



City of Rolling Meadows

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

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Minutes of Regular Meeting on April 12, 2021

Present: Commissioners Tom Callard, Ted Loesch, and Dave Walter

Absent: None.

Also Present: John Nowacki, Police Chief; John Sircher, Deputy Police Chief; Rick Acosta, Deputy Fire Chief; Barry Krumstok, City Manager; Lori Ciezak, Assistant to the City Manager; Deb Austerlade, Administrative Assistant

Call to Order: Having established a quorum, Chairman Callard called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Loesch made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 8, 2021, seconded by Commissioner Walter. With no further discussion, a vote was taken. All in favor; motion carried.

Public Comment: None.

Communications: The Commissioners received notification of the Spring Training opportunity presented by the Illinois Fire & Police Association.

Unfinished Business

Fire: The Initial Eligibility List has been created and notification has been sent to candidates on the list requesting that they submit documentation for preference points. Likewise, candidates who did not pass the interview process have been notified that they are no longer being

considered. The Final Eligibility List will be certified at the May meeting of the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners.

Police: Sergeant Dan Cook retired on April 6, Mike Katsenios was promoted to sergeant on April 7, and Max Taylor has been assigned as a detective to replace Sgt. Katsenios in Investigations.

Chief Nowacki stated that the police academy will not be in session again until January 2022, and no candidates are currently in the background process. He also stated that Harper College is considering offering a police academy program.

New Business

Fire: None.

Police: Chief Nowacki proposed revisiting the lateral entry / accelerated entry program for hiring. All Commissioners agreed, and this item will be added to the May Agenda.

Items Not on the Agenda

Chairman Callard is currently working on the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners Annual Report for 2020.

Adjournment: Having no further business to discuss, Commissioner Walter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Loesch. All in favor; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:19 a.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be conducted on Monday, May 10, 2021, at 9 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Deb Austerlade.



David Walter, Secretary
Board of Fire & Police Commissioners