

Minutes of the special meeting of the Fire and Police Commission held Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

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

Also present: Fire Chief Kurt Nelson, Fire Deputy Chief Brian Cox,
Firefighters: Todd Carroll, Patrick Rademaker, Terry Tatum, Tom Veatch, and
Andrew Vice

Commissioner Short called the special meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Fire Chief Nelson presented the Stipulated Agreement for Discipline regarding Patrick Rademaker. The agreement was signed February 24, 2017 by Patrick Rademaker, Fire Chief Kurt Nelson, and Pekin Firefighters IAFF Local 524 Union President Tom Veatch.

The Commission asked if anyone wanted to speak on the matter at hand. Andrew Vice read a prepared statement.

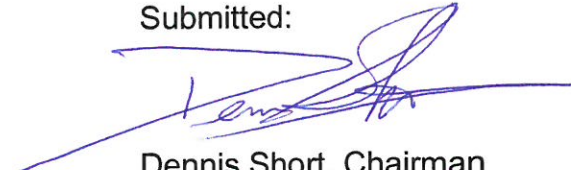
Commissioner Jackson made a motion to go into executive session to discuss the posted Business, 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) 1 –Personnel. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Franks. All in favor. Everyone present besides the Commissioners, Fire Chief Nelson, Fire Deputy Chief Brian Cox, and Union President Tom Veatch was asked to leave during the executive session. After discussion with all present, the Commission asked Fire Chief Nelson, Fire Deputy Chief Brian Cox, and Union President Tom Veatch to leave during the Commissioners' discussion of the matter presented to them.

Commissioner Short announced the meeting back into open session at 12:15 p.m.

Commissioner Short announced the decision of the Fire and Police Commission regarding this matter. The Commission accepts the Stipulated Agreement as signed by Patrick Rademaker, Chief Nelson, and Union President Tom Veatch regarding the disciplinary action brought to the Fire and Police Commission by Fire Chief Nelson against Patrick Rademaker.

With no further business, Commissioner Jackson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Franks. All in favor.

Submitted:

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Dennis Short, Chairman

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Franks", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Franks, Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel Jackson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joel Jackson, Commissioner