

Chairperson Newton called the meeting to order at 1704 hrs. in the Floyd Brown Room and asked for a Roll Call.

ROLL CALL OF COMMISSIONERS

Chairperson Newton – Yes

Commissioner Lux - Yes

Commissioner Macias – Absent

Commissioner Watts - Yes

Commissioner Wilk - Yes

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Also present was Deputy Chief Pentecost from the Glendale Heights Police Department and Recording Secretary Margie Hartigan.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

A. The meeting minutes of June 12, 2024 were read by the Commissioners. There are no changes to said minutes.

Commissioner Lux moved to approve the June 12, 2024 meeting minutes. Commissioner Watts seconded this motion. **Upon voice vote, the motion was carried.**

B. None at this time.

COMMUNICATIONS

Chairperson Newton reviewed the following items from the Board's mailbox:

- Psychological Reports for Candidates Brinkley, Cox and Masciopinto
- Memos from Chief Pappas asking the Police Commission to replace former Officers Koopmann, Szybkowski and Bonilla. All 3 requests were approved by the Village Administrator.
- A copy of a memo to Officer Ramos advising he was released from FTO to solo patrol.

POLICE DEPT LIAISON REPORT

A. Personnel Issues

None at this time.

B. Probationary officer progress/status update

Deputy Chief Pentecost gave the following updates on the probationary officers:

- Officer Ramos was moved to solo patrol and is doing very well. He gave great feedback about our FTO program and the support the department gives its officers.
- Officer Cimicki will come off probation on September 31st.

- Officers Lomibao and Guzman will come off probation on October 14th.
- Officers Castillo and Bashang are doing well.
- Officer Hoeksema is in observation now.
- Officers Halipaj and Zeitoun graduated last week and are starting the FTO Program. Officer Halipaj was voted Class President, won the DT award and gave the commencement speech at graduation. We received unofficial word that both candidates passed their final exam.
- Sgt. Szweczyk is doing well and will complete probation September 7th.
- Sgt. Cahill is also doing well. He will complete probation in January.
- Note that Candidate Cox graduates from the Academy on August 15 and will be ready to go to medical testing after that.
- Candidate Caliendo is scheduled for poly/psyche on August 18th.

OLD BUSINESS

None at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Patrol Officer Written Test

Deputy Chief Pentecost advised that the written test for Patrol Officer would take place on Saturday, August 17, 2024. Orientation will take place at 9:00 am, the written test will begin at 10:00 am. The testing will take place at Marquardt School District Administration Building. As a reminder, the Sergeants written test will take place on September 5, 2024, and the assessment center will be done on September 17-18, 2024. Thus far there are 36 applicants for the Patrol Officer Test with applications due tomorrow. In looking at the candidates, there is a lot of diversity. There are 9 scheduled to take the Sergeants Test.

To help with recruiting, we use joinhpd.org and have been posting videos of some of our newest officers. We also encourage applicants to do a ride along as well as attend the Citizen's Police Academy.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

With no public members present, there is no activity in this section.

GOOD OF THE COMMISSION

None at this time.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The next regular commission meeting is scheduled to take place on September 11, 2024 at 5pm.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Wilk moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Watts seconded the motion. **Upon voice vote, the motion passed** and the meeting was adjourned at 17:25 hrs.

Respectfully Submitted,



Margaret Hartigan
Recording Secretary/Board of Police Commissioners

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Commissioners on 8/16/24

Approved at 9/11/24 Meeting
 TO Publish
 NOT to Publish

After orig. signed by Rec. Secy.

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