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## **MEETING MINUTES FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING September 3, 2025**

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present were Commissioners McCarthy, Lazansky and Pedersen. Also present was Police Chief Dan Babich, Deputy Chief Mark Borkovec, Fire Chief Dan Manning, Assistant Manager John Schwarz and Assistant Mary Detente.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Commissioner Pedersen made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Lazansky, to approve the regular meeting minutes of August 6, 2025. The motion passed unanimously, and the minutes were approved.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

There was no new business to discuss.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

The 1st item of old business was 2025 Police Testing with IO Solutions. Commissioner McCarthy explained that the written test will take place on September 6, 2025, and there are 31 confirmed eligible candidates to take the test. The test will take place at Divine Providence School and doors will open at 8am. The Commission discussed possible interview dates for police candidates who pass the written exam and September 22, 23 and 24 were chosen by the Commission for interviews.

Next, fire testing with NTN was discussed. Commissioner McCarty made a motion which was seconded by Commissioner Lazansky to approve the Final Eligibility List for firefighter. The motion passed unanimously, and the list was approved. Commissioner McCarthy explained that candidates on this list have been scheduled for polygraphs, fingerprints and background investigations.

Discussion then moved on to fire Lieutenant promotional exam. There are 5 firefighters who have expressed interest in taking the exam. The Chief's points are due to the Commission on September 8<sup>th</sup> and will be submitted to Mary Detente. The Peer review dates are scheduled for September 15, 16 and 17 from 9am-12pm at fire station 25. Commissioner McCarthy explained that he will be present for the 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> and Commissioner Lazansky will be present on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Scoring will be done at station 25 on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Lateral Police Officer was the next item to discuss. Commissioner McCarthy explained that candidate Stock, who had been sent a DQ letter, has reapplied after now completing his POWER Test. He will be interviewed after tonight's meeting.

The final item of old business was 2025 police testing with NTN. The Commission presented certificates of appointment for Anthony Medina and Jamal Coleman, who both are attending the academy in September. The certificates were signed.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

None

### **INFORMATION ONLY:**

Next Meeting: October 1, 2025

Fire: Entry Level Firefighter List (September 3, 2027)

Fire: Captain Promotional List (Exhausted: March 6, 2027)

Fire: Lieutenant Promotional List (Exhausted August 24, 2025)

Police: Entry Level Police Officer (Exhausted April 2, 2027)

Police: Sergeant Promotional List: (Expires February 7, 2027)

Commission Terms: James Lazansky (Expires 4/30/27) Thomas McCarthy (Expired 4/30/25) James Pedersen (Expires 4/30/26)

**RECESS TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

With no further business to discuss, Commissioner McCarthy made a motion to recess to executive session, seconded by Commissioner Pedersen to recess the meeting to executive session. The meeting recessed to executive session at 6:17pm.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

At 7:50pm Commissioner McCarthy made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Lazansky to reconvene back to open session. Commissioner McCarthy explained that after the interviews were completed in executive session, he made a motion to disqualify lateral candidate Christopher Stock from the testing process. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pedersen. A letter will be emailed to Officer Stock to notify him. Commissioner McCarthy then made a motion to disqualify fire candidate Ryan Daubenspeck and approve sending a conditional offer to Jared McCarthy which was seconded by Commissioner Lazansky. Mr. Daubenspeck will be sent a disqualification letter and Mr. McCarthy will be sent a conditional offer.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business to discuss, Commissioner McCarthy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:52pm. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lazansky and the meeting adjourned.