



**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 25, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.

I. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

Present for the meeting were Commissioner Rudy Valdez, Commissioner Ingrid Hargrove, Commissioner Donald Schreiner, and Mr. Samuel Schmitz. Chief Carla Redd, Assistant Deputy Chief Robert Reffett and Recruiter Katy Statler were present on behalf of the Rockford Police Department. Attorney Jared Arthur Clay was present as Secretary to the Board.

II. Public Comment – None.

III. General

- A. Following a discussion relating to the appointment of Secretary to the Board, Commissioner Valdez made a motion to approve the appointment of Jared Arthur Clay as Secretary to the Board. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hargrove. All three Commissioners voted in favor.
- B. Following a discussion relating to the election of officers, Commissioner Valdez opened the floor to nominations for Chairman. Commissioners Hargrove and Schreiner nominated Rudy Valdez for the office of Chairman. No further nominations. Commissioner Hargrove made a motion to approve Rudy Valdez as Chairman. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Schreiner. All three Commissioners voted in favor.

IV. Police Department

- A. Commissioner Valdez made a motion to enter into closed session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hargrove. All three Commissioners voted in favor. Commissioner Schreiner made a motion to leave closed session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hargrove. All three Commissioners voted in favor. Recruiter Statler discussed the return of a former police officer as a new recruit and requested approval to obtain a background check. Commissioner Hargrove made a motion for Recruiter Statler to proceed with a background check on a former police officer. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Schreiner. All three Commissioners voted in favor.
- B. The Commissioners conducted oral interviews of police officer recruits. No action was taken.

V. Adjournment

ATTEST:

Jared Arthur Clay, Secretary
Board of Fire and Police Commissioners