BRADLEY FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

COMMISSIONERS

George Golwitzer, Chairman John Arrington, Secretary Jaclin Hernandez, Commissioner

Chairman Golwitzer called the Regular meeting of the Bradley Fire & Police Commission to order on Monday, July 6, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE: Chairman Golwitzer, Secretary Arrington, Commissioner Hernandez, Fire Chief Kaderabek, Police Chief Barber and May Pro-Tem Watson. Commissioner Hernandez participated via telephone due to the Corona Virus Pandemic.

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Commissioner Hernandez and seconded by Chairman Golwitzer to approve the June 1, 2020 Regular Meeting minutes. Roll call (3 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATION:

Chief Barber forwarded a letter from the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. The letter stated that Riley Pietraszewski had successfully completed the minimum standards Law Enforcement Training Course. Additionally, a copy of the graduation certificate was included. Both the letter and the certificate were added to Officer Pietraszewski's file.

APPROVAL OF BILLS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- The Commissioners discussed the Firefighter Staffing Timeline. Chief Kaderabek stated that negotiations are underway for the Firefighter contract and expects progress soon.
- Chief Kaderabek stated that he will be requesting to hire a new full time Firefighter to replace the Firefighter that recently resigned. He will make his request to the Village Board at the next Village Board Meeting and then communicate with Chairman Golwitzer. A special meeting of the Fire and Police Commission may be needed to implement the hiring of a new Firefighter.
- The Commissioners reviewed a rough draft of the proposed revisions to the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners for the Village of Bradley. The changes on hold pending creation of a physical agility testing process for the Village of Bradley.

New Business:

Chief Kaderabek proposed that the Village of Bradley Fire Department give physical agility tests instead of requiring new candidates to have a certified CPAT (Candidate Physical Ability Test). It is believed that this may help to attract more firefighter applicants. The Fire Chief discussed the testing procedure that is used by the Bourbonnais Fire District. He agreed to modify the procedure and tailor it for use by the Village of Bradley Fire Department. He will present it at the next regular meeting.

- The Commissioners reviewed the Stanard & Associates quote to administer the National Police Officer Selection Test (POST) since the current eligibility register expires in November 2020. After discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Hernandez and seconded by Secretary Arrington to approve the Stanard quote utilizing remote/online testing and waiving the application fee. Roll call (3 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.
- Executive Session recordings and files were reviewed. A motion was made by Commissioner Hernandez and seconded by Secretary Arrington to keep the files sealed. Roll call (3 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried.

With no other business to discuss, a motion was made by Secretary Arrington and seconded by Chairman Golwitzer to adjourn the meeting. Roll call (3 ayes, 0 nays). Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:51 PM