

**MINUTES OF THE
PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS
AND TRAINING BOARD
TEAMS Online
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA
July 30, 2025**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Evan Savageau
Joe Cianni
Roger Hutchinson
Dave Stromberg (Joined later)
Travis Stefonowicz
Lyn James
Steve Armstrong

MEMBERS ABSENT

Frank Eberle

LEGAL COUNSEL

Lori Mickelson
Jeremy Ensrud

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Pat Helfrich	Executive Secretary
Jessica Linder	Administrative Officer

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chairman Joe Cianni called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM. Secretary Helfrich took the roll. Members Stromberg and Eberle are absent, the vacant opening for association of counties has not been filled. All the other members were present. NOTE: member Stromberg joined later.

This is a special meeting via Teams for the Temporary suspension of Travis Carlson's peace officer license.

The board was advised and sent documentation on the charges and arrest of Travis Carlson prior to the special meeting.

The board discussed the issue, and a motion was made by member Hutchinson that Carlson violated the code of conduct 109-02-05-01(c) seconded by member Armstrong. All in favor motion passed.

Member Hutchinson made a motion to begin adverse action in accordance with NDCC 12-63-15, seconded by member Armstrong. All in favor motion passed.

Member Hutchinson made a motion to temporarily suspend Carlson's license and serve a summons to appear for an adverse action hearing at the August 20th meeting, seconded by member Stefonowicz. All in favor motion passed.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Cianni called the meeting adjourned at 3:52 PM.