

PERMIAN BASIN LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY ADVISORY MEETING

MAY 29, 2020 – 10:00 AM

MINUTES

The Permian Basin Law Enforcement Advisory Board met on May 29, 2020 at 10:00 am in the Permian Basin Law Enforcement Academy Classroom A located at 4214 FM 307, Midland, Texas.

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE:

Charles Hodges
Stan Parker
Chad Williams
Bernie Kraft
Rusty Stewart
Jason Cooper
Pete Dehlinger, proxy for Seth Herman
Ronny McCarver

MEMBERS ABSENT WERE:

Rory McKinney
Mike Griffis
Price Robinson
Dale Alwan
Bill Lawless
Charles Terry

OTHERS PRESENT WERE: Dana Hill, Dusty Land

ITEM I, II – Co-Chairman Bernie Kraft called the meeting to order and welcomed the members and thanked everyone for attending. The Meeting began by each attendee introducing themselves.

ITEM III – Motion was made by Pete Dehlinger, seconded by Chad Williams to approve the minutes of the last meeting dated September 18, 2018. **MOTION CARRIED**

ITEM IV – Co-Chairman Bernie Kraft and Director Dana Hill introduced Dusty Land, Training Coordinator. Dusty Land greeted the Board.

ITEM V - Training Coordinator Dusty Land gave an update on the 105th session of the Basic Recruit Course. Mr. Land stated the Academy had an 88% pass rate for this graduation class. Mr. Land also stated he was going to review the Detail Class Test Analysis from the recruit's State Test provided by TCOLE.

Mr. Land informed the Board, graduation would begin at 1:00 pm at the Horseshoe Arena and Sheriff David Criner from Midland County was the guest speaker.

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ITEM VI – Training Coordinator Dusty Land gave an update on the 106th Basic Recruit Course. Dusty Land stated the course would begin July 27, 2020. He informed the Board paperwork for the Basic Recruit Course is due June 22, 2020.

ITEM VII – Director Dana Hill discussed the County Correction Course scheduled for July. Sheriff Stan Parker stated Counties are short staffed with Jailers. Sheriff Parker stated more County Correction Courses need to be held in different areas in the Permian Basin. Director, Dana Hill, stated Instructors were needed for the County Corrections Course. Dana Hill stated she would work with Dusty Land to find Instructors and work on holding more courses. Motion was made by Stan Parker, seconded by Rusty Stewart to increase the cost of the County Corrections Course to \$250. **MOTION CARRIED**

ITEM VIII – Training Coordinator Dusty Land discussed the COVID Response in regard to In-Service Courses. Mr. Land stated many In-Service Courses had been cancelled due to COVID. Mr. Land stated In-Service courses had continued to be held at the Midland Police Department Firing Range. Mr. Land also stated classrooms were being disinfected and social distancing was being practiced. Chief Bernie Kraft stated he would like more 40-hour CIT courses and more 8-hour Telecommunication Courses being held.

ITEM IX - Dana Hill stated inactive members need to be removed from the Academy Advisory Board. Motion was made by Chad Williams, seconded by Ronny McCarver to remove Price Robinson, Mike Griffis and Dale Alwan from the Permian Basin Law Enforcement Advisory Board. Motion was made to select Bernard Kraft as Board Chairman and Stan Parker as Vice Chairman. **MOTION CARRIED**

ITEM X – Training Coordinator Dusty Land asked the Advisory Board to approve the nomination of David Criner – Midland County Sheriff, and Jason Little – Crane Chief of Police, to serve on the Permian Basin Law Enforcement Academy Advisory Board. Motion was made by Stan Parker, seconded by Bill Lawless to approve the nominations. **MOTION CARRIED**

ITEM XI – There being no further business, motion was made by Pete Dehlinger, seconded by Chad Williams to adjourn the meeting. **MOTION CARRIED**