

Kansas Commission *on* Peace Officers’ Standards *and* Training (KS•CPOST)

**Commission Meeting Minutes
Held at KLETC – 11009 S. Hornet Road
Hutchinson, KS
June 17, 2021
9:00 am**

Attendees:

KS•CPOST Members Present	KS•CPOST Staff
Chair Brandon J. Johnson	Gary Steed, Executive Director
Commissioner Timothy Bauer	Michelle Meier, Counsel
Commissioner Mark Bundy	
Commissioner Jeff Herrig	
Commissioner Jeffrey Hooper	KLETC Staff
Commissioner Herman Jones	Darin Back, Executive Director
Commissioner Cole Presley	
Commissioner Don Scheibler	
Commissioner Sherri Schuck	
Commissioner Roger Soldan	
Commissioner Kirk Thompson	
Absent:	

The public KS-CPOST Commission meeting was called to order at 9:04 am by Chair Brandon J. Johnson with a roll call of commissioners in attendance as listed above. KS-CPOST and KLETC staff also in attendance as listed above.

A motion (2021 M 14) was made by Chair Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Presley to recess into executive session to interview the two selected applicants for the KS-CPOST Executive Director vacancy, which constitutes personnel matters of non-elected personnel, and that KS-CPOST Executive Director Gary Steed, KLETC Executive Director Darin Beck, and KS-CPOST Legal Counsel Michelle Meier be

admitted to the executive session to aid the Commission in their discussions. The open meeting is to reconvene in the same location at 11:30 am. Motion passed unanimously.

The Commission recessed into executive session at 9:07 am.

After the Commission returned to an open meeting at 11:30 am, a motion (2021 M 15) was made by Commissioner Hooper and seconded by Commissioner Presley to extend a conditional offer of employment, subject to a KBI background check, psychological evaluation, and drug test, for the KS-CPOST Executive Director position to the candidate selected in executive session and for Chair Johnson to facilitate discussions with the candidate regarding the employment offer on behalf of the Commission. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion (2021 M 16) was made by Commissioner Hooper and seconded by Commissioner Bauer to authorize Chair Johnson to submit a Notice of Termination or Status Change for outgoing Executive Director Gary Steed once he separates from employment and a Demographic and Employment Information form for the incoming Executive Director, once appointed. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

KLETC Executive Director Darin Beck discussed with the Commissioners his intent to pursue a C.O.P.S. grant regarding voluntary state level accreditation for law enforcement agencies.

A motion (2020 M 17) was made by Commissioner Presley and seconded by Commissioner Herrig to adjourn the meeting at 11:44 am. Motion passed unanimously.