

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
June 2, 2015

Attendees: Charles Witte, Dean Messinger and Keith Rich, Commissioners; Eric Vaughn, Deputy Fire Chief Administration; Gary Sutherland, Asst. Police Chief; Angela Fyans – Jimenez, Deputy Corporation Counsel; Ernestine Jackson, Equal Opportunity Associate; Salina Grismore, Employment Specialist and Renee Gooderham, Chief Deputy Clerk.

Commissioner Absent: Dianne Hollister.

The regular meeting of the Bloomington Fire and Police Commission was called to order at 4:06 p.m. on June 2, 2015 at the Bloomington City Hall, Conference Room.

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

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Motion by Commissioner Messinger, seconded by Commissioner Rich to approve Additional Meeting minutes of April 10, 2015.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Fire Department: Eric Vaughn, Deputy Fire Chief Administration, addressed the Commission. He noted that six (6) entry level Firefighters would be completing their probationary period. He anticipated requesting the Board to approve their permanent appointment at the July 2, 2015 meeting.

Salina Grismore, Employment Specialist addressed the Commission. She provided a Preliminary entry level Firefighter Eligibility Roster to the Commission. Twenty – two (22) candidates passed the written examination. Eleven (11) candidates had background investigations completed. Five to six (5 – 6) candidates withdrew or had automatic disqualifiers.

Polygraph examinations were completed for nine (9) candidates. After review of same Ms. Grismore would be requesting six (6) contingent offers of employment.

Motion by Commissioner Messinger, seconded by Commissioner Rich to recess to executive session regarding Personnel – Section 2(c)(1) of 5 ILCS 120. Time: 4:09 p.m.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Motion by Commissioner Rich, seconded by Commissioner Messinger to return to Regular Session. Time: 4:29 p.m.

Commissioner Messinger questioned hiring. Deputy Chief Vaughn responded there were six (6) vacancies.

Deputy Chief Vaughn questioned certification of the entry level Firefighter Eligibility Roster. Commissioner Witte directed Staff to investigate same.

Police Department: Ms. Grismore provided an entry level Police Patrol Officer (PPO) hiring update. Forty-nine (49) entry level PPO candidates had completed interviews. Twenty-four (24) completed their background investigation and twenty-three (23) were moving forward.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Resolution Regarding the Destruction of Executive Session Audio Tapes.

Motion by Commissioner Messinger , seconded by Commissioner Rich that Resolution 2015 – 1, Regarding the Destruction of Executive Session Audio Tapes be adopted.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Cherry Lawson, City Clerk was introduced to the Commission.

Ms. Grismore requested that a Special Meeting to review entry level Firefighter applicants files and approved and certify an entry level Firefighter hiring list be held on Thursday, June 11, 2015.

Commissioner Witte stated that he would be unavailable for same. Commissioner Messinger and Rich cited their availability for same. Ms. Grismore stated that she would contact Commissioner Hollister

Motion by Commissioner Messinger, seconded by Commissioner Rich to adjourn. Time: 4:39 p.m.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

The next Board regular meeting is July 7, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at the City Hall, Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted:

Renee Gooderham  
Chief Deputy Clerk