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: None.

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

C. Board Member Comments: None.

D. Executive Session: At 5:01 p.m. Secretary Wilkerson moved to recess into Executive Session until 5:16 p.m. for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel matters. Member Ford seconded the motion. Chairperson Morse polled the Board and the motion passed with Focke, Ford, Hudgins, Morse, Stoney, Ward, and Wilkerson voting in favor, and no one voting against. The motion passed 7-0.

At 5:17 p.m. the open meeting reconvened.

Member Ford moved to recess into Executive Session until 5:37 p.m. for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel matters. Member Stoney seconded the motion. Chairperson Morse polled the Board and the motion passed with Focke, Ford, Hudgins, Morse, Stoney, Ward, and Wilkerson voting in favor, and no one voting against. The motion passed 7-0.

At 5:37 p.m. the open meeting reconvened.

Vice Chairperson Ward moved that the Law Board authorize the Chair to enter into a contract with Brian Peete to be the new Director of the Riley County Police Department beginning December 30, 2022. Member Hudgins seconded the motion. Chairperson Morse polled the Board and the motion passed with Focke, Ford, Hudgins, Morse, Stoney, Ward, and Wilkerson voting in favor, and no one voting against. The motion passed 7-0.

Chairperson Morse announced that the Law Board will hold a swearing-in ceremony for newly appointed RCPD Director Brian Peete at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 30, 2022 at the Riley County Courthouse. The Board may also want to hold a more public welcome for the new director sometime in January. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

E. Adjournment: Vice Chairperson Ward moved to adjourn the meeting. Member Stoney seconded the motion. Chairperson Morse polled the Board and the motion passed with Focke, Hudgins, Morse, Stoney, Ward, and Wilkerson voting in favor, and no one voting against. The motion passed 6-0. The December 12, 2022 Special Law Board Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.