

Shelby County Law Enforcement Personnel Board
Appeal Hearing
February 11, 2019, 6:00 p.m.
Sheriff's Office Training Center

The Shelby County Law Enforcement Personnel Board held an appeal hearing for terminated Corrections Officer Jonathan Douglas Andrews.

Chairman Donaldson called the hearing to order and Mr. Martin offered the invocation.

Present were LEPB members and staff Randy Donaldson, Bill Martin, Teddy Brasher, Chris Lewis, Lyle Mitchell, and secretary Lucy Womac; attorneys Butch Ellis, Jr. and Joshua Arnold representing the LEPB, attorneys Brett Adair and Hayden Bashinski representing the Sheriff's Office, and Samantha Rush representing Jonathan Andrews; from the Sheriff's Office, Sheriff John Samaniego, Major Ken Burchfield, Capt. Jay Fondren, Capt. Russell Bedsole, C.O. Lt. Leslie Hood, C.O. Lt. Timothy Laatsch, Sgt. Kevin Brand, C.O. Sgt. Adam Wills, C.O. Sgt. Joseph McCrary, C.O. Jeffery Woods, and C.O. Robert Alston; and court reporter Joseph Jones with Freedom Court Reporters.

Testifying were Sheriff Samaniego, Major Burchfield, Capt. Bedsole, and Lt. Laatsch.

The Board then passed a motion to go into executive session. The purpose of this executive session was for (1) The Board to review and discuss the good name and character of LEPB employees and their related performance; and/or (2) to Discuss pending legal actions which either are or could be associated with the LEPB; and/or (3) any discussions that are associated with the good name and character of persons who may be affiliated with or affected by any action of the Shelby County Law Enforcement Personnel Board (LEPB). The Board was to reconvene in open meeting in approximately thirty minutes. Time recessed: 8:42 p.m. Time reconvened: 9:10 p.m.

A work session was called for 8:30 a.m. February 14 at the County Services Building in Pelham. There being no further business, the hearing was adjourned.

Minutes approved by:

Randall W. Donaldson, Board Chairman

Bill M. Martin, Board Secretary

Teddy R. Brasher

Lyle D. Mitchell

Christopher J. Lewis, Sr.