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**CITY OF OAK FOREST
POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022
4:00PM**

BLUE ROOM

1. Roll Call- ROLL CALL TAKEN AT 4:10PM. PRESENT WERE COMMISSIONERS BLATCHFORD AND CHAIRMAN BEATTY. ABSENT WAS COMMISSIONER GERICKE. ALSO PRESENT WERE FIRE CHIEF KASPAR, DEPUTY CHIEF GRIFFIN, AND FIREFIGHTER MATYS AS WELL AS POLICE CHIEF REID AND POLICE INVESTIGATOR WILLIAM ENGELS.
2. Approval of Minutes-TABLED
3. Correspondence-NONE
4. Old Business-NONE
5. Approval to Hire One Fulltime Firefighter-FIRE CHIEF KASPAR PRESENTED THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON CANDIDATE THOMAS TURNER. FIREFIGHTER MATYS SUMMARIZED HIS INVESTIGATION OF TURNER, THE MATERIAL WAS READ AND REVIEWED BY THE COMMISSION AND ANY QUESTIONS ON TURNERS BACKGROUND WERE SATISFACTORILY ANSWERED BY MATYS AND KASPAR. THE COMMISSION DISCUSSED TURNER AS A CANDIDATE AND COMMISSIONER BLATCHFORD MOTIONED TO DISQUALIFY TURNER BASED ON HIS BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION BEING UNSATISFACTORY, SECONDED BY CHAIRMAN BEATTY. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION PASSED. CHIEF KASPAR ALSO PRESENTED THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE NEXT CANDIDATE, BENNET SCOTT. HIS BACKGROUND WAS REVIEWED BY THE COMMISSION AND TABLED

PENDING NEEDED MISSING INFORMATION IN HIS BACKGROUND. POLICE INVESTIGATOR ENGLER PRESENTED THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON CANDIDATE PHILIP IGNARSKI. THE INFORMATION WAS READ AND REVIEWED AND THE COMMISSIONS QUESTIONS WERE ANSWERED SATISFACTORILY. MOTION COMMISSIONER BLATCHFORD TO DISQUALIFY IGNARSKI BASED ON HIS BACKGROUND, SECONDED BY CHAIRMAN BEATTY. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION PASSED.

6. Approval of Fire Lieutenant Promotion- CHIEF KASPAR REQUESTED TO PROMOTE THE NEXT CANDIDATE ON THE FIRE LIEUTENANT PROMOTION LIST, NICHOLAS SMITH. MOTION COMMISSIONER BLATCHFORD, SECONDED CHAIRMAN BEATTY TO PROMOTE SMITH. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION PASSED.

7. New Business- NONE

8. Citizens Participation- NO

9. Adjournment- MOTION COMMISSIONER BLATCHFORD TO ADJOURN, SECONDED CHAIRMAN BEATTY. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION PASSED. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:15pm.

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