

Minutes of the meeting of the Fire and Police Commission held Thursday, April 22, 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 Police Chief Jeff Little, Deputy Police Chief Seth Ranney, Lt. Chuck Barth

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 March 25, 2021 meeting minutes. Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion. All in favor.

Departmental Reports

1. FD – Probationary Reports
Probationary Firefighter KR will be off probationary status effective May 18th. The three newly hired probationary Firefighters graduated from the Fire Academy April 16th.
2. PD – Probationary Reports
Deputy Chief Little reported that probationary Patrolmen NA, CB, and JT are doing well and are scheduled to come off probationary status over the next several months. There was discussion regarding the progress of probationary Patrolman CW.

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 vaccine JT - \$41.55
2. FD – Amazon – Study materials Battalion Chief written exam – \$1,311.52

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:

PD – Hiring Update

Original appointment Patrolman candidate DL has successfully completed the background process and is set to be hired on May 7th. He will then be at PTI from May 10th to August 12th.

New Business:

None

All Other Business Deemed Necessary by the Commissioners

Deputy Chief Ranney reported on the status of the law update. The advice for the time being is “wait and see” for the final wording of the law. No direction has been given so far. Effective July 1st when

the law is passed, the department will need to be prepared to train all Officers to comply with the changes.

Fire Chief Reeise reported that the upcoming budget includes three additional Firefighters. The department currently has two out who are not expected back in the near future. There is an additional one who was recently diagnosed with cancer.

Submitted:

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Dennis Short, Chairman

Attest:

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Michael Franks, Secretary

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Joel Jackson, Commissioner