

SHELBY COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL BOARD

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Shelby County Law Enforcement Personnel Board
Yazel Hearing
February 17, 2023, at 1:00 PM
Sheriff's Office Training Center—Large Classroom
543 McDow Road Columbiana, AL 35051

I. CALL TO ORDER

Board Chairman, Mr. Jake Guercio, called the hearing to order at 1:29 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Mr. Jake Guercio, Board Chairman
Mr. James Sellers, Board Secretary
Mr. Randall Donaldson
Mr. Alan Miller
Mr. William Keller
Danielle Warren, LEBP Office Administrator

Others Present:

Sheriff John Samaniego
Chief Deputy Clay Hammac
Major Jay Fondren
Mr. Brett Adair
Ms. Leigh Ann Bates
Captain Kevin Turner
Lieutenant Cody Sumners
Mr. Josh Arnold
Captain Mark Bishop
William Yazel
Ms. Kate Pearce, Court Reporter with Birmingham Reporting

III. HEARING OF FORMER DEPUTY WILLIAM YAZEL

The hearing ended at 3:10 p.m. and the Board re-convened into regular session.

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Jake Guercio made a motion to enter into Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Mr. James Sellers. The motion passed unanimously.

The purpose of this executive session is for (1) The Board to review and discuss the good name and character of LEPB employees and their related performance and/or (2) 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 will reconvene in open meeting in approximately 20 minutes.

(Time recessed 3:10 p.m. Time reconvened at 3:20 p.m.)

The Board entered into regular session at 3:20 p.m.

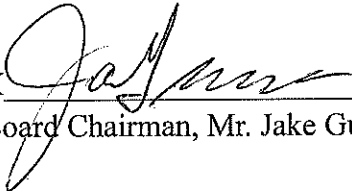
Decision on the appeal of William Yazel.

Mr. Randall Donaldson made a motion for the Shelby County LEPB to AFFIRM the decision of Sheriff Samaniego to terminate the employment of William Yazel. The motion was seconded by Mr. William Keller. The motion passed unanimously.

RECESS/ADJOURN

There being no further business, Mr. William Keller made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Board Chairman, Mr. Jake Guercio, adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m.

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Board Chairman, Mr. Jake Guercio

Date: 3 / 7 / 23

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Board Secretary, Mr. James Sellers

Date: 3 / 7 / 23