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**CITY OF OAK FOREST
POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022
4:00PM**

BLUE ROOM

1. Roll Call- ROLL CALL TAKEN AT 4:10PM. PRESENT WERE COMMISSIONERS BLATCHFORD AND GERICKE. ABSENT WAS CHAIRMAN BEATTY. ALSO PRESENT WERE FIRE CHIEF KASPAR, DEPUTY CHIEF GRIFFIN, AND FIREFIGHTER MATYS AS WELL AS POLICE CHIEF REID, SGT. BURNETT AND POLICE INVESTIGATORS ENGEL AND O'DONNELL.
2. Approval of Minutes-TABLED
3. Correspondence-NONE
4. Old Business-NONE
5. Review of Fire Candidate Backgrounds-FIRE CHIEF KASPAR PRESENTED THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON CANDIDATE BENNET SCOTT. FIREFIGHTER MATYS SUMMARIZED HIS INVESTIGATION OF SCOTT, THE MATERIAL WAS READ AND REVIEWED BY THE COMMISSION AND ANY QUESTIONS ON SCOTT'S BACKGROUND WERE SATISFACTORILY ANSWERED BY MATYS AND KASPAR. THE COMMISSION DISCUSSED SCOTT AS A CANDIDATE AND COMMISSIONER BLATCHFORD MOTIONED TO ACCEPT SCOTT FOR HIRE, SECONDED COMMISSIONER GERICKE. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION PASSED. CHIEF KASPAR ALSO UPDATED THE COMMISSION ON THE PROGRESS BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE UNION REFERENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NEW CAPTAIN POSITION. THE CITY AND UNION AGREED NOT TO WAIT THE REQUIRED 1 YEAR PRIOR TO TESTING

FOR A NEW POSITION. THE CITY AND UNION WORKING ON AGREEING TO 3 TESTING COMPANIES TO SUBMIT TO THE COMMISSION, OF WHICH THE COMMISSION WILL PICK ONE.

6. Review of Police Candidate Backgrounds-**INVESTIGATOR O'DONNELL PRESENTED THE BACKGROUND ON SERGIO ZUNIGA, INVESTIGATOR ENGLE PRESENTED THE BACKGROUND ON BRANDON MCREYNOLDS, AND SGT. BURNETT PRESENTED THE BACKGROUND ON ROBERT TISDALE. THE MATERIAL WAS READ AND REVIEWED AND ALL QUESTIONS FROM THE COMMISSION WERE SATISFACTORILY ANSWERED. BASED ON THE INFORMATION GLEANED FROM THE BACKGROUNDS COMMISSIONER BLATCHFORD MOTIONED TO DISQUALIFY ALL THREE CANDIDATES FROM THE HIRING PROCESS, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER GERICKE. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION PASSED,**
7. **New Business- CHIEF REID ADVISED THAT THE CURRENT POLICE ELIGIBILITY LIST IS NOW EXHAUSTED AND ALSO DUE TO AN IMMEDIATE NEED TO HIRE REQUESTED THE COMMISSION CONSIDER A POLICE LATERAL TEST. MOTION COMMISSIONER GERICKE TO BEGIN THE PROCESS FOR BOTH AN ENTRANCE TEST AS WELL AS A LATERAL TEST, SECONDED COMMISSIONER BLATCHFORD. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION PASSED.**
8. **Citizens Participation- NO**
9. **Adjournment- MOTION COMMISSIONER GERICKE TO ADJOURN, SECONDED COMMISSIONER BLATCHFORD. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION PASSED.**
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:12PM

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