

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS
April 10, 2015

Attendees: Dianne Hollister, Dean Messinger and Keith Rich, Commissioners; Brian Mohr, Fire Chief; Eric Vaughn, Deputy Fire Chief Administration; Clay Wheeler, Asst. Police Chief; Salina Grismore, Employment Specialist and Renee Gooderham, Interim City Clerk.

Commissioner Absent: Charles Witte.

Staff Absent: Angela Fyans – Jimenez, Deputy Corporation Counsel; Nicole Albterson, Human Resources (HR) Director; Ernestine Jackson, Equal Opportunity Specialist.

The special meeting of the Bloomington Fire and Police Commission was called to order at 4:09 p.m. on April 10, 2015 at the Bloomington City Hall, Conference Room.

Motion by Commissioner Rich, seconded by Commissioner Hollister to approve Commission Messinger as Chair Pro Tem.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

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

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Motion by Commissioner Rich, seconded by Commissioner Hollister to approve Additional Meeting minutes of January 23, 2015 and Special Meeting minutes of March 24, 2015.

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Fire Department: Eric Vaughn, Deputy Fire Chief Administration, addressed the Commission. He noted that Andrew Coe and Christopher McFarland completed probation on April 7, 2015.

Motion by Commissioner Hollister, seconded by Commissioner Rich to approve the regular appointments of Andrew Coe and Christopher McFarland, Entry Level Firefighters, effective April 7, 2015

Motion carried, (viva voce).

Deputy Chief Vaughn noted that Mr. Coe and Mr. McFarland would be sworn in on the Council Meeting of April 13, 2015.

Salina Grismore, Employment Specialist, addressed the Commission. She noted that twenty – two (22) Entry Level Firefighter candidates were moving through the background investigation process.

Deputy Chief Vaughn stated there would be approximately five to six (5 – 6) vacancies. He believed the Entry Level list would be exhausted by fall 2015.

Police Department: Ms. Grismore stated 200 Entry Level Police Patrol Officer candidates tested. 170 scored the minimum seventy percent (70%).

Asst. Chief Wheeler, addressed the Commission. He stated the physical agility examination would be held on April 14 and 16 from 8:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m. (Noon) at the IWU Shirk Center.

Commissioner Messinger questioned vacancies. Asst. Chief Wheeler stated six to seven (6 – 7) depending on the budget.

Old Business: Renee Gooderham, Interim City Clerk, addressed the Commission. She reminded same of the May 1, 2015 Statement of Economic Interest deadline.

New Business: None.

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

Motion carried, (viva voce).

The next Board regular meeting is May 5, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at the City Hall, Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted:

Renee Gooderham
Interim City Clerk