

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**

Charles P. Kostantacos

**Minutes of May 14, 2019 Regular Monthly Meeting of  
Village of Rockton Board of Fire and Police Commissioners**

The Village of Rockton Board of Fire and Police Commissioners met on May 14, 2019 in the main conference room of the Rockton Municipal Center for its' regular monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Stewart at approximately 6:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL and ATTENDANCE**

Chairman Stewart called roll. Commissioners Stewart and Hoey were present. Commissioner Gardner had an excused absence. Chief Stephen Dickson and Deputy Chief Matt Hollinger attended the meeting. Attorney and Secretary Charles Kostantacos recorded the Minutes.

**MINUTES**

The set of Minutes of the Special Meeting of April 30, 2019, as adjourned to May 1, 2019, were reviewed and discussed. The Minutes were approved as written on motion by Commissioner Hoey, Second by Chairman Stewart, and unanimous voice vote.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION**

None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Each of the meeting attendees was provided with a copy of the proposed Final Eligibility List containing scores of each Candidate as adjusted for those who submitted timely substantiated claims for preference points. Two (2) of the Candidates, Geishert and Bradford, submitted claims which required review by the Commission.

Bradford - Candidate Bradford requested an award of preference points based upon military service as reflected in his *DD-214* and *Correctional Officer Basic Training Certificate*

from the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. Upon review, the Commissioners concluded that he failed to meet the statutory requirements. On motion by Commissioner Hoey and a second by Chairman Stewart, Candidate Bradford's preference point claim was denied by unanimous vote.

Geishert - Candidate Geishert submitted a Rock Valley College transcript in support of a claim for educational preference points. The Commissioners, upon review, determined that the transcript alone did not meet statutory requirements. Commissioner Hoey moved to deny the preference point claim, provided that the Commission would reconsider the denial if the Candidate provided adequate evidence of obtaining an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice within seven (7) days. Chairman Stewart seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

Hannah McCullough - Secretary Kostantacos reported that he had received an Email indicating that she wanted her name stricken from the current list. Commissioner Hoey moved to strike her name from the list. Chairman Stewart seconded the Motion, and the motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Final Eligibility Register – Commissioner Hoey moved to adopt and approve the Final Eligibility Register as drafted. Chairman Stewart seconded the Motion and the Motion passed by unanimous roll call vote. Subsequent to the vote, Chief Dickson indicated that he expected the Budget to be passed the following week and that he hoped to hire one (1) Officer.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A brief discussion took place regarding election of Commission Chairman and appointment of Commission Secretary. Commissioner Hoey moved to elect Commissioner Stewart as Chairman. Commissioner Stewart seconded the Motion and it carried by unanimous roll call vote. Commissioner Hoey immediately thereafter moved to select Charles Kostantacos to serve as Commission Secretary. The Motion was seconded by Chairman Stewart and it carried by unanimous roll call vote.

## **BILLS**

Beloit Daily News – An invoice from the Beloit Daily News for \$562.00 had been received for processing and payment. There was a question as to the accuracy of the amount due. Commissioner Hoey moved to pay the invoice subject to any necessary verification of the balance due. Chairman Stewart seconded the Motion and it passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Law Offices of Charles P. Kostantacos – An invoice was presented in the amount of \$550.00 for legal services rendered in the month of March 2019. Chairman Stewart moved to pay the invoice, Commissioner Hoey seconded the Motion, and it carried by unanimous roll call vote.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

None.

**OTHER MATTERS FOR COMMISSION CONSIDERATION**

None.

**ATTORNEY REPORT**

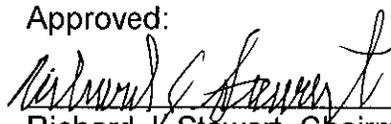
None.

**ADJOURNEMENT**

Chairman Stewart moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m. Commissioner Hoey seconded the Motion and the meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote.

Date: 6.11.2019

Approved:

  
Richard J. Stewart, Chairman