

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training
Video and/or Teleconference
February 18, 2021
10:00 a.m.
MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chief Michael Robinson, Chairman, O.S.U. DPS
Director Donnie Anderson, O.B.N.D.D.
Lieutenant Kyle Bruce, Stillwater PD
Chief Brandon Berryhill, Broken Arrow PD
Sheriff John Christian, Pontotoc County SO
Mr. Russ Higbie
Dr. Katherine Lang, ECU
Chief Brent Sugg, D.P.S. Designee
Chief Don Sweger, Guthrie Police PD
Commissioner Randy Wesley, Chickasaw Nation
Sheriff Chris West, Canadian County SO

STAFF PRESENT:

Preston Draper, General Counsel
Shelly Lowrance, Recording Secretary
Curt Terry, Field Rep

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Director Ricky Adams, Vice-Chairman, OSBI
Sheriff Shannon Smith, Seminole County SO

VISITORS PRESENT:

Adam Walker

1. Chairman, Chief Robinson called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Open Meeting Act Compliance

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act. Notice was given to the Secretary of State on February 3, 2021 and the agenda posted February 16, 2021.

3. Roll was taken at 10:15 a.m. and eleven members were present representing a quorum.

General Counsel Preston Draper gave instruction for any visitors to send him a contact email and he would notify them when they are ready to come out of executive session and provide a link so they may return to the meeting.

4. Proposed Executive Session – Hiring of a CLEET Executive Director

Action Taken: Lieutenant Bruce made a motion to enter executive session. Commissioner Wesley seconded the motion. Chief Robinson voted yes. Director Anderson voted yes. Chief Berryhill voted yes. Lieutenant Bruce voted yes. Sheriff Christian voted yes. Mr. Higbie voted yes. Dr. Lang voted yes. Chief Sugg voted yes. Chief Sweger voted yes. Commissioner Wesley voted yes. Sheriff West voted yes. Motion carried 11-0.

10:19 a.m. – Everyone left the open meeting link, Council members and General Counsel Preston Draper logged into the executive session link.

11:00 a.m. - Mr. Russ Higbie left the meeting.

11:01 a.m. - Guests who had been present at initial open meeting Adam Walker and Curt Terry were emailed the link to email addresses they supplied at original open session for coming back into open session.

Chairman Robinson had a connection issue and had to disconnect at 11:09 a.m. and rejoins at 11:12 a.m.

11:13 a.m. – come out of executive session.

Action Taken: Dr. Lang made a motion to come out of executive session. Chief Berryhill seconded the motion. Chief Robinson voted yes. Director Anderson voted yes. Chief Berryhill voted yes. Lieutenant Bruce voted yes. Sheriff Christian voted yes. Dr. Lang voted yes. Chief Sugg voted yes. Chief Sweger voted yes. Commissioner Wesley voted yes. Sheriff West voted yes. Motion carried 10-0.

Executive Session Action: Motion by Chief Berryhill to invite Brandon Clabes, Earl Morrison, Joseph Milek, and Jeffrey Harp to interview for the position of Executive Director. Dr. Lang seconded the motion. Chief Robinson voted yes. Director Anderson voted yes. Chief Berryhill voted yes. Lieutenant Bruce voted yes. Sheriff Christian voted yes. Dr. Lang voted yes. Chief Sugg voted yes. Chief Sweger voted yes. Commissioner Wesley voted yes. Sheriff West voted yes. Motion carried 10-0.

5. Adjournment

Action Taken: Commissioner Wesley made a motion to adjourn. Sheriff Christian seconded the motion. Chief Robinson voted yes. Director Anderson voted yes. Chief Berryhill voted yes. Lieutenant Bruce voted yes. Sheriff Christian voted yes. Dr. Lang voted yes. Chief Sugg voted yes. Chief Sweger voted yes. Commissioner Wesley voted yes. Sheriff West voted yes. Motion carried 10-0.

Chairman, Chief Robinson adjourned the meeting at 11:17 a.m.