

PERB Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: September 26, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Location: BMS Conference Room at 1021 Bandana Blvd. E, St. Paul, MN

Attendance

Board Members: Laura Cooper, Margaret Luger-Nikolai, Martin Munic

Alternate Board Members: Dick Kaspari, Scott Lepak, Marlin Osthus

PERB Staff: Jess Anna King, Executive Director/General Counsel; Anna Cobb, Investigator; Kyle Reigen, Office Admin. Support

1. CALL TO ORDER at 9:30 AM

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM AUGUST 29, 2025 MEETING

Cooper moved, Luger-Nikolai second. Minutes approved.

3. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT

a. Staffing

The PERB has extended an offer for the Student Worker position.

We have a finalist for the Investigator Sr. position who has been invited for a second interview.

b. Board appointments

All positions on the Board will open on October 1.

c. Hearing Officer RFP

The RFP was live as of Friday September 19 but has since been taken down. No applications were submitted. We are investigating other options for how to post the RFP based on the restrictions of SWIFT.

5. NEXT MEETINGS

a. Friday, October 24, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. (Bandana Square BMS/PERB Conf Rm)

b. Friday, November 21, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. (Bandana Square BMS/PERB Conf Rm)

c. Friday, December 19, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. (Bandana Square BMS/PERB Conf Rm)

6. ACTIVE CASES

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §179A.041, subd. 10, the meeting was closed at 9:54 a.m. for deliberations regarding active cases 25-P-072, 25-U-127, 25-U-131, 26-P-138.

7. ADJOURN at 10:53 AM.