
**Board of Fire and Police Commissioners
September 11, 2024, Minutes**

Present:

Kenneth Brown
Tim McTaggart
Steve Malinsky
Captain Mike Cheatham

Chief Brian Bressner
Deputy Fire Chief Mike Mills
Brienne Petersen

Ken Brown called the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m.

Public Comment

None

Minutes

Moved by Steve Malinsky second by Tim McTaggart, to approve the minutes of the August 14, 2024, meeting and executive session with minor changes, which have been completed. All ayes. Motion passed.

Award Preference Points Fire Promotional Candidates

No requests for preference points were submitted to the board.

Authorize Fire Promotional Eligibility Register

Moved by Steve Malinsky second by Tim McTaggart, to adopt the promotional Final Eligibility Register for rank of Captain effective September 20, 2024. All ayes. Motion passed.

1.	Barry Russell	88.13
2.	Ryan Tieman	84.62
3.	Jacob Niewinski	77.65
4.	Ryan Burke	77.10

Moved by Steve Malinsky second by Tim McTaggart, to adopt the promotional Final Eligibility Register for rank of Lieutenant effective September 20, 2024. All ayes. Motion passed.

1.	Jeff Clift	88.88
2.	Michael Williams	86.71
3.	Christian Newbury	84.83
4.	Nicholas Allegretti	83.78
5.	Devin Fleming	82.61
6.	Michael Steege	76.76
7.	Brazon Wheeler	74.57

Fire Department-Probation Commencement Letter

The board received a letter from Chief Brian Bressner requesting a letter for Firefighter Brady Mitchell congratulating him on his commencement of probation. The board will mail a letter to Firefighter Brady Mitchell.

Authorize Police Hiring

The board received a letter in July from Commissioner Ganiere requesting hiring. All slots requested were not filled prior to academy starting in September. The next academy is in January 2025, the board will continue to fill

the 2 remaining open positions starting with the next available candidate, number 6, on the eligibility register. The Police Department has 2 spots reserved in the January academy.

Authorize Reopening of Lateral Transfer Applications

The Police Department would like to reopen applications for lateral transfers for 60 days starting September 11th.

Moved by Steve Malinsky, seconded by Tim McTaggart to open Police lateral transfers for 60 days beginning September 11, 2024. All ayes. Motion passed.

Police Promotional Testing Update

There is nothing new to report and schedule remains on track.

Police Entry Level Testing

There are still names on the current list that expires November 9, 2025, so testing not needed at this time but may need if move through the last candidates while making offers for the 2 remaining spots.

New Business

Officer Orsini and Officer Ramirez have completed academy. Officer Piercy is in training.

Old Business

None

Correspondence

None

Next meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Adjournment

Moved by Ken Brown, second by Tim McTaggart, to adjourn at 10:45 a.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Brianne Petersen
Human Resource Director

<u>Eligibility Register</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>	<u>Register Adopted</u>
Patrol Officer	November 9, 2025	
Police Officer-Lateral Transfer	Exhausted August 14, 2024	August 14, 2024
Police Sergeant	October 11, 2026	
Police Captain	November 15, 2024	
Police Corporal	November 15, 2024	
Firefighter	July 6, 2025	

**CITY OF OTTAWA
BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

**KENNETH D. BROWN., CHAIRMAN
STEVEN MALINSKY, SECRETARY
TIM MCTAGGART, COMMISSIONER**

Fire Lieutenant
Fire Captain

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