

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS
December 2, 2013

Attendees: W. Charles Witte, Dean Messinger and Keith Rich Commissioners; Clay Wheeler Asst. Police Chief; Mike Kimmerling Fire Chief; Angie Brown, Human Resources (HR) Specialist, and Renee Gooderham, Chief Deputy Clerk.

Absent: Charles Halbert and Ellen Schroeder-Concklin Commissioners and Rosalee Dodson, Asst. Corporation Counsel.

The regular meeting of the Bloomington Fire and Police Commission was called to order at 4:22 p.m. on December 3, 2013 at the Bloomington City Hall, Conference Room.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Motion by Commissioner Messinger, seconded by Commissioner Rich to approve Executive Session minutes of October 25 and November 13, 2013.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Fire Department: Angie Brown, HR Specialist, addressed the Commission. Entry level Firefighter interviews would be scheduled for December 2013.

Police Department: Angie Brown, HR Specialist, addressed the Commission. Entry level Police Patrol Officers (PPO) Jeffrey Kutschke and John Hoefart required formal removal.

Motion by Commissioner Messinger, seconded by Rich to remove Jeffrey Kutschke and John Hoefart, entry level PPO candidates, due to character issues.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Ms. Brown informed the Commission that Joshua Jacobs, who was previously removed from the entry level PPO candidate list, had not accepted other employment. There had been a miscommunication. The Board would need to place Mr. Jacobs back on the entry level PPO list.

Motion by Commissioner Messinger, seconded by Commissioner Rich to rescind the previous motion of November 13, 2013 and reinstate Joshua Jacobs on the entry level PPO candidate list.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Motion by Commissioner Rich, seconded by Commissioner Messinger to recess to Executive Session for Personnel matters, section 2 (c) (1). Time: 4:32 p.m.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Motion by Commissioner Messinger, seconded by Commissioner Rich to return to Regular Session. Time: 4:45 p.m.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Ms. Brown informed the Commission that Mr. Jacobs's reinstatement placed him higher on the entry level PPO candidate list than Levi Jost. Mr. Jost had not been contacted. There were five (5) vacancies. She requested direction.

Commissioner Messinger questioned number of candidate acceptance. Ms. Brown responded four (4) candidates had confirmed.

Motion by Commissioner Messinger, seconded by Commissioner Rich to rescind the previous motion of November 13, 2013 making a conditional offer of employment to Levi Jost for the position of entry level PPO.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Motion by Commissioner Messinger, seconded by Commissioner Rich to make a conditional offer of employment to Joshua Jacobs for the position of entry level PPO.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Motion by Commissioner Messinger, seconded by Commissioner Rich to require Jordan Nechkash, entry level PPO candidate, to sign the release for psychological information to Stanard and Associates within five (5) business days after notification of same.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Public Comment: No one came forward to address the Commission.

Motion by Commissioner Messinger, seconded by Commissioner Rich to adjourn. Time: 4:50 p.m.

Motion carried.

The next Board regular meeting is January 6, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. at the City Hall, Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted:

Renee Gooderham
Chief Deputy Clerk