

**MINUTES of SPECIAL MEETING
of the BOARD of COMMISSIONERS
of the CITY of BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY
held JULY 28, 2020**

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky met in special session at the Parks and Recreation Kummer Little Recreation Center, 333 College Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky at 10:00 a.m. on July 28, 2020. Mayor Bruce Wilkerson called the meeting to order and called the roll, and the following members were present: Commissioner Joe W. Denning, Commissioner Brian "Slim" Nash, Commissioner Sue Parrigin, Commissioner Dana Beasley-Brown and Mayor Bruce Wilkerson. Absent: none. There was a full quorum of the Board of Commissioners.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2020 - 119

**MUNICIPAL ORDER APPROVING THE PROMOTION OF MICHAEL
J. DELANEY TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE IN THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2020 - 119 was read. Motion was made by Denning and seconded by Beasley-Brown, Nash, Parrigin and Wilkerson for consideration of said Municipal Order. City Manager Jeffery B. Meisel expressed appreciation to Human Resources Director Erin Hulsey and City Attorney Hillary Hightower for assisting with the selection process to appoint a new Police Chief for the City of Bowling Green. He also recognized the upcoming retirement of Police Chief Doug Hawkins with thirty (30) years of service. Meisel highlighted his accomplishments since he became Chief fourteen (14) years ago and commended him for the development of the officers and department.

Human Resources Director Erin Hulsey stated there were three (3) candidates qualified for the Chief position and the candidates were Deputy Chiefs Penny Bowles and Michael Delaney and Assistant Chief Brian Harrell. She explained a thorough selection process was performed, as well as interviews, and brief summaries were read for each of the candidates. Hulsey recommended approval to promote Deputy Chief Michael Delaney to the position of Chief.

With no discussion, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL: Voting Yea: Denning, Nash, Parrigin, Beasley-Brown and Wilkerson
 Voting Nay: None

Municipal Order No. 2020 - 119 was approved by unanimous vote.

Police Chief Doug Hawkins pinned Mr. Delaney with the official Chief of Police badge. Incoming Police Chief Delaney made a few remarks recognizing his family and colleagues.

ADJOURNMENT

This being a special meeting and with no further business to come before the Board of Commissioners, at approximately 10:30 a.m., Mayor Wilkerson declared this meeting adjourned.

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ADOPTED: August 4, 2020

APPROVED: Benny Wilkerson
Mayor, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Ashley Jackson
City Clerk

Minutes prepared by City Clerk Ashley Jackson