

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners  
May 13, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Pursuant to Governor Pritzker Executive Order 2020-07 which suspends the requirement of the Illinois Open Meetings Act requiring in-person attendance by members of a public body during the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation this meeting was conducted via teleconference.

Present via teleconference:     Ken Brown  
  Steve Malinsky  
  David Manigold  
  Chief Andy Borkowski  
  Captain Michael Cheatham  
  Captain Dave Gualandri  
  Firefighter Bryce Johnson  
  Kim Czyz

David Manigold called the meeting to order at 10:55 a.m.

Moved by Steve Malinsky, seconded by Ken Brown to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2020 meeting. All ayes. Motion passed.

**Public Comment**

None.

Moved by Steve Malinsky, second by Ken Brown that David Manigold remain as Chairman, and Ken Brown as secretary. All ayes. Motion passed.

**Correspondence**

A letter was received from Commissioner Less requesting that the Board promote one firefighter to the rank of Lieutenant due to the recent retirement of Lieutenant Chris Saar.

Moved by Ken Brown, second by Steve Malinsky, that Bryce Johnson be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant effective immediately. All ayes. Motion passed.

Chief Borkowski advised the Board that it is anticipated that fire academy training will be available in September. Chief Borkowski anticipates that the Board will receive a letter in June requesting to hire two candidates.

Captain Gualandri updated the Board on the training status of the three new patrolman. Due to the pandemic, in-person training was suspended.

The two patrolman receiving training at PTI in Champaign returned to the academy last week to qualify for firearms. These officers have approximately one week remaining of in-person training, when that is allowed.

The patrolman receiving training at Macon County Academy started later than those at Champaign. He is training via e-learning. He has completed firearms training.

**New Business**

Chief Borkowski advised the Board that Captain Wayne Christensen will be completing a 30 day disciplinary suspension this week.

**Old Business**

None.

**Adjournment**

Moved by Steve Malinsky, second by Ken Brown, to adjourn the meeting at 11:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Czyz  
Recording Secretary

**Eligibility Register**

**Expiration Date**

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Patrol Officer  | December 20, 2021  |
| Police Sergeant | November 14, 2021  |
| Police Captain  | November 14, 2021  |
| Police Corporal | November 14, 2021  |
| Firefighter     | February 7, 2022   |
| Fire Lieutenant | September 19, 2021 |
| Fire Captain    | September 19, 2021 |