

BRADLEY FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

COMMISSIONERS

George Golwitzer, Chairman
John Arrington, Secretary
Greg Glidewell, Commissioner

Chairman Golwitzer called the Regular meeting of the Bradley Fire & Police Commission to order on Thursday, February 10, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Chairman Golwitzer, Secretary Arrington, Commissioner Glidewell and Police Chief Barber.

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Commissioner Glidewell and seconded by Chairman Golwitzer to approve the January 11, 2022 Regular meeting minutes, the January 20, January 25, January 26, January 27, February 1, February 7, February 8 and February 9, 2022 Special meeting minutes, and the January 26, January 27, February 7, February 8, February 9, 2022 Executive session meeting minutes. Roll call (3 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATION:

Cody Reinbold signed the Firefighter Conditional Offer of Employment letter and returned it to the Commission. He also notified Chairman Golwitzer that he passed the EMT-Paramedic License exam. A letter was also received from Police Chief Barber notifying the Commission that a police officer had been suspended for one day.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

The commissioners reviewed the status of the Police Lieutenant Promotional testing preparation. Police Chief Barber stated that the study guides had been distributed earlier in the day to all of the applicable Lieutenant candidates. The written exam is scheduled for March 14, 2022. The assessment center schedule date is to be determined.

A motion was made by Commissioner Glidewell to enter into Executive session per 5ILCS120/2CL. The motion was seconded by Secretary Arrington. Roll Call (3 Ayes, 0 Nays). Motion carried. Executive session was entered at 4:08 p.m. During the executive session, the Commission reviewed the background investigation completed for police officer candidate Michelle Soucie. The Executive session was exited at 4:23 p.m. after the review was completed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Glidewell to disqualify and remove candidate Michelle Soucie from the Police Officer Final Eligibility Register in accordance with Chapter II Section 3 subsections a) and h) of the Rules and Regulation of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners in the Village of

Bradley, Illinois. The motion was seconded by Secretary Arrington. Roll Call (3 Ayes, 0 Nays). Motion carried.

Police officer candidate oral interview results were tabulated and the Police Officer Final Eligibility Register along with the Police Officer Initial Eligibility Register were updated to incorporate the results. A motion was made by Commissioner Glidewell and seconded by Secretary Arrington to approve both of the updated Police Officer Registers. Roll call (3 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

A motion was made by Chairman Golwitzer and seconded by Commissioner Glidewell to approve extending Conditional Offers of Employment to the two certified candidates on the Police Officer Final Eligibility Register (Mario Velazquez and Emma Waller). Roll call (3 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

Mario Velazquez and Emma Waller were contacted and extended a Conditional Offer of Employment contingent on successfully passing a background investigation, polygraph examination, pre-employment psychological examination and a medical examination. Emma Waller accepted the job offer and Mario Velazquez did not accept the job offer.

A motion was made by Commissioner Glidewell and seconded by Secretary Arrington to approve extending Conditional Offers of Employment to three non-certified candidates on the Police Officer Final Eligibility Register. Roll call (3 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

The top police officer candidates on the Police Officer Final Eligibility Register were contacted until three candidates accepted the offer. Each candidate was extended a Conditional Offer of Employment contingent on successfully passing a background investigation, polygraph examination, pre-employment psychological examination, medical examination and proof of Covid-19 vaccination (requirement for enrollment into Police Academy training). Aaron Juarez, Jordan James and Aaron Cantwell accepted the job offers. Jordan Verhulst and Jeffrey McCurry did not accept the job offer. Mikayla Cole could not accept the position at this time due to personal reasons and requested to remain on the list.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Chairman Golwitzer and seconded by Commissioner Glidewell to adjourn the meeting. Roll call (3 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.