

Minutes of the meeting of the Fire and Police Commission held Thursday, August 25, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. in the City Hall Conference Room.

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

Also present: Deputy Fire Chief Tony Rendleman, Police Chief John Dossey, Deputy Police Chief Jeff Little, 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 June 23, 2022 meeting minutes. Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion. All in favor.

Departmental Reports

1. FD – Probationary Reports
All probationary Firefighters are progressing well at this time. 4 will be starting Paramedic classes in the fall.
2. PD – Probationary Reports
All probationary Officers are doing fine at this time. One probationary Officer will start the Academy next week. 2 will start the Academy September 12th.
3. FD – Original Appointment Final List
4. FD – City Manager Letter – Request to Hire

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

Bills:

1. PD – IWIRC, Pre-employment Physical, AW - \$383.29
2. PD – Stanard & Assoc., Pre-employment Psych Eval, EM - \$450.00
3. PD – All Purpose Polygraph, KW - \$150.00
4. PD – Mike Ward, Ink Pens for Test Scoring - \$18.79
5. PD – Journal Star, Recruitment Ad - \$435.24
6. PD – All Purpose Polygraph, Pre-employment Polygraph, DW, NG - \$300.00
7. PD – IL Assoc. Chiefs of Police, Original Appt. Written Exams - \$507.50
8. PD – All Purpose Polygraph, Pre-employment Polygraph, JW - \$150.00
9. PD – IWIRC, TB Vaccine, KW - \$9.50
10. PD – IWIRC, TB Vaccine, DW - \$9.50
11. FD – Stanard & Assoc., Pre-employment Psych Evals, NS, TD - \$900.00
12. PD – Stanard & Assoc., Pre-employment Psych Evals, KW, DG, DW, JW - \$1,800.00

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

Old Business:

None

New Business:

1. FD – Hiring Update/Status New Hires
Discussed in Department Reports Section.
2. PD – Hiring Update/Status of New Hires
Discussed in Department Reports Section.

Executive Session – 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) 1 - Personnel

All Other Business Deemed Necessary by the Commissioners

The Battalion Chief list is exhausted. Deputy Chief Rendleman stated that this would be good time to consider an Assessment Center in the promotional process.

Deputy Chief Rendleman stated that the Battalion Chief rank will become a part of the union. The rank will no longer be a management position due to a change in state statute.

Submitted:



Dennis Short, Chairman

Attest:



Michael Franks, Secretary

Joel Jackson, Commissioner