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CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL WORKSESSION AGENDA
May 17, 2024

STATEMENT OF MEDIA NOTIFICATION

"In accordance with South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80(d), as amended, all local media was duly notified of the time, date, place and agenda of this meeting."

SPECIAL WORKSESSION - Police Department Training Room - 1901 Boundary Street - 3:00 PM

Please note, this meeting will be broadcasted via zoom and live streamed on Facebook. You can view the meeting at the City's page; City Beaufort SC

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Philip Cromer, Mayor
- B. Scott Marshall, City Manager - Opening comments

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Council interviews of applicants for Police Chief

III. ADJOURN



CITY OF BEAUFORT
DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

TO: CITY COUNCIL **DATE:** 5/9/2024
FROM: Traci Guldner
AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Council interviews of applicants for Police Chief
MEETING DATE: 5/17/2024
DEPARTMENT: City Managers Office

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A brief biography is attached for both candidates.

PLACED ON AGENDA FOR: *Discussion*

REMARKS:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type	Upload Date
Brief biographies	Backup Material	5/10/2024

Candidate Biographies

Chief Kenneth Klamar

Chief Klamar has been in law enforcement for 29 years, and has been police chief of Sunset Beach, a town with 4,400 full-time residents, since 2017. Before that, he was police chief for Perkins Township in Sandusky, Ohio, for eight years. Chief Klamar has a Bachelor's of Criminal Justice Administration from Tiffin University, and a Master's in Criminal Behavior Analysis from the University of Cincinnati. He is a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership College and the FBI National Academy.

Chief Klamar is an adjunct professor for Columbia Southern University, and trains area educators and professionals on topics including workplace and school violence, and emergency planning. He is an advisory board member for the North Carolina Training and Standards Basic Law Enforcement Training and serves on the training committee for the North Carolina Chiefs of Police Association. He is also regional director of that association, serving nine counties in southeastern North Carolina.

Interim Chief Stephenie Price

Chief Price was appointed interim chief to the Beaufort Police Department following the retirement of former Chief Dale McDorman earlier this year. She joined the Police Department as assistant chief in February 2023. Previously, she was police chief for the Town of Bluffton Police Department beginning in 2020, after serving as assistant police chief in Savannah beginning in 2019. Chief Price spent most of her earlier career with the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department, which she joined in 1999. She rose to the rank of Central Patrol Division captain by 2019. In Kansas City, she worked in financial services, drug enforcement, vice, domestic violence, and internal affairs. Since joining the Beaufort PD, she has begun initiatives bolstering community relations, youth engagement, crime prevention, and transparency and communication.

Chief Price earned a Bachelor's in Criminal Justice from Park University and an MBA from Benedictine University. She is a graduate of the Center for Homeland Defense Executive Leaders Program, the FBI LEEDA Command Institute for Law Enforcement Executives, and she recently obtained a certification from the International City Management Association, Local Government 101.