

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS
June 11, 2015

Attendees: Dianne Hollister, Dean Messinger and Keith Rich, Commissioners; Eric Vaughn, Deputy Fire Chief Administration; Angela Fyans – Jimenez, Deputy Corporation Counsel; Ernestine Jackson, Equal Opportunity Associate; Salina Grismore, Employment Specialist and Renee Gooderham, Chief Deputy City Clerk.

Commissioner Absent: Charles Witte.

The special meeting of the Bloomington Fire and Police Commission was called to order at 4:00 p.m. on June 11, 2015 at the Bloomington City Hall, Conference Room.

Angela Fyans – Jimenez, Deputy Corporation Counsel, participated remotely via telephone.

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

Fire Department: Salina Grismore, Employment Specialist, addressed the Commission. She explained that Preliminary Entry Level Firefighter Eligibility List had not been approved by the Board. She noted that on same Chief Mohr had recommended removing the following individuals from consideration for the position of Entry Level Firefighter due to character issues: Scott Fisher and Anthony White.

Motion by Commissioner Hollister, seconded by Commissioner Rich to approve and certify the Entry Level Firefighter Eligibility list as presented.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Motion by Commissioner Hollister, seconded by Commissioner Rich to recess to executive session regarding Personnel – Section 2(c)(1) of 5 ILCS 120. Time: 4:05 p.m.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Motion by Commissioner Rich, seconded by Commissioner Hollister to return to the Special Session. Time: 4:20 p.m.

Ms. Grismore explained that entry level Firefighter candidate Jacob Mohr would be by passed due to lack of required licensing. Eric Eric Vaughn, Deputy Fire Chief Administration, addressed the Commission. He noted that the next Academy was September 2015. David Hales, City Manager had placed a personnel hiring freeze due to budget deficit. He requested the Board allow staff to make conditional offers of employment after receiving approval from Mr. Hales.

Motion by Commissioner Rich, seconded by Commissioner Hollister to make conditional offers of employment to James Wellwood, Chad Carlson, Michael Nord, Zachary Randich, Travis

Wilson and Joshua Andracki for the position of entry level Firefighter to fill six (6) vacancies and contingent upon budget approval by David Hales, City Manager.

Motion by Commissioner Messinger, seconded by Commissioner Rich to adjourn. Time: 4:24 p.m.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Respectfully submitted:

Renee Gooderham
Chief Deputy Clerk