

Minutes of the meeting of the Fire and Police Commission held Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. in the City Hall Conference Room.

Present at the meeting: Commissioners Dennis Short, Mike Franks

Also present: Fire Chief Kurt Nelson, Deputy Fire Chief Trent Reeise, Assistant Fire Chief Rob Baughman, Police Chief John Dossey

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 Short seconded the motion. All in favor.

A motion was made by Commissioner Franks to approve the June 26, 2019 meeting minutes. Commissioner Short seconded the motion. All in favor.

Departmental Reports

1. FD – Probationary Reports

Chief Nelson reported that the five probationary firefighters are doing well.

2. PD – Probationary Reports

Chief Dossey reported that the probationary police officers and the recruit at the Academy are doing well.

3. FD – Final List – July 8, 2019

4. FD – Promotion Request Letter from City Manager

5. FD – Promotion Acceptance Letters

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

Bill:

1. FD – Resource Management – Written Exam - \$1,435.45

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

Old Business:

PD – Original Appointment Testing – August 3, 2019

Everything is set for the testing date. There are two more days for candidates to submit application packets.

New Business:

None

5 ILCS 120/2 (c) 1 – Personnel

All Other Business Deemed Necessary by the Commissioners

Both the Fire Chief and Police Chief reported that recruitment is an issue nationwide. They are both working with other Chiefs in the state to address the issues.

Submitted:



Dennis Short, Chairman

Attest:



Michael Franks, Secretary

Joel Jackson, Commissioner