



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

*Board of Fire & Police  
Commissioners*

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

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at 11:30 a.m.

**I. Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m.

Present for the meeting were Commissioner Samuel Schmitz and Commissioner Maurice West. Commissioner Jessica Jones appeared telephonically. Attorney Linnabary was present as Secretary to the Board. Deputy Chief Kevin Ogden was present on behalf of the Rockford Police Department. Dr. Kyle Cushing was present as the clinical psychologist.

**II. Public Comment** – None.

**III. Approval of Meeting Minutes** – Commissioner West made a motion to approve the November 10, 2020, and November 19, 2020, meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jones. All three Commissioners voted in favor.

**IV. Old Business**

**A. Police Department** –

1. Commissioners discussed with Dr. Cushing the process for psychological evaluation of police recruits. Discussion also involved use and efficacy of M-Pulse results.
2. Commissioners discussed psychological examinations and background checks for various police recruits.
  - a. Commissioner West made a motion to remove candidates Mark Nelson and Anthony Love based upon their background investigations. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jones. All three Commissioners voted in favor.
  - b. Commissioner West made a motion to remove Ramil Lomidze based upon the results of his psychological examination. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jones. All three Commissioners voted in favor.
  - c. The Board secretary was directed to notify the applicants of their removal from the list.

**B. Fire Department** – None.

**C. General** – None.

**V. New Business**

A. Police Department – None.

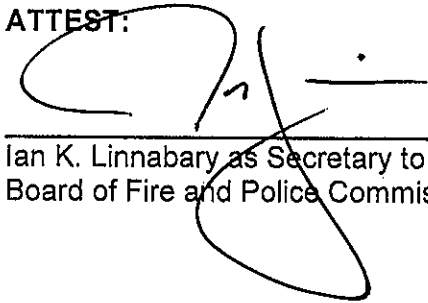
B. Fire Department – None.

C. General – None.

**VI. Communications to Board – None.**

**VII. Adjournment –** The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m. by unanimous consent.

**ATTEST:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian K. Linnabary', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and includes a large loop at the end.

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