

Minutes of the meeting of the Fire and Police Commission held Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

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

Also present: Fire Chief Trent Reeise, Deputy Fire Chief Tony Rendleman, Police Chief John Dossey, Deputy Police Chief Seth Ranney

Commissioner Short called the meeting to order at 8:30 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 26, 2021 meeting minutes. Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion. All in favor.

Departmental Reports

1. FD – Probationary Reports
Chief Reeise reported that the probationers have completed the Academy and are progressing well.
2. PD – Probationary Reports
Chief Dossey reported that there are two recruits currently in the academy. The other probationary Officers are progressing well.
3. FD – Promotion Request Letter from City Manager
4. FD – Promotion Acceptance Letters – PR, RH

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

Bills:

1. PD – IWIRC – Pre-employment physical exam, JT - \$438.55
2. PD – All Purpose Polygraph – Pre-employment polygraphs, BG, JE - \$300.00

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

Old Business:

FD – Original Appointment Testing

Applications are being accepted through Friday, October 8, 2021 at noon. The mandatory orientation is set for Friday, October 15th. The testing is set for Saturday, October 16th.

PD – Lateral Hires (Qualifications)

The Police Department submitted updates to the Lateral Transfer process. The requested updates will allow for more prospective lateral recruits to qualify. Applicants must be a Certified Police Officer in good standing (completed a full time basic training program acceptable to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board). Commissioner Jackson made a motion to approve the proposed change in wording. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Franks. All in favor.

PD – Hiring Update

Lateral applications are being reviewed at this time.

New Business:

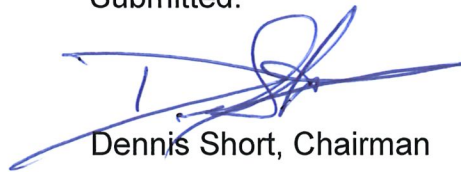
PD – Lieutenant Promotional List

This promotional list is exhausted. Lee Ann will check with Steve Hale to find out his availability for testing in January, 2022.

All Other Business Deemed Necessary by the Commissioners

Fire Chief Reeise stated that a vaccine mandate is in place for the Fire Department. The Fire Department is currently down three positions, two open slots and one from a retirement.

Submitted:



Dennis Short, Chairman

Attest:



Michael Franks, Secretary



Joel Jackson, Commissioner