

**MINUTES OF THE  
PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS  
AND TRAINING BOARD  
TEAMS Online  
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA  
March 25, 2025**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Adrian Martinez  
Joe Cianni  
Roger Hutchinson  
Dave Stromberg  
Travis Stefonowicz  
Lyn James

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Matt Odermann  
Steve Armstrong  
Frank Eberle

**LEGAL COUNSEL**

Lori Mickelson

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

Pat Helfrich	Executive Secretary
Jessica Linder	Administrative Officer

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Chairman Joe Cianni called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM. Secretary Helfrich took the roll. Members Odermann, Armstrong, and Eberle absent. All other members present.

This is a special meeting for:

Adverse Action on Carson Quam's peace officer's license  
Waiver request for Killdeer part-time officer Kenneth Prentice  
Funding Request for Greatness Leadership

## **Carson Quam**

Executive Secretary Helfrich advised the board of the felony charges on Carson Quam for possession of certain materials prohibited. Executive Secretary Helfrich requested an action on Carson Quam's license due to the severity of the charges.

Member Martinez made a motion to suspend Carson Quam's license until his case is completed in the court, motion seconded by member Hutchinson. All in favor, motion passed.

Chairman Cianni requested that a letter be drafted by legal counsel and the executive secretary and forwarded to the chairman for approval before sending to Carson Quam.

## **Waiver Request**

Executive Secretary Helfrich advised the board of the waiver request from the Killdeer PD, regarding Kenneth Prentice being hired part-time and needing the reciprocity portion of the basic academy. Kenneth Prentice recently started a new job and is unable to get the time off for the April reciprocity.

Killdeer PD's representative and Kenneth Prentice did not attend the special meeting.

Motion by member Stromberg to deny waiver as there was no one in attendance to answer questions, motion seconded by member Stefonowicz. All in favor, motion passed.

## **Funding Request**

Member Martinez made his request for \$45,700 for the leadership course What Makes the Great Ones Great. Member Martinez answered questions from the other members.

Motion made to fully fund the course by member Hutchinson and seconded by member Stefonowicz. Lt. Martinez abstained from voting. All in favor, motion passed.

## **MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Cianni called the meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.