

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 and Police Commission to order on Monday, May 5, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Commissioner Glidewell and seconded by Chairman Golwitzer to approve the April 7, 2025, regular meeting minutes and April 7, 2025, executive session meeting minutes. Roll call (3 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATION:

Firefighter candidate Daniel Hill submitted his signed letter of acceptance for the conditional offer of employment as a full-time firefighter. Nicholas Oddo notified the commission that he was withdrawing his application for police officer.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

A motion was made by Commissioner Glidewell and seconded by Secretary Arrington to approve the \$175 invoice from C.O.P.S. & F.I.R.E. for a police officer lateral candidate pre-employment polygraph exam (#1311). Roll call (3 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Chairman Golwitzer reviewed the status of the Police Lieutenant promotional process preparation. Register expired 4/4/2025. All of the candidates failed the written exam with scores less than 70% overall. A new 50 question written exam is in development. The study guide was updated and distributed with a succinct reading list.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Glidewell made a motion for the officers to retain their positions on the Bradley Fire and Police Commission for the next year (i.e. Chairman Golwitzer and Secretary Arrington to retain their positions). Motion was seconded by Secretary Arrington. Roll call (3 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

Chairman Golwitzer stated that the entry level police officer application was launched on April 9, 2025. The application deadline is May 9, 2025 and the online written exam is scheduled for May 21-23, 2025. 8 applicants have applied for the position as of April 30, 2025.

Chairman Golwitzer further noted that the lateral police officer application was also launched on April 9, 2025. The application will be left open for a minimum of 5 months. 1 applicant applied for the position in the month of April.

A motion was made by Chairman Golwitzer to enter into Executive session to review and discuss the police officer lateral candidate and firefighter candidate conditional offer of employment test results, along with the lateral police officer application that was submitted in April per 5ILCS120/2c1. The motion was seconded by Secretary Arrington. Roll call (3 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

Executive session was entered at 6:15 p.m. The Executive session was exited at 6:56 p.m. after the review of the results.

During the executive session, the commissioners expressed no concerns with the conditional offer of employment results for firefighter candidate Daniel Hill. The commissioners will swear him in to the full-time firefighter position at the Village Board meeting on May 27, 2025.

A motion was made by Chairman Golwitzer to revoke the conditional offer of employment given to lateral police officer candidate Kenan Barstatis in accordance with Chapter II Section 3 subsection f) and h) of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners in the Village of Bradley, Illinois. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Glidewell. Roll call (3 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Glidewell to authorize Police Chief Barber to initiate a background investigation for the qualified police officer applicant for lateral entry (Kyle Boudreau). The motion was seconded by Secretary Arrington. Roll call (3 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

The commission reviewed the draft of the revised Rules and Regulations of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioner's Village Of Bradley. The proposed revision added an expiration requirement for applicants on register for Lateral entry (page 12). A motion was made by Secretary Arrington and seconded by Commissioner Glidewell to adopt and approve the revisions as written. Roll call (3 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried. Chairman Golwitzer will ensure a Notice of Publication is published in the Kankakee Daily Journal newspaper. The revised Rules and Regulations shall take effect ten (10) days subsequent to the publication pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-5.

With no other 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 7:05 p.m.