

**Board of Fire and Police Commissioners
February 11, 2021 Minutes**

Present:

Ken Brown	Captain Dave Gualandri
Steve Malinsky	Captain Mike Cheatham
David Manigold	Cpl. Scot Harden
Chief Andy Borkowski	Kim Czyz
Chief Brent Roalson	

Via Teleconference: Sgt. Jeff Bangert Officer Kevin Reynolds
Tyler Brewer

David Manigold called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Teleconference open phone line is active.

Minutes

Moved by Steve Malinsky, second by Ken Brown to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2021 meeting as written. All ayes. Motion passed.

Public Comment

None.

Kim will schedule a date, time and location for entry level Fire Fighter testing.

The Board approved the dates shown for fire and police promotional exams. All eligibility registers will expire later this year. Due to scheduling conflicts at City Hall, these exams will be administered at IVCC Ottawa Center. Kim will prepare the newspaper waiver for all candidates to sign. Study guide information will be forwarded to the Chiefs upon receipt from the testing company. The oral interview dates are to be determined.

Fire Promotional Testing

Lieutenant and Captain Wednesday, July 28, 2021 - 6:00 PM

Police Promotional Testing

Corporal Wednesday, September 22, 2021 - 3:00 PM

Sergeant and Captain Wednesday, September 22, 2021 - 6:00 PM

Correspondence

The Board received a letter from Commissioner James Less requesting to hire one police officer due to the resignation of an officer.

The Board has received and reviewed requests from eligible candidates for preference points to establish a Final Police Patrolman Eligibility Register.

Moved by Steve Malinsky, second by Ken Brown to adopt the Final Police Patrolman Eligibility Register as shown below. All ayes. Motion passed.

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1. Tyler Brewer	96.75	9. George Pullen	86.10
2. Anthony Davis	92.06	10. Matthew Pagakis	82.92
3. Kari Whalen	90.59	11. Michael Foote	82.33
4. Nicholas Smudzinski	90.32	12. Michael Elias	80.24
5. Casey Wood	89.54	13. Amanda Pratl	78.92
6. Charles Hooper	88.82	14. Christopher McClinton	77.07
7. Andrea Harden	87.00	15. Michael Pitsenberger	76.49
8. Kathleen Sullivan	86.57	16. Michael Oslanzi	70.92

The Board has previously received a request from Commissioner Less to hire two police candidates. From the above list the Board has been requested to hire a total of three (3) candidates.

Moved by Ken Brown, second by Steve Malinsky to extend a conditional offer of employment for Patrol Officer to Kathleen Sullivan pursuant to Article III, Section 9.1 (3) of the current Rules and Regulations shown below. All ayes. Motion passed.

“Experience preference. Persons who have been awarded a certificate attesting to the successful completion of the Minimum Standards Basic law Enforcement training Course as provided in the Illinois Police training Act and are currently serving as a law enforcement officer on a part-time or full-time basis within the State of Illinois. No additional preference points will be awarded but such persons can be selected from anywhere on the list.”

Moved by Steve Malinsky, second by Ken Brown to extend a conditional offer of employment for Patrol Officer to Tyler Brewer and Anthony Davis. In the event one or both candidates decline the offer, or do not successfully pass all pre-employment criteria, offer (s) of conditional employment can be offered to the next eligible candidate (s) on the current Police Patrolman Eligibility Register. All ayes. Motion passed.

The Board received a letter from Commissioner James Less to promote officers to the rank of Corporal, Sergeant and Captain due to the upcoming retirement of Captain Dave Gualandri.

Moved by Ken Brown, second by Steve Malinsky to promote Officer Kevin Reynolds to the rank of Corporal, effective March 4, 2021. All ayes. Motion passed.

Moved by Steven Malinsky, second by Ken Brown to promote Corporal Scott Harden to the rank of Sergeant, effective March 4, 2021. All ayes. Motion passed.

Moved by Steve Malinsky, second by Ken Brown to promote Sergeant Jeff Bangert to the rank of Captain, effective March 4, 2021. All ayes. Motion passed.

New Business

Ken Brown provided the Board with a list of misdemeanors which disqualify a candidate for employment with the Fire Department, under 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-6(c) and (j) shown below:

From 720 ILCS Section 5:

11-1.50: Criminal sexual abuse	11-15: (Repealed)
11-6: Indecent solicitation of a child	11-17: (Repealed)
11-7: Renumbered as 11-35	11-18: Patronizing a prostitute
11-9: Renumbered as 11-30	11-19: (Repealed)
11-14: Prostitution	11-30: Public indecency

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11-35: Adultery	31-1: Resisting or Obstructing a peace officer, firefighter, or correctional officer
12-2: Aggravated assault	31-4: Obstructing justice
12-6: Intimidation	31-6: Escape
12-15: Criminal sexual abuse (renumbered as 11-1.50)	31-7: Aiding escape
14-4: Eavesdropping	32-1: Compounding a crime
16-1: Theft	32-2: Perjury
21.1-3: Residential picketing	32-3: Subornation of perjury
24-3.1: Unlawful possession of firearms	32-4: Communicating with jurors and witnesses
24-5: Defacing identification marks of firearms	32-8: Tampering with public records
25-1: Mob action	
28-3: Keeping a gambling place	

Moved by Ken Brown, second by Steve Malinsky to adjourn into executive session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1) personnel at 10:34 a.m.

David Manigold: Aye

Kem Brown: Aye

Steve Malinsky: Aye

All ayes. Motion passed.

Reconvene from executive session at 11:10 a.m.

Upon review of the pre-employment psychological evaluation, background investigation and physical/drug screen for Firefighter candidate Jacob Smith, the Board has determined that Jacob Smith has satisfactorily passed all pre-employment criteria and may begin employment at a date to be set by Chief Borkowski. Kim will contact Jacob and advise him to contact Chief Borkowski or Deputy Chief Bressner.

Old Business

None

Adjournment

Moved by Ken Brown, second by Steve Malinsky to adjourn at 11:15 a.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Czyz

Administrative Assistant to the Mayor

Eligibility Register

<u>Eligibility Register</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
Patrol Officer	February 11, 2023
Police Sergeant	November 14, 2021
Police Captain	November 14, 2021
Police Corporal	November 14, 2021
Firefighter	Exhausted, December, 2020
Fire Lieutenant	September 19, 2021
Fire Captain	September 19, 2021