

Open Session Minutes
IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY COUNCIL MEETING
May 13, 2025
1:00pm
ZOOM ONLY

Members Present: Ricardo Martinez II, Academy Council Chair
Diane Venenga, Vice Chair, Chief North Liberty Police Department
Jana Abens, Citizen of Iowa
Vicky Long Hill, Citizen of Iowa
Nathan Fulk, Colonel, Iowa State Patrol
Ryan Ridout, DOT Director, Bureau of Investigation and Identity Protection
Kevin Schneider, Sheriff, Polk County Sheriff's Office
Dave McDaniel, Sheriff, Hardin County Sheriff's Office
Aaron McClelland, Captain, Waterloo Police Department

Members Absent: Elizabeth Quinn, Sergeant, Story County Sheriff's Office
Daniel Jansen, Captain, West Des Moines Police Department
Sadie Weekley, Captain, Marshalltown Police Department
Melissa Henderson, Officer, Cedar Rapids Police Department

Staff Present: Brady Carney, Director, ILEA
Sherry Poole, Assistant Director, ILEA
Jennifer Rico, ILEA
Nicole Stevens, ILEA

Diane Venenga called the meeting to order.

Diane Venenga stated the proceedings are being recorded and reminded Council members that they are to abstain from participating in and/or voting on any action items involving a potential conflict of interest.

Diane Venenga began with the welcome and introductions of the Academy Council, ILEA staff and guests.

Diane Venenga determined there was a quorum.

The first item (#1*) on the agenda was disclosure of potential conflicts of interest on the Open Session Agenda. There were none.

The second item (#2*) on the agenda was public comment. There was none.

The third item (#3*) on the agenda was to move into Closed Session.

Diane Venenga entertained a motion. Aaron McClelland made a motion that the Council go into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing the decision to be rendered in a contested case conducted according to the provisions of chapter 17A, pursuant to Iowa Code sections 21.5(1)(f). Ryan Ridout seconded the motion. An individual voice vote was taken. Ric Martinez-Aye; Nathan Fulk-Aye; Aaron McClelland-Aye; Ryan Ridout-Aye; Dave McDaniel-Aye; Vicky Long-Hill-Aye; Jana Abens-Aye; Kevin Schneider-Aye; Diane Venenga-Aye. 9-0, motion carried.

Council left Open Session at 1:04pm.

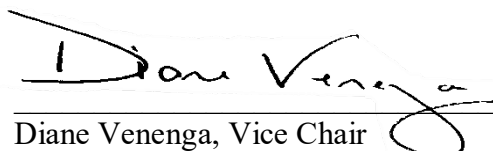
Council resumed Open Session at 1:28pm.

The fourth item (#4*) on the agenda was to vote on items discussed in Closed Session.

Diane Venenga entertained a motion. Jana Abens made a motion that the Council initiate a review of the proposed decision in case number 24ILEA0010 to examine the findings on Count I-serious misconduct and Count V-moral turpitude. Aaron McClelland seconded the motion. A group voice vote was taken. All Aye; 9-0, motion carried.

The fifth item (#5*) on the agenda was adjournment of the meeting.

Diane Venenga entertained a motion. Kevin Schneider made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:32pm. Ric Martinez seconded the motion. A group voice vote was taken. All Aye; 9-0, motion carried.



Diane Venenga, Vice Chair
Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council

6/9/2025

Date