



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, June 29, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

**I. Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 11:07 a.m.

Present for the meeting were Commissioner Samuel Schmitz, Commissioner Ingrid Hargrove, and Commissioner Rudy Valdez. Attorney Ian Linnabary was present as Secretary to the Board. Interim Chief Randy Berke was present on behalf of the Rockford Police Department. Division Administrator Todd Stockburger was present on behalf of the Rockford Fire Department.

**II. Public Comment** – None.

**III. Approval of Meeting Minutes** – None.

**IV. Old Business**

- A. Police Department – Motion was made by Commissioner Valdez to renew the appointment of Randy Berke as the Interim Police Chief. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hargrove. All three Commissioners voted in favor.
- B. Fire Department – Motion was made by Commissioner Hargrove to appoint Todd Stockburger as the Interim Fire Chief. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Valdez. All three Commissioners voted in favor.
- C. General – Commissioners discussed the status of the selection process regarding Rockford Police Chief and Rockford Fire Chief, including the number of applications and timing.

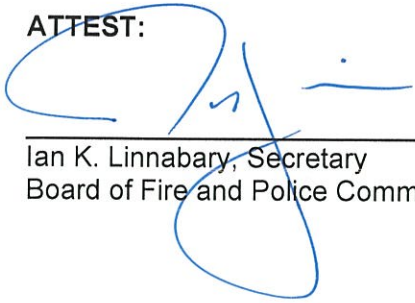
**V. New Business**

- A. Police Department - None.
- B. Fire Department – Commissioners completed an initial review of firefighter applications. Motion was made by Commissioner Valdez to remove Oscar Alfaro, Anthony Dobson, John Gallegos, Seth Guetschow, Steffen Marroquin, Jonathan Roman, and Sean Rushing as eligible firefighter applicants. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hargrove. All three Commissioners voted in favor.
- C. General – Commissioners discussed upcoming interview schedules for entry level police officers, entry level firefighters, and appointment of a new police chief and a new fire chief.

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

VII. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 12:37 p.m. by motion made by Commissioner Hargrove. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Valdez. All Commissioners voted in favor.

**ATTEST:**

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