

Village of Rockton  
**BOARD OF FIRE & POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

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110 East Main Street, Rockton, Illinois 61072

**Commissioners**

Richard J. Stewart, Chairman  
Patrick Hoey  
Patrick Gardner

**Secretary**

Charles P. Kostantacos

**Attorney**

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**MINUTES OF OCTOBER 8, 2019 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF  
THE VILLAGE OF ROCKTON BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

Pursuant to notice, the regular monthly meeting of the Village of Rockton Board of Fire and Police Commissioners convened at 6:30 p.m. on October 8, 2019 in the main conference room of the Rockton Municipal Center. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

**Roll Call and Attendance**

Chairman Stewart, Commissioner Hoey and Commissioner Gardner were present for roll call. Police Chief Stephen Dickson and Attorney/Secretary Charles P. Kostantacos were also present.

**Minutes**

The Minutes of the August 22, 2019 Special Meeting were reviewed and discussed. On motion by Commissioner Hoey, second by Chairman Stewart, followed by unanimous vote, the Minutes were approved as prepared and distributed.

**Communications**

Chief Dickson reported that Sgt. Dippel had retired and that related documentation, if not already received, would be forwarded to the Commission.

**Public Discussion**

None.

**Unfinished Business**

Commissioner Hoey moved to appoint Larry Brostrom to full-time probationary appointment as a Patrol Officer, effective September 3, 2019, subject to all applicable rules and regulation of the Fire and Police Commission and the Rockton Police Department. Chairman Stewart seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous roll call vote.

**New Business**

The Commissioners discussed the upcoming Fall Seminar which is scheduled to be held by the Illinois Fire and Police Commissioners Association in Naperville, Illinois during the first weekend of November. Chairman Stewart indicated that he would not be attending. Commissioner Hoey confirmed that he would be registering for Modules on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Commissioner Gardner stated that he would be reviewing his schedule to determine which modules he would be attending.

After brief discussion, the Commissioners did not identify any items of business which required short-term Commission attention. The consensus opinion was to cancel the November regular meeting.

**Attorney Report**

Attorney Kostantacos reported upon the finding of his research on promotional processes and existing lists. No further research issues were identified at the meeting.

**Payment of Bills**

An invoice for five (5) polygraph examinations from Conrad Polygraph totaling \$800.00 was presented for consideration. Chairman Stewart moved to approve payment. Commissioner Gardner seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Attorney Kostantacos presented invoices for legal services covering the months of August 2019 and September 2019. The total of the two (2) invoices combined was \$900.00. On motion by Chairman Stewart, second by Commissioner Gardner, payment of the invoices was approved by unanimous roll call vote.

**Closed Session**

None.

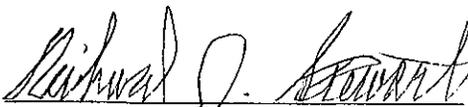
**Other Commission Business**

Chief Dickson reported that Austin Harter had suffered an injury at the academy. An MRI will be performed, and the Chief will report of further details as they develop.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Chairman Stewart, followed by a second from Commissioner Hoey, the meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote at 7:10 p.m.

Date: 10-18, 2019

Signed:   
Richard J. Stewart,  
Chairman