

Minutes of the meeting of the Fire and Police Commission held Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Present at the meeting: Commissioners Dennis Short, Mike Franks, Joel Jackson, Attorney Joe Gilfillan

Also present: Deputy Fire Chief Trent Reeise, Fire Captain Tony Rendleman, Deputy Police Chief Jeff Little, Deputy Police Chief Seth Ranney, Attorney Josh Herman, Human Resources Director Sarah Newcomb, Lt. Matt Damron, Sgt. Courtney Hutchinson

Commissioner Short called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

A motion was made by Commissioner Franks to approve the meeting agenda. Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion. All in favor.

A motion was made by Commissioner Franks to approve the August 27, 2020 meeting minutes. Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion. All in favor.

A motion was made by Commissioner Franks to approve the September 18, 2020 special meeting minutes. Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion. All in favor.

Findings and Decision – Hearing of September 3, 2020

Commissioner Jackson made a motion to accept and adopt the facts, findings, and decision as presented. The decision involves necessary and reasonable discipline of a 20-day suspension from duty for Officer Pulliam. Commissioner Franks seconded the motion. All in favor.

Departmental Reports

1. FD – Probationary Reports

Deputy Fire Chief Reeise reported that probationary firefighter SB will be off probation October 2, 2020. The other probationary firefighter is doing well.

2. PD – Probationary Reports

Deputy Police Chief Little stated that the probationary officers are doing good.

3. FD – Preliminary List – Original Appointment

Commissioner Franks made a motion to receive and file these reports. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jackson. All in favor.

Bills:

1. PD – IWIRC – Pre-Employment Medical Exam, CW - \$300.25
2. PD – IWIRC – Pre-Employment Medical Exam, CW - \$51.75
3. PD – Stanard & Assoc. – Pre-Employment Psych Exam, CB - \$395.00
4. FD – PJStar – Advertising, Fire Department Applicants - \$595.00
5. PD – IWIRC – Pre-Employment Medical Exam, CB - \$397.00
6. PD – Sivertsen – Court Reporter, Transcript - \$347.00

Commissioner Jackson made a motion to recognize the timely payment of the above listed bill as submitted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Franks. All in favor.

Old Business:PD – Applications/Testing

The application collection process started September 11, 2020. All arrangements have been made for the test date of October 17, 2020. The testing has been moved to Pekin Community High School as District 108 is not allowing outside events due to COVID19. The cut-off date to accept applications is October 9, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. So far, there are 9 completed application packets. DC Ranney is taking care of the logistics regarding the testing being held at the high school.

PD – Upcoming Lt. Testing

The written examination is scheduled for October 22, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. The oral interviews will be conducted immediately following the regular monthly meeting scheduled for October 23, 2020.

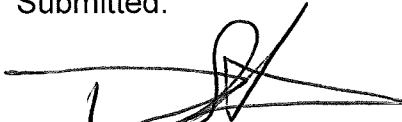
New Business:PD – Lt. Command Points to Candidates

The candidates will receive their Command Points prior to the testing date. The commissioners will wait to open the Command Points until after the oral interviews.

Attest:


Michael Franks, Secretary

Submitted:


Dennis Short, Chairman
Joel Jackson, Commissioner