

OK 5-17-22
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**CITY OF OAK FOREST
POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022
4:00PM**

BLUE ROOM

1. Roll Call- ROLL CALL TAKEN AT 4:00PM. PRESENT WERE COMMISSIONERS BLATCHFORD, BEATTY, AND GERICKE. ALSO PRESENT WERE FIRE CHIEF KASPAR AND POLICE CHIEF REID.
2. Approval of Minutes-MEETING MINUTES FROM MEETING ON 12-17-21 SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. MOTION COMMISSIONER BLATCHFORD TO ACCEPT, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BEATTY. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION PASSED.
3. Correspondence-NONE
4. Old Business-NONE
5. New Business- COMMISSION DISCUSSED PAST USE OF A ONE TIME PASS IN ITS HIRING PRACTICE AND ITS USEFULNESS MOVING FORWARD. MOTION COMMISSIONER BEATTY TO DROP THE USE OF A ONE TIME PASS, SECONDED COMMISSIONER BLATCHFORD. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION PASSED. WITH THE DEPARTURE OF CHAIRMAN NAGEL THE NEED TO APPOINT A NEW CHAIRMAN WAS DISCUSSED. MOTION COMMISSIONER BLATCHFORD TO APPOINT COMMISSIONER BEATTY AS NEW CHAIRMAN, SECONDED COMMISSIONER GERICKE. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION PASSED. CHIEF REID INFORMED COMMISSION OF 3 PROBABLE RETIREMENTS IN THE SERGEANT RANK BETWEEN MAY AND JULY. REPLACING THOSE POSITIONS WOULD EXHAUST THE CURRENT SERGEANT PROMOTION LIST, THEREBY REQUIRING ANOTHER SERGEANT PROMOTIONAL TEST. COMMISSION PROPOSED AND CHIEF REID AGREED,

ANOTHER TEST TO BEGIN SHORTLY AFTER LAST PROMOTION MADE, APPROXIMATELY JUNE. CHIEF REID ALSO DISCUSSED THE NEED FOR POSSIBLY ANOTHER POLICE LATERAL TEST. FIRE CHIEF KASPAR ADVISED THAT CAPTAIN GRIFFIN WAS PROMOTED TO DEPUTY CHIEF, OPENING UP A POSITION FOR CAPTAIN. GRIFFIN WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL CAPTAIN APPOINTEES AND THE CITY AND FIRE UNION WERE STILL IN DISCUSSION ON THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CAPTAIN POSITION IN FUTURE TESTING. CHIEF KASPAR ALSO ADVISED THE BACKGROUNDS ON TWO NEW HIRES WERE ALMOST COMPLETE AND WOULD BE TENDERED SOON.

6. Adjournment-MOTION COMMISSIONER BLATCHFORD TO ADJOURN, SECONDED COMMISSIONER BEATTY. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION PASSED, MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:05PM.

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