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CITY OF OAK FOREST

**FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES
TUESDAY MARCH 7, 2023**

9:00 AM

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1. Roll Call-Roll Call was taken at 9:04am. Present were Commissioners Beatty, Blatchford, and Gericke. Also present representing the Commission was attorney John Kelly of Ottosen Dinolfo Hasenbalg, and Castaldo, Ltd. Also present was court reporter Timi Turunen as well as Fire Chief Kasper. No other individuals were present at the hearing.

2. Hearing of Complaint For Disciplinary Charges Against Firefighter Anthony Martello- After the roll call, Chairman Beatty turned the hearing over to Mr. Kelly. Mr. Kelly gave an opening statement, stating the facts surrounding the charges against Firefighter Martello, and then questioned Chief Kasper, who stated his intention to withdraw the charges against Firefighter Martello. Mr. Kelly asked the Commission to adopt a motion to accept Chief Kaspers' request to withdraw the charges without prejudice. Commissioner Gericke made the motion, seconded by Commissioner Blatchford. Mr. Kelly took the roll call vote, all three Commissioners were in favor, the motion passed.

3. Closed Session-None

4. Return to Open Session-None

5. Adjournment-Motion Commissioner Blatchford to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Gericke. All were in favor, motion Passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:08am.