

Minutes of the meeting of the Fire and Police Commission held Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Present at the meeting: Commissioners Mike Franks, Joel Jackson

Also present: Police Chief John Dossey, Deputy Police Chief Jeff Little, Interim Fire Chief Trent Reeise

Commissioner Franks called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

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

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

Departmental Reports

1. FD – Probationary Reports
Interim Fire Chief Reeise reported that the probationary firefighter is doing good.
2. PD – Probationary Reports
One officer came off probation in December and a new probationary officer got back from the Academy in December.
3. Meeting Cancellation Notices (November and December, 2020)
4. FD – Request to Promote
5. FD – Promotion Acceptance Letters (2)
6. FD – Request to Hire (2)
7. PD – Request to Hire (2)
8. PD – Letter of Resignation
9. PD – Final List – Original Appointment
10. PD – Final Eligibility List – Promotional – Lieutenant
11. Budget Request Letter – FY 2022

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

Bills:

1. FD – Petty Cash-Brandi Flairty – Refreshment Supplies – Original Appointment Testing - \$48.40
2. PD – Resource Management – Lieutenant Promotional Written Exam - \$1,627.50
3. PD – PJStar – Advertising, Police Department Original Appointment Testing - \$620.00
4. FD – Richard VonRohr – Reimbursement, Travel Expenses Fire Department Candidate Background Investigation - \$289.45
5. PD – VISA – Fire and Police Commission Association Membership - \$375.00
6. FD – All Purpose Polygraph – 3 Candidates - \$450.00

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:

None

New Business:

FD – Hiring Update

There are 3 candidates currently in the final stages of the background process. They have all been given conditional offers and have their psychological and medical exams coming up over the next couple of weeks. If they pass everything, their swear-in is set for February 22nd and they will start the Academy on March 1st.

PD – Hiring Update

The police department has authorization to hire 2 Officers to fill open positions in the department. There is currently a lateral applicant going through the background process. The next available Academy for an original appointment hire is in May.

PD – Upcoming Sergeant Promotional Testing

The current eligibility list expires June 13, 2021. Planning is in the works to conduct the process in May.

All Other Business Deemed Necessary by the Commissioners

It was noted that the Fire Department Assistant Chief promotional eligibility list will expire in August, 2021.

Chief Dossey gave a brief synopsis of the house bill being considered in Illinois. He also reported that Officers have been issued and are using Body Worn Cameras.

Submitted:


Dennis Short, Chairman

Attest:


Michael Franks, Secretary

Joel Jackson, Commissioner