

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 SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF  
THE VILLAGE OF ROCKTON BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

Pursuant to duly posted Agenda, the Village of Rockton Board of Fire and Police Commissioners convened its' regular monthly meeting on September 8, 2020 in the Rockton Municipal Center.

**Call To Order, Roll Call and Attendance**

Chairman Stewart called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. and roll was called immediately thereafter. All Commissioners were present. Police Chief Stephen Dickson, Deputy Chief Matt Hollinger and Attorney/Secretary Charles P. Kostantacos also attended.

**Minutes**

The Commissioners reviewed and discussed the Minutes of the July 14, 2020 regular monthly Commission meeting. Commissioner Hoey moved to approve the Minutes as drafted and distributed, Commissioner Gardner seconded the Motion, and it passed by unanimous roll call vote.

**Communications**

Commissioner Gardner addressed an email that had been delivered to Chief Dickson from Officer Reiman advising of his retirement effective July 25, 2020. Commissioner Gardner retained a copy in the Commission records which he maintains.

Ms. Shelby DeFilippis, an Administrative Assistant in the Police Department, referred a records request to the Commission which was sent from the Aurora Police Department regarding a former Rockton Candidate, Douglas North. There was a question as to the extent of any documentation retained by the Commission.

Commissioner Gardner indicated that he would contact Aurora to determine what documentation they were requesting.

**Public Discussion**

None.

**Unfinished Business**

Deputy Chief Hollinger circulated and discussed data regarding the lateral hire Applicants. Four (4) out of ten (10) Applicants had completed the applications and the Impulse Exam. Chief Dickson advised the Commission that the Department has one (1) open position.

Deputy Chief Hollinger discussed the Impulse Exam results with the Commissioners. The consensus determination of the Commission after discussion was to offer interviews to three (3) of the Applicants and to advise Applicant Reyes that he would not be invited to participate further in the process. Deputy Chief Hollinger indicated that he would contact Reyes accordingly.

Commissioner Hoey moved to interview Applicants Joseph Naser, Jason Newell and David Mordt. Chairman Stewart seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous roll call vote. The Commissioners decided to convene their scheduled October meeting at 6:00 p.m. and to conduct the three (3) interviews that evening beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**New Business**

None.

**Attorney Report**

None.

**Payment of Bills**

Commissioner Gardner mentioned that two publication invoices had been received which did not pertain to the Commission. An invoice from the Beloit Daily News dated August 7, 2020 in the amount of \$116.25 was received for a publication related to the lateral hiring process. Chairman Stewart moved to pay the invoice, Commissioner Gardner seconded the motion, and the motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Attorney Kostantacos presented two invoices for legal services. The July 2020 invoice totaled \$475.00 and the August invoice totaled \$265.00. Commissioner Gardner moved to pay both invoices, Commissioner Hoey seconded the motion, and the motion passed by unanimous roll call vote.

**Closed Session**

None.

**Other Commission Business**

None.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business before the Commission, Chairman Stewart moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Gardner seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote at 7:08 p.m.

Date: 10-13, 2020

Signed:   
Richard J. Stewart,  
Chairman