

PINAL COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT MERIT COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 25, 2014 AT 8:30 A.M.
HEARING ROOM
31 N. Pinal St, Administration Building A, Florence, Arizona

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Patrick Melvin
Council Member Tom Ramsdell
Council Member Mark Hawthorne
Council Member Frank Reyes

OTHERS PRESENT:

Katherine Baker, Counsel to the LEMC
Krishna Fick, Assistant to the Clerk of the LEMC
Patrick Camuñez, Pinal County Attorney
Neil Landeen, Appellant's Attorney
Andrew Wikstrom, Appellant
Lieutenant Tamatha Villar, Pinal County Sheriff's Office Agency Representative

1. Call to Order.

Meeting called to order at 8:59 a.m.

2. Appeal Hearing of Andrew Wikstrom

A. Respondent Witnesses and Exhibits:

(i) Attorney Camuñez called witness Keith Sobraske who is sworn in at 9:03 a.m.
Direct examination followed by cross-examination by Attorney Neil Landeen.

Recess at 10:02 a.m.

Reconvened at 10:11 a.m.

Attorney Camuñez replaced exhibit R-9. Continued cross-examination by Attorney Landeen.

Chairman Melvin moved for Executive Session at 10:50 a.m. Seconded by Council Member Hawthorne. Reconvened in regular session at 10:57 a.m.

Attorney Landeen continue cross-examination.

Witness Keith Sobraske excused at 11:29 a.m.

(ii) Attorney Camuñez called witness Chief Henry of the Pinal County Sheriff's Office, who is sworn in at 11:50 a.m. Examination followed by cross examination by Attorney Landeen.

The Council recessed at 1:03 p.m. for lunch.

Reconvened session at 1:39 p.m.

Cross-examination continued by Attorney Landeen. Witness Chief Henry excused at 2:16 p.m.

Respondent rests.

B. Appellant Witnesses and Exhibits:

(i) Attorney Landeen called witness, former Sheriff Vasquez, who is sworn in at 2:18 p.m. Examination followed by cross examination by Attorney Communes. Witness Sheriff Vasquez excused at 2:26 p.m.

(ii) Attorney Landeen called witness Shilo Martinez, who is sworn in at 2:29 p.m. Examination occurs. Witness Shilo Martinez excused at 2:36 p.m.

(iii) Attorney Landeen called witness George Kindsvator of the Pinal County Sheriff's Office, who is in at 2:37 p.m. Examination followed by cross-examination by Attorney Communes. Witness George Kindsvator excused at 3:05 p.m.

Chairman Melvin called for a break at 3:08 p.m.

Council reconvened at 3:15 p.m.

(iv) Attorney Landeen called witness Jeffrey Allen Jonstone, who is sworn in at 3:15 p.m. Examination occurs. Witness Jeffrey Allen Jonstone excused at 3:21 p.m.

(v) Attorney Landeen called witness Dennis LeRoy Hickson, who is sworn in at 3:22 p.m. Examination followed by cross-examination by Attorney Communes. Witness Dennis LeRoy Hickson excused at 3:34 p.m.

(vi) Attorney Landeen called witness Mark Lamb, who is sworn in at 3:35 p.m. Examination followed by cross-examination by Attorney Communes. Witness Mark Lamb excused at 3:45 p.m.

(vii) Attorney Landeen called witness Andrew Wikstrom, who is sworn in at 3:45 p.m. Examination occurs.

Chairman Melvin called for a recess at 4:20 p.m.

The Council adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Krishna Fick, Assistant to the Clerk of the
Law Enforcement Merit Council

Patrick Melvin, Chairman