# Village of Glendale Heights Board of Police Commissioners

Regular Meeting Minutes April 10, 2025

Chairperson Newton called the meeting to order at 17:00 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 February 12, 2025 were read by the Commissioners. There are no changes to said minutes.

Commissioner Watts moved to <u>approve the February 12, 2025 meeting minutes.</u>

Commissioner Lux seconded this motion. <u>Upon voice vote, the motion was carried.</u>

B. None at this time.

## COMMUNICATIONS

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

 A copy of a memo from Chief Pappas to Probationary Officer Brinkley congratulating him on being released from Field Training to Solo Patrol.

## POLICE DEPT LIAISON REPORT

#### A. Personnel Issues

Candidate Sanchez did not pass his medical. Another candidate will be discussed in Closed Session.

B. Probationary officer progress/status update

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

- Officer Hoeksema is due to come off probation in June. He is doing well and there are no issues.
- Officers Zeitoun, Halipaj and Ramos are doing well and due to come off probation in October.
- Officer Cox is on solo patrol and doing well.

- Officer Caliendo is a good fit for nights and has taken on a leadership role. He willn start assisting with training soon.
- Officer Farhatbegovic is a great fit.
- Officer Brinkley was moved from Observation to Solo Patrol.
- Officer Martin should be in Observation soon. He's doing ok, but he's young and has no police background at all.
- Officers Logan and Lansdell are set to graduate on April 25, 2025. They will spend 2 weeks in house and then start the field training program.
- We have no probationary Sergeants.
- There is 1 Sergeant on injury leave due to a back injury.

Commissioner Lux moved to <u>adjourn and move to Closed Session</u>. Commissioner Watts seconded this motion. **Upon voice vote, the motion was carried**. The meeting closed at 5:07 pm.

Closed Session adjourned at 5:17pm and the Regular Meeting resumed. The same participants were in attendance and no business took place during Closed Session.

Commissioner Wilk moved to remove Candidate Lindsley Griffin III from further consideration as a Candidate. Commissioner Lux seconded this motion. **Upon voice** vote, the motion was carried.

Commissioner Wilk moved to remove Candidate Luis Montiel from further consideration as a Candidate. Commissioner Watts seconded this motion. **Upon voice vote, the motion was carried.** 

Deputy Chief Pentecost further advised that we are prepared to interview the next Candiate on April 17, 2025 at 5pm.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

A. None at this time.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Update Rules and Regulations - Preference Points for Police Cadets

Deputy Chief Pentecost advised the Commission that the department started a Cadet Program. Municipal Code allows for any person participating in the Cadet Program to get preference points. We would like the Rules and Regulations to reflect that small change. The request is to add under Section 7 "Police Explorer or Cadet points." Discussion took place and it was suggested to add the designation of "Glendale Heights" before Police Explorer and Cadet. The Rules and Regulations will be changed to reflect this and the items shall appear on the next meeting agenda under Old Business.

## PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

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

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GOOD OF THE COMMISSION	
None at this time.	
FUTURE MEETINGS	
The next regular commission meeting is scheduled to take place on May 14, 2025 at 5:00 pm. Chairperson Newton will be out of town, it is likely this meeting will be cancelled.	
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**ADJOURNMENT** 

With no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Watts moved to <u>adjourn the meeting</u>. Commissioner Wilk seconded the motion. <u>Upon voice vote, the motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 18:32 hrs.</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret Hartigan

Recording Secretary/Board of Police Commissioners

Draft minutes mailed to Commissioners on
Approved at
After orig, signed by Rec. Secy.
Copy emailed on to
Village Clerk, I.S. Dept. for VOGH
website, PD Admin. Secy.
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