CITY OF LAWRENCE

**Board of Public Works & Safety**

**January 25, 2018**

**Regular Meeting**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Dave Freeman and Board Members Tracy Ashcraft and Mark Clark

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk Kathleen Walton and Corporation Counsel David Johnson

STAFF PRESENT: Police Chief Hofmann, Deputy Police Chief Woodruff and Director of Public Works and Code Enforcement Anthony were present.

Chairman Freeman called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and announced a quorum was present.

Mr. Freeman welcomed Mr. Mark Clark to the Board.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mrs. Ashcraft moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on January 11, 2018. The motion was seconded by Mr. Clark and carried 3-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Deputy Police Chief Woodruff requested approval of Kade Sapp, Steven Pritchard and Patrick Michael Bittle as Police Reserve Officers effective January 25, 2018. Following discussion, Mrs. Ashcraft moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Mr. Clark and carried 3-0.

ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS: Director of Public Works and Code Enforcement Anthony gave an update on the bicycle-pedestrian trail project. There have been 635 responses to the survey on the City’s website for the bike-pedestrian master plan. At the next meeting there will be an overview of the survey and steps moving forward.

Mr. Freeman expressed gratitude for the great work by DPW in clearing the roads during yesterday’s challenging ice storm. Director of Public Works and Code Enforcement Anthony credited the planning and preparations by the clearing teams as contributing factors to their success.

Deputy Police Chief Woodruff said they are still accepting applications for Lawrence Police Officers until January 31, 2018. That is also true for those interested in the Lawrence Police Department Citizens Academy.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:14 p.m., by the unanimous vote of the Board.

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Dave Freeman, Chairman Kathleen A. Walton, City Clerk