



*Board of Fire & Police
Commissioners*

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF
CITY OF ROCKFORD
BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

Meeting Held at:
Rockford Fire Department
204 South First Street
Rockford, Illinois 61104

Date & Time: Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at 11:00 a.m.

I. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m.

Present for the meeting were Commissioner Maurice West, Commissioner Jessica Jones, and Commissioner Sam Schmitz. Lt. Joel Givens was present on behalf of the Rockford Police Department. Attorney Ian K. Linnabary was present as Secretary to the Board.

II. Public Comment – None.

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes – The September 8, 2020, meeting minutes were approved by the Commission.

IV. Old Business

A. Police Department - The Commissioners heard from Lt. Givens regarding status of the testing of recruits and lateral hires.

B. Fire Department – None.

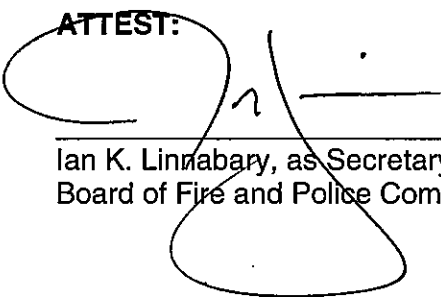
C. General - Following a discussion relating to the election of officers, Chairman Maurice West opened the floor to nominations for chairman. Commissioner Jones nominated Sam Schmitz for the office of chairman. No further nominations. Chairman West called the question and Commissioner Schmitz was elected chairperson by unanimous vote.

V. New Business – None.

VI. Communications to Board – None.

VII. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m. by unanimous consent.

ATTEST:



Ian K. Linnabary, as Secretary to the
Board of Fire and Police Commissioners