

Minutes of the meeting of the Fire and Police Commission held Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. in the City Hall Conference Room.

Present at the meeting: Commissioners Dennis Short, Joel Jackson

Also present: Fire Chief Kurt Nelson, Deputy Fire Chief Trent Reeise, Police Chief John Dossey, Deputy Police Chief Don Baxter, Deputy Police Chief Jeff Little

Commissioner Short called the meeting to order at 8:29 a.m.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jackson to approve the meeting agenda. Commissioner Short seconded the motion. All in favor.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jackson to approve the January 23, 2020 meeting minutes. Commissioner Short seconded the motion. All in favor.

Departmental Reports

1. FD – Probationary Reports

Fire Chief Nelson reported that all are doing well. They are scheduled to be off probation in April.

2. PD – Probationary Reports

Police Chief Dossey reported that all are doing good at this time.

3. FD – Final Eligibility List – Original Appointment

4. Budget Request Letter

The budget request letter will be forwarded to Mayor Luft and City Manager Rothert

5. PD – No Longer Considered Letters

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

Bill:

FD – Resource Mgmt. – Firefighter Written Exam Original Appointment - \$1,511.34

Commissioner Jackson 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:

FD – Upcoming Promotional Testing (Driver/Engineer, Captain)

There are 14 signed up to take the Driver/Engineer testing and 11 signed up to take the Captain testing. The oral interviews for Captain candidates will be March 26th following the regular meeting. The practical portion of the Driver/Engineer testing will be on March 20th.

New Business:

None

5 ILCS 120/2 (c) 1 – Personnel

All Other Business Deemed Necessary by the Commissioners

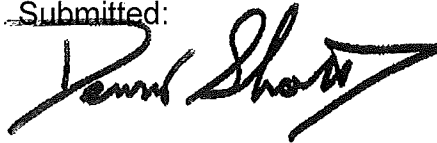
There was discussion of the status of candidates on the Original Appointment lists. For police, if a candidate requests to be passed on the list they are no longer eligible. For fire, by statute, candidates can be passed once and remain on the list. A second pass deems them no longer eligible.

At this time both departments have one opening to fill.

The police department recruitment committee has launched a website. It is www.pekinpd.com.

The police department list is down to #8 and #9. With 14 candidates on the list, the department is asking to test again in June. The written test proctor and the testing site will be contacted for availability.

Submitted:

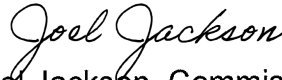
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Dennis Short, Chairman

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Franks", with a stylized, flowing script.

Michael Franks, Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel Jackson", with a stylized, cursive script.

Joel Jackson, Commissioner