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MEETING MINUTES FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING May 4, 2022

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:13pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Responding present to roll call were Commission Chair McCarthy and Commissioner Pedersen. Also present was assistant Mary Detente.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Pedersen made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McCarthy, to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 6, 2022. The motion passed and the minutes were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

The first item of old business was the vacancies in the Fire Department. There are currently 3 vacancies to fill in the fire department. The written test to establish an eligibility list for firefighter will take place on May 21st at Divine Providence. Interviews of all candidates who pass the written exam will take place the 2nd week of June.

The next item of old business was lateral transfer police officer. The BFPC currently is waiting on the background report of 1 applicant and will interview this applicant when their background investigation is completed.

The discussion then moved onto Fire Lieutenant Promotional Exam. There are 7 firefighters who intend to participate in the promotional process. Illinois Fire Chiefs' are scheduled to conduct the Assessment Center on May 23. Due date for Chief's points has been extended from May 6th to May 13th, due to the Chief having a family emergency. Peer Review dates have also been rescheduled to May 16, 17 and 18th to allow time for the Chief to submit his points. IO Solutions will be conducting the written exam on August 9, 2022.

The final item to discuss was vacancies in the police department. There are currently 2 police candidates scheduled to start the academy on May 9, 2022. Commissioner McCarthy made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Pedersen, to approve the Police hires of Jacob Behnke and Jaqueline Rodriguez. Files of the next 5 candidates on the police eligibility list have also been submitted for background check to fill the remaining PD vacancies

INFORMATION ONLY:

Next Meeting: June 8, 2022

Fire: Entry Level Firefighter List (Expires August 25, 2023 EXHAUSTED)

Fire: Captain Promotional List (Expired January 3, 2021- EXHAUSTED)

Fire: Lieutenant Promotional List (Expired November 7, 2021)

Police: Entry Level Police Officer Expires October 6, 2023)

Police: Sergeant Promotional List: (Expires January 6, 2024)

Commission Terms: James O'Shea (Expires May 2024) Thomas McCarthy (Expires April 30, 2023) James Pedersen (Expires April 30, 2023)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

There was no public participation

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business to discuss, Commissioner McCarthy made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Pedersen to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:41pm.