

West Dundee Fire and Police Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2020

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Mack at 7:00 p.m.

2. Roll call:

Present: Chairman Mack, Commissioner Rynders, Commissioner Rohlwing
Also present: Police Chief Gorski, Fire Chief Harris

3. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Chairman Mack to approve the agenda. Second by Commissioner Rohlwing. All voted in favor. Motion passed 3-0.

4. Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Chairman Mack to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2020 Regular Meeting. Second by Commissioner Rohlwing. All voted in favor. Motion passed 3-0.

5. Approval of Bills for Payment:

Motion by Commissioner Rohlwing to approve bills totaling \$496.00. Second by Chairman Mack. All voted in favor. Motion passed 3-0. (*The Blue Line - \$496.00*)

7. Executive Session – None

8. Old Business

A. Reappointment of Commissioners

- i. Chief Gorski and Chief Harris reported the Village Board took action at the July 13, 2020 meeting to re-appoint all three Fire & Police Commissioners to a staggered term. Chief Harris will provide specifics of the terms for each member of the Commission.

B. Patrol Officer hiring update

- i. Chief Gorski reported that all hiring of new employees is on hold due to budgetary concerns.

C. Update on 2020 Firefighter/Paramedic test (current list expires 01-05-21)

- i. Chief Harris reported there currently are 7 applications that have been received. He also anticipates the training room at Public Safety Center 2 will be large enough to accommodate the written exam and maintain appropriate social distancing.

9. New Business

A. FF/PM Sieminski – Removal from Probationary Status (hired 08-19-19)

- i. Chief Harris reported that FF/PM Peter Sieminski is doing a great job. Chief Harris reports that he had no concerns that would negatively affect FF/PM Sieminski's continued employment so he was removed from probationary status effective 08/19/20.

B. Update on Probationary Firefighter (Wise - hired 12-09-19)

- i. Chief Harris stated that Probationary FF/PM Craig Wise is performing in an acceptable manner.

C. Update on Probationary Police Officer (Rickett – hired 09-30-19)

- i. Chief Gorski reported that Probationary Police Officer Lauren Rickett is performing in an acceptable manner and he anticipates she will successfully complete probation on 09/30/20.

D. Police Department Lateral Transfer applicants

- i. Chief Gorski distributed information about lateral transfers for police officers.
- ii. The Commission agreed to research the possibility of including language to allow lateral transfers and will discuss at a future date.

9. Other Business for Discussion Only


A. Update on Probationary Firefighter (Mabry – hired 06-08-20)

- i. Chief Harris stated that Probationary FF/PM Bryan Mabry is performing in an acceptable manner.

10. Adjournment

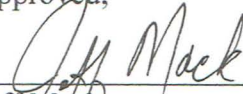
- A. Motion by Chairman Mack to adjourn. Second by Commissioner Rohlwing. All voted in favor. Motion passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Submitted,



Kevin J. Rynders
Secretary

Approved,



Jeff Mack
Chairman

Next regular meeting December 9, 2020.