

Minutes of the meeting of the Fire and Police Commission held Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Present at the meeting: Commissioners Mike Franks, Dennis Short

Also present: Deputy Police Chief Seth Ranney, Deputy Fire Chief Tony Rendleman

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 January 28, 2021 meeting minutes. Commissioner Short seconded the motion. All in favor.

Departmental Reports

1. FD – Probationary Reports
Deputy Fire Chief Rendleman reported that the probationary firefighter is doing well.
2. PD – Probationary Reports
Deputy Police Chief Ranney reported that the probationary police officers are doing well.

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

Bill:

1. PD – All Purpose Polygraph – Candidate JT – \$150.00

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:

FD – Hiring Update

Three new firefighters were hired on February 22, 2021. They will begin the fire academy on March 1, 2021. They will be there for 7 weeks.

PD – Hiring Update

A new lateral officer was hired on February 15, 2021. The first candidate on the original appointment list is going through the background process at this time.

PD – Upcoming Sergeant Promotional Testing

There are 12 officers signed up to go through the testing process. The written exam is scheduled for May 6, 2021. The assessment center is scheduled for May 19-21, 2021.

New Business:

FD – Upcoming Assistant Chief Promotional Testing

The current list expires August 15, 2021. Planning will begin for the process. It was noted that this rank will change to Battalion Chief per city code.

All Other Business Deemed Necessary by the Commissioners

Deputy Police Chief Ranney spoke briefly regarding the recently approved legislation that goes into effect July 1, 2021. There is currently concern regarding qualified immunity. There may be trailer bills to do some language clean up. The department will be making adjustments to approximately 60 current policies to reflect the new legislation. Training will also take place. The changes will be an adjustment for the public regarding their expectations.

Submitted:

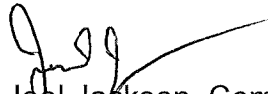
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Dennis Short, Chairman

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Michael Franks", written in a cursive style.

Michael Franks, Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Joel Jackson", written in a cursive style.

Joel Jackson, Commissioner