

Minutes of the meeting of the Fire and Police Commission held Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Present at the meeting: Commissioners Dennis Short, Mike Franks

Also present: Fire Chief Trent Reeise, 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 Short seconded the motion. All in favor.

A motion was made by Commissioner Franks to approve the April 28, 2022 meeting minutes. Commissioner Short seconded the motion. All in favor.

Departmental Reports

1. FD – Probationary Reports
Fire Chief Reeise reported that the probationary firefighters are all doing well. It was noted that probationary firefighter CW turned in his resignation effective May 28, 2022.
2. PD – Probationary Reports
Police Chief Dossey reported that there are no issues at this time with probationary officers.
3. PD – City Manager Letter – Request to Promote
4. PD – Promotion Offer Letters
5. PD – Promotion Acceptance/Decline Letters

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

Bills:

None

Old Business:

1. PD – Original Appointment Testing
A total of 25 applications were received on time. The testing will be held at Pekin High School on June 4th beginning at 7:30 a.m.

New Business:

1. FD – Original Appointment Testing
Applications are currently being accepted. At this point 2 applications have been received. The cutoff to receive applications is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 24th. The testing will be held at Mid-America Carpenters Regional Council Apprentice and Training Facility, 904 Brenkman Drive, on July 9th beginning at 7:30 a.m.

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

All Other Business Deemed Necessary by the Commissioners

There was discussion regarding marijuana use for police officers. The Administrative Lieutenant is currently researching all aspects of the laws regarding this topic.

Chief Dossey reported that Pekin Detectives worked in conjunction with the DEA, US Marshals Service, IRS, PMEG, ISP, and DCI digital Evidence Recovery which led to the recent arrests of 5 individuals involved in a drug trafficking conspiracy that began around February 1, 2019. At the time of these arrests, Cocaine, 5 kilos of Methamphetamine, and 5 firearms were seized.

Submitted:



Dennis Short, Chairman

Attest:



Joel Jackson, Commissioner

Michael Franks, Secretary