



*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, July 13, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

I. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 11:04 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. Interim Fire Chief Todd Stockburger was present on behalf of the Rockford Fire Department.

II. Public Comment – The following citizens addressed the Commission: Bob Babcock; Marge Beavers; Kay Schnell; Doug Ricks; and Rhonda Greer.

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes – Commissioner Valdez made a motion to approve the June 8, 2021 and June 29, 2021, meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hargrove. All three Commissioners voted in favor.

IV. Old Business

A. Police Department – Commissioner Valdez made a motion to enter into closed session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hargrove. All three Commissioners voted in favor. During closed session, Commissioners discussed Dr. Kyle Cushing's assessment of the police officer recruit interview questions. Commissioner Valdez made a motion to enter into open session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hargrove. All three Commissioners voted in favor.

B. Fire Department – Commissioners discussed firefighter recruit candidates, CPAT certification, and scheduling of interviews.

C. General – Commissioners discussed the status of the selection process and scheduling for the Rockford Police Chief and Rockford Fire Chief assessments, and received an update from I/O Solutions.

V. New Business

A. Police Department - None.

B. Fire Department – None.

C. General – Commissioners reviewed the Industrial/Organizational Solutions, Inc., invoice numbers C50357A, C50409A, C50529A, and C50530A. Commissioner Hargrove made a motion to approve the invoices. The motion was second by Commissioner Valdez. All three Commissioners voted in favor.

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

VII. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 12:19 p.m. by motion made by Commissioner Valdez. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hargrove. All Commissioners voted in favor.

ATTEST:



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

