



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: Friday, July 16, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

I. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 11:03 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 Police 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 – None.

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes – None.

IV. Old Business

A. Police Department – None.

B. Fire Department – None.

C. General – Commissioners discussed the timing of release of finalists for the next Chief of the Rockford Police Department and the next Chief of the Rockford Fire Department after IOS provides recommendation.

V. New 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 the psychological evaluations and background investigation reports for police officer recruit candidates. Commissioner Valdez made a motion to enter into open session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hargrove. All three Commissioners voted in favor.

Motion was made by Commissioner Valdez to remove the following police officer recruit candidates due to the results of their psychological evaluations: Muhammad Alasadi, Michael Donnelly, Kefin Bustos, Richard Ely, Evenly Hinojosa, Brian Ivens, Donte McCline, Dillon Lynch, Arcadus Nance, Ashley Okezie, Austin O'Malley, Stephanie Phillips, Sam Shareef, Donavon Starks, and Josha Wiseman. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hargrove. All three Commissioners voted in favor. The removal of Nyoka Young as a police officer recruit candidate due to the results of her psychological evaluation was continued.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hargrove to remove the following police officer recruit candidates due to the results of their psychological evaluations: Samantha Johannes, Alessa Lowder, Timothy Packer, Kimberly Quittschre, Shawn Sharifish, Travelle Smith, Brandon Sullivan, and Matthew Tucker. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Valdez. All three Commissioners voted in favor.

B. Fire Department – None.

C. General

- i. Commissioners reviewed the Glenwood Center invoice number 6709-2KC21. Commissioner Valdez made a motion to approve the invoice. The motion was second by Commissioner Hargrove. All three Commissioners voted in favor.
- ii. Commissioners discussed the virtual Black Community Listening Session held on July 12, 2021.
- iii. Commissioners discussed public forums.

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

VII. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 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