



**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:** Tuesday, January 12, 2021, 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 Samuel Schmitz, Commissioner Maurice West, Commissioner Jessica Jones, and Ms. Ingrid Hargrove. Attorney Ian Linnabary was present as Secretary to the Board. Deputy Chief Kevin Ogden and Recruiter Katy Statler were 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 December 8, 2020, meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jones. All three Commissioners voted in favor.

**IV. Old Business**

- A. Police Department – None.
- B. Fire Department – None.
- C. General – None.

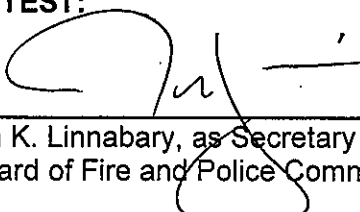
**V. New Business**

- A. Police Department – Commissioners discussed the timeline and order of various steps in the candidate recruitment and selection process, and obtaining background investigations prior to psychological examinations.
- B. Fire Department – None.
- C. General – Commissioners reviewed Glenwood Center invoice nos. 8909, 8910 and 8964. Commissioner Jones made a motion to approve the invoices from Glenwood Center. The motion was seconded by Commissioner West. All three Commissioners voted in favor.

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

**VII. Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 12:02 p.m. by unanimous consent.

**ATTEST:**

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