

APPROVED 9-7-23

W Blatchford  
Ger Gericke  
Richard E Beatty

**CITY OF OAK FOREST**

**FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION MEETING  
MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 28, 2023**

**1:00PM**

**BLUE ROOM**

1. Roll Call-Roll call taken at 1:00pm. Present were Commissions Beatty, Blatchford, and Gericke. Also Present were Fire Chief Kasper, Deputy Fire Chief Griffin, Police Chief Reid, Police Sergeant Burnett, and Police Detectives Engle and Odonnell.
2. Approval of Minutes- Meeting minutes from meetings on 4-12-23, 5-9-23, 5-18-23, and 6-1-23 were submitted for review and approval. Motion Commissioner Blatchford to accept, seconded by Commissioner Beatty. All were in favor, motion passed.
3. Correspondence-None
4. Old Business-None
5. Review of Police Officer Candidate Backgrounds-The backgrounds on Police Candidate Michael Pecaro was presented to the Commission by Detective Engle, on Police Candidate Jose Rodriguez by Detective Odonnell, and Police Candidate Deandre Holmes by Sgt. Burnett. All Three backgrounds were reviewed and discussed by the Commission. Motion Commissioner Blatchford to reject all three candidates from further consideration for hire, seconded by Commissioner Gericke. All were in favor, motion passed. Candidate files to be forwarded to Human Resources Manager Disanto for further action.
6. New Business-Fire Chief Kasper updated the Commission on the status of Firefighters Campnel and Martello's disability status. He also advised Jacob Schuringa's hiring effective 7-10-23.
7. Citizen Participation-None
8. Adjournment- Motion Commissioner Blatchford to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Gericke. All were in favor, motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 2:40pm.