

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS
October 7, 2013

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

Absent: Keith Rich, Commissioner; Todd Greenburg, Corporation Counsel and Tracey Covert, City Clerk.

The regular meeting of the Bloomington Fire and Police Commission was called to order at 3:30 p.m. on October 7, 2013 at the Bloomington City Hall, Conference Room.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Motion by Commissioner Witte, seconded by Commissioner Schroeder-Concklin to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of August 5, 2013 and September 16, 2013.

Motion carried.

Fire Department: Mike Kimmerling, Fire Chief, addressed the Commission. Wesley Dewitt, Firefighter, completed his one (1) year probation period on September 17, 2013. He requested regular appointment of same.

Motion by Commissioner Witte, seconded by Commissioner Messinger to approve the regular appointment of Wesley Dewitt, Firefighter, effective September 17, 2013.

Motion carried.

Chief Kimmerling informed the Commission of the following promotions: Eric Vaughn to Deputy Chief; Brian Mohr to Training Officer; Cpt. Eric West to Asst. Chief; Douglas Stretch to Captain; and Eric Owens to Engineer. All would have a one (1) year probation period.

Angie Brown, HR Specialist, addressed the Commission. The Combined Physical Agility Test (CPAT) letters had been mailed. She was in the process of following up with candidates. One candidate withdrew. The next CPAT examination was October 22, 2013. Fourteen (14) candidates were required to provide same.

Police Department: Asst. Chief Wheeler addressed the Commission. He provided the Board copies of the Sgt. Promotional List. He noted that the points included military service. He requested approval of same.

Motion by Commissioner Witte, seconded by Commissioner Schroeder-Concklin to approve the final Sgt. Promotional list.

Motion carried.

Angie Brown, HR Specialist, addressed the Commission. She provided an update for entry level Police Patrol Officer (PPO) candidates. Twelve (12) candidates would proceed. She anticipated completed background investigations for the November 4, 2013 meeting.

Commissioner Schroeder-Concklin questioned Academy vacancies. Asst. Chief Wheeler stated he anticipated five (5) vacancies for the January 2014 Academy.

Motion by Commissioner Schroeder-Concklin, seconded by Commissioner Messinger to recess to Executive Session for Personnel matters, section 2 (c) (1). Time: 3:38 p.m.

Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Witte, seconded by Commissioner Schroeder-Concklin to return to Regular Session. Time: 3:41 p.m.

Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Witte, seconded by Commissioner Messinger to withdraw the conditional offer of employment to Jack O. Klasey, entry level PPO candidate due to character issues.

Motion carried.

Asst. Chief Wheeler informed the Commission that they anticipated hiring two (2) Experienced Officer Hiring Program (EHOP) candidates.

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

Motion by Commissioner Messinger, seconded by Commissioner Schroeder-Concklin to adjourn. Time: 3:45 p.m.

Motion carried.

The next Board regular meeting is November 4, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. at the City Hall, Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted:

Renee Gooderham
Chief Deputy Clerk