

SHELBY COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL BOARD

P.O. BOX 1006
COLUMBIANA, AL 35051

Shelby County Law Enforcement Personnel Board
Regular Meeting Minutes & Yazel Rehearing Minutes
April 4, 2023, at 3:00 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 meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.

II. INVOCATION

Mr. Bill Keller gave the invocation.

III. ROLL CALL

Present:

Mr. Jake Guercio, Board Chairman
Mr. James Sellers, Board Secretary
Mr. Bill Keller
Mr. Alan Miller
Danielle Warren, LEPB Office Administrator

Others Present:

Sheriff John Samaniego
Chief Deputy Clay Hammac
Major Jay Fondren
Captain Kevin Turner
Captain Mark Bishop
Sergeant Tommy Maddox
Ms. Leigh Ann Bates
Mr. Brett Adair, Attorney - Adair Law
Mr. William Gray, Attorney - Gray & Associates
Mr. Joshua Paul Jones, Attorney - Jones Law
Mr. Josh Arnold, Attorney - Wallace / Ellis
Mr. William Yazel
Ms. Kate Pearce, Birmingham Reporting Service, Inc.

IV. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Board Secretary, Mr. James Sellers, made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bill Keller. The motion passed unanimously.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Review/Approval of March 24, 2023, Deputy Sheriff and Jail Deputy Test Scores
 - a) Mr. James Sellers made a motion to ratify the test scores as presented and recommended the qualified candidates be added to the eligible list. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bill Keller. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. RECESS

Mr. Bill Keller made a motion to go into recess. The motion was seconded by Mr. James Sellers. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board will reconvene into open meeting in approximately 30 minutes.

(Time recessed 3:17 p.m. Time reconvened 3:51 p.m.)

The Board entered into regular session at 3:51 p.m.

The Board recessed the meeting at 3:55 p.m. to begin the rehearing of former deputy William Yazel.

VII. REHEARING

The rehearing ended at 5:00 p.m. and the Board re-convened in regular session.

Decision on the appeal of William Yazel.

Mr. Bill Keller made a motion for the Shelby County LEPB to REAFFIRM their previous decision from the prior termination appeal hearing of William Yazel. The motion was seconded by Mr. James Sellers. The motion passed unanimously.

RECESS/ADJOURN

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

Board Chairman, Mr. Jake Guercio, adjourned the meeting at 5:48 p.m.

Meeting minutes submitted by Danielle Warren, LEPB Office Administrator, on 4/18/2023.

X Jake Guercio
Board Chairman, Mr. Jake Guercio

Date: 4/18/2023

X James Sellers
Board Secretary, Mr. James Sellers

Date: 4/18/2023

The next meeting of the Shelby County LEPB is a regular meeting planned for Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. at the Sheriff's Office Training Center at 543 McDow Road, Columbiana, AL, 35051.