

CITY OF DACONO
POLICE ADVISORY BOARD
April 16, 2026
Meeting Minutes

The City of Dacono Police Advisory Board held a special meeting on Thursday, April 16, 2026. Board Chairperson Cody Childers (attending remotely) called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The following members of the Board were present: Eleanor Coe, Todd Sheppard, Lindsey Brandt, and Tony Cummings. Also present at the meeting were Dacono Police Department Interim Police Chief Jad Lanigan, City Clerk Valerie Taylor, and City Attorney Kathleen Kelly.

By motion made, seconded, and unanimously approved by roll call vote, the Board approved the minutes from its December 22, 2025, meeting.

Chairperson Childers announced an Executive Session pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(c) for a matter required to be kept confidential by D.M.C. § 2-75(a)(2) and for legal advice pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(c), to review the results of an investigation into a complaint filed with the Police Advisory Board on December 15, 2025.

By motion made, seconded, and unanimously adopted by roll call vote, the Board convened in executive session.

At approximately 6:48 p.m., the executive session was concluded, and the Police Advisory Board returned to the open meeting. The participants in the executive session were Board Chair Cody Childers, Board Members Eleanor Coe, Todd Sheppard, Lindsey Brandt, and Tony Cummings. Also present at the executive session were Dacono Police Department Interim Chief Jad Lanigan, and City Attorney Kathleen Kelly. Chairperson Childers stated that if any person who participated in the executive session believed that any substantial discussion of any matters not included in the motion to go into the executive session occurred during the executive session, or that any improper action occurred during the executive session in violation of the Open Meetings Law, that they state their concerns for the record. No concerns were voiced.

By consensus, Board Members indicated they were satisfied with the investigation that was conducted.

By motion made, seconded, and unanimously adopted by roll call vote, the Board moved that Allegations of the Complaint be not sustained.

By motion made, seconded, and unanimously adopted by roll call vote, the Board sustained the policy violations by Sgt. Dan Ferris concerning Report Preparation and Report Review and Corrections.

By motion made, seconded, and unanimously adopted by roll call vote, the Board sustained the policy violations by Officer Tyler Bishop concerning Initial Investigation and Report Preparation.

By motion made, seconded, and unanimously adopted by roll call vote, the Board moved to recommend that the Chief of Police terminate Sgt. Dan Ferris' employment.

By motion made, seconded, and unanimously adopted by roll call vote, the Board moved to recommend that the Chief of Police verbally reprimand Officer Bishop and that the City Attorney be directed to provide written notice of the Board's findings and recommendations to the Chief of Police pursuant to section 2-75 (b)(8) of the Dacono Municipal Code.

At 7:25 p.m., with no further business, the Police Advisory Board adjourned.

Valerie Taylor
City Clerk