

**Board of Fire and Police Commissioners
February 24, 2022 Minutes**

Present:

Ken Brown
Steve Malinsky
Tim McTaggart

Fire Chief Andy Borkowski
Deputy Fire Chief Brian Bressner
Kim Czyz

Ken Brown called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

Public Comment

None.

Minutes

Moved by Steve Malinsky second by Ken Brown, to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2022 meeting as written. All ayes. Motion passed.

Firefighter Entry Level Testing

Five (5) candidates applied to take the firefighter entry level written examination on February 2, 2022. Due to severe weather, the written exam was rescheduled to February 9 and/or 10, 2022. One candidate achieved a score of 70% or greater. The oral interview was conducted by the Board on February 19, 2022.

Moved by Tim McTaggart, second by Steve Malinsky to adopt the Initial and Final Firefighter Eligibility Register as shown below. NOTE: Due to only one (1) candidate achieving a score of 70% or greater, the ten-day waiting period to submit preference points was waived. All ayes. Motion passed.

1. Alejandro Flores 81.90

Firefighter Hiring

The Board received a request from Commissioner James Less to hire two (2) firefighters due to resignations received in June from fire fighter Andrew McKee and Jacob Smith received in September.

Moved by Steve Malinsky, second by Ken Brown to offer conditional employment as a firefighter to Alejandro Flores. All ayes. Motion passed.

Discussion regarding recruitment and retention of firefighters.

Adjournment

Moved by Tim McTaggart, second by Ken Brown, to adjourn at 10:38 a.m. Motion passed.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Czyz
Administrative Assistant to the Mayor

<u>Eligibility Register</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>	<u>Register Adopted</u>
Patrol Officer	February 11, 2023	
Police Officer-Lateral Transfer		February 9, 2022
Police Sergeant	November 15, 2024	
Police Captain	November 15, 2024	
Police Corporal	November 15, 2024	
Firefighter	February 24, 2024	
Fire Lieutenant	September 20, 2024	
Fire Captain	September 20, 2024	