

Village of Rockton
BOARD OF FIRE & POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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 MARCH 10, 2020 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF
THE VILLAGE OF ROCKTON BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

The Village of Rockton Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, pursuant to notice, conducted its Regular Monthly Meeting on March 10, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Rockton Municipal Center.

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE

Chairman Stewart called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. and he called roll immediately thereafter. Each Commissioner was present. Chief Dickson, Deputy Chief Hollinger and Attorney/Secretary Charles Kostantacos also attended the meeting.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the December 10, 2019 Regular Monthly Commission Meeting were read and discussed. Commissioner Hoey moved to approve the Minutes as drafted and distributed. Chairman Stewart seconded the motion and the Minutes were approved by unanimous roll call vote. Commissioner Gardner abstained from the vote.

COMMUNICATIONS

None.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Chief Dickson reported that Officer Carnricke voluntarily and without notice departed from his downstate certification training. The status of candidate Svehla was also discussed. Chief Dickson confirmed that Svehla had taken a position with the Woodstock Police Department but he has not clarified whether or not he wanted to

remain on the Rockton Eligibility List. The consensus among the Commissioners was to retain him on the list for the time being.

NEW BUSINESS

Lateral hiring was discussed. Chief Dickson and Deputy Chief Hollinger suggested that pre-screening of potential lateral hires by Impulse would be beneficial to our process. Chief Dickson stated that in order to facilitate the process, he would initiate conversations with the Union and the Village Board. Commissioner Hoey recommended that the Commission dispense with a written examination of potential candidates for lateral hire. He thereafter moved to initiate the lateral hiring examination process. Commissioner Gardner seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous roll call vote.

The Commissioners reviewed and discussed the *Resolution Establishing Dates, Times and Location of 2020 Regular Meetings*. Commissioner Hoey moved to adopt the Resolution as drafted. Chairman Stewart seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous roll call vote.

ATTORNEY REPORT

None.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Attorney Kostantacos submitted four (4) invoices for legal services covering the months of November 2019, December 2019, January 2020 and February 2020. The invoices totaled \$1,060.00. Payment of a \$160.00 invoice from Conrad Polygraph for Candidate Bradford was also reviewed and discussed. Payment of all of the invoices was approved on motion by Commissioner Gardner, second by Commissioner Hoey, followed by unanimous roll call vote.

CLOSED SESSION

None.

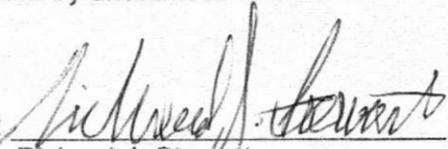
OTHER COMMISSION BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Hoey moved to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Stewart seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. by unanimous vote..

Date: 5.12., 2020

Signed: 

Richard J. Stewart,
Chairman