

BRADLEY FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

COMMISSIONERS

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

Chairman Golwitzer called the Special meeting of the Bradley Fire & Police Commission to order on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

COMMUNICATIONS:

Police Chief Barber forwarded a formal notification of resignation from Lazarus Frerichs from the position of police officer with the Village of Bradley Police Department. The letter was sent on April 15, 2024 and it stated that the resignation was effective on April 30, 2024.

NEW BUSINESS:

The commissioners and Police Chief Barber reviewed and tabulated the Lateral Police Officer oral interview results. All three candidates interviewed passed the oral interviews with scores above 70%.

A motion was made by Chairman Golwitzer to enter into Executive session to review background investigation results for three candidates on the Police Officer Final Eligibility Register for Lateral Entry per 5ILCS120/2c1. The motion was seconded by Secretary Arrington. Roll call (3 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

Executive session was entered at 4:44 p.m. The background investigation results for Megan Lanie, Jeffrey West and Austin Barber were reviewed. The Executive session was exited at 5:07 p.m. after the completion of the review.

A motion was made by Commissioner Glidewell and seconded by Chairman Golwitzer to accept the background results for Megan Lanie, Jeffrey West and Austin Barber as satisfactory. Roll call (3 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

A motion was made by Secretary Arrington and seconded by Commissioner Glidewell to flip a coin to break the tie on the Police Officer Final Eligibility Register for Lateral Entry. Roll call (3 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

Secretary Arrington performed the coin flip to determine the final positions of Megan Lanie and Jeffrey West on the eligibility register since they had the same score. Megan Lanie won the coin flip and will be placed ahead of Jeffrey West.

A motion was made by Chairman Golwitzer and seconded by Commissioner Glidewell to approve the Police Officer Final Eligibility Register for Lateral Entry. Roll call (3 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

The commission received authorization to hire three police officer candidates. A motion was made by Chairman Golwitzer and seconded by Commissioner Glidewell to approve extending conditional offers of employment to the three candidates on the Police Officer Final Eligibility Register for Lateral Entry. Roll call (3 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

Megan Lanie, Jeffrey West and Austin Barber were contacted and extended conditional offers of employment contingent on successfully passing a polygraph examination and/or voice stress analysis, a pre-employment psychological examination and a medical examination. Megan Lanie and Austin Barber accepted the job offer. Jeffrey West did not accept the job offer.

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 5:40 p.m.