

**MINUTES OF THE
PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS
AND TRAINING BOARD
TEAMS Online
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA
October 3, 2025**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Steve Armstrong
Dave Stromberg
Travis Stefonowicz
Lyn James
Evan Savageau

MEMBERS ABSENT

Roger Hutchinson
Frank Eberle
Amy Suda
Joe Cianni

LEGAL COUNSEL

Lori Mickelson
Jeremy Ensrud

GUESTS

Tim Helmer
Travis Tesch
Jesse Walstad

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Pat Helfrich	Executive Secretary
Jessica Linder	Administrative Officer

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Acting Chairman Lyn James called the meeting to order at 11:19 AM. Secretary Helfrich took roll call. All members joined via Teams.

This is a special meeting for:

Adverse Action on Travis Tesch.

POST Attorney Jeremy Ensrud presented to the board his memo regarding speaking with Tesch's attorney Jesse Walstad. The memo stated that attorney Walstad did present an issue with the complaint being overly broad. Attorney Ensrud presented two courses of action. One being to continue the hearing to a future date. The Board could provide additional guidance and an amended complaint. The second option would be to rescind the temporary suspension and place Tesch on the November meeting agenda. Attorney Ensrud stated that attorney Walstad stated that this would allow him and Tesch time to offer a settlement before the November meeting.

Acting Chairman James asked for any motions. Motion made by member Armstrong to rescind the temporary suspension and continue it at the November meeting, seconded by member Stefonowicz. All in favor motion passed.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Acting Chairman James asked for motion to adjourn. Motion made by member Stromberg and seconded by member Armstrong. All in favor, meeting adjourned at 11:27 AM.

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