

Kansas Commission *on* Peace Officers’ Standards *and* Training (KSCPOST)

**Commission Meeting Minutes
Held at KLETC – 11009 S. Hornet Road
Hutchinson, KS
Wichita, KS
February 1, 2023
1:30 pm**

Attendees:

KSCPOST Members Present	KSCPOST Staff
Chair Brandon J. Johnson	Doug Schroeder, Executive Director
Commissioner Jeff Herrig	Michelle Meier, Chief Counsel
Commissioner Jeffrey Hooper	Rose Ann Kelley, Sr. Administrative Assistant
Commissioner Herman T. Jones	
Commissioner Cole Presley	KLETC Staff
Commissioner Jody Prothe	Darin Beck, Executive Director
Commissioner Don Scheibler	Heather Buller, Associate Director
Commissioner Sherri Schuck	Alvin Sowers, Associate Director
Commissioner Roger Soldan	
Absent:	

The public KSCPOST Commission meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm by Chair Brandon J. Johnson. Executive Director Doug Schroeder conducted a roll call of commissioners in attendance, along with KSCPOST and KLETC staff in attendance listed above.

Motion 2023 M 01 was made by Commissioner Herrig to accept the minutes from the July 1, 2022 KSCPOST commission meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Scheibler and passed unanimously.

Motion 2023 M 02 was made by Commissioner Presley to appoint Commissioner Prothe, Commissioner Schuck, and Commissioner Hooper to the Hearing Committee. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Herrig and passed unanimously.

Motion 2023 M 03 was made by Commissioner Presley to table adding a member to the Investigative Committee until the next commission meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Scheibler and passed unanimously.

Motion 2023 M 04 was made by Commissioner Presley to appoint Commissioner Jones as Chair of the Hearing Committee. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Scheibler and passed unanimously.

Motion 2023 M 05 was made by Commissioner Herrig to appoint Commissioner Jones and Commissioner Scheibler to the Municipal Reimbursement Committee. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Presley and passed unanimously.

Motion 2023 M 06 was made by Commissioner Hooper to allow the proposed Hearing Security Policy to be permanent policy as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Presley and passed unanimously.

KSCPOST EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director Doug Schroeder presented his report which included a summary of KSCPOST's FY '22 and FY '23 budgets. Director Schroeder also gave a report on Municipal Reimbursement, and with the decline in docket fees, stated he will be asking for more funding for upcoming expenditures and upgrades to the Central Registry.

Motion 2023 M 07 was made by Commissioner Herrig to direct Executive Director Schroeder to seek the best way to make a change to the KSCPOST quorum and how it is defined. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Scheibler and passed unanimously.

Motion 2023 M 08 was made by Commissioner Hooper to have Robert's Rules of Order be by Commission as opposed to a regulation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Scheibler and passed unanimously.

Motion 2023 M 09 was made by Commissioner Scheibler for the Commission to direct Executive Director Schroeder to work with KLETC to review the course of fire/firearms regulation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hooper and passed unanimously. Motion 2023 M 10 was made by Commissioner Presley for the Commission to remain neutral when the Commission receives an exclusion or opposition. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hooper and passed unanimously.

KSCPOST Legal Counsel Michelle Meier informed the Commission of the 2023 Legislative updates, including HB 2187 (adding lay members to the KSCPOST Commission), HB 2239 (allowing for exemptions from continuing education requirements for work experience), and an amendment to State Statute 75-4379 which would allow hiring agencies to obtain personnel and background information from former law enforcement agencies. Legal Counsel Meier also brought up for discussion the Commission statement regarding juvenile adjudications and criminal convictions prior to certification.

Motion 2023 M 11 was made by Commission Hooper that, pursuant to the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act, the Commission delegates its authority to the Commission Investigative Committee (CIC) to investigate and make an initial certification determination when requested pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5605(c). The motion was seconded by Commissioner Scheibler and passed unanimously.

KLETC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director Darin Beck presented his report which included the need for a budget increase for an additional dormitory, cafeteria space, and capital repairs for the campus. He also gave an update on the curriculum for part-time officers, the Supervisor Leadership training, and spoke about working with the Kansas Law Enforcement Accreditation Program as an accreditation facilitator.

KLETC Associate Director Alvin Sowers updated the Commission on the new curriculum, satellite academies and performance testing.

KLETC Associate Director Heather Buller briefed the Commission on continuing education and the 130 training classes available to law enforcement across the state of Kansas. KLETC continues to push behind crisis intervention training, crisis response training, and training for officers after leaving the streets.

Motion 2023 M 12 was made by Chair Johnson to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jones and passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:38 pm.