

CITY OF LAWRENCE
Police Merit Commission
June 13, 2022
Regular Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Charles Wheeler, Gail Gartin, Karen Horth Powers, Bob Hendrickson, and Ronald Christensen

MEMBERS BY ZOOM: None

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Police Chief Woodruff, and Sergeant Brandon Raftery

STAFF BY ZOOM: Captain Schneider

Commission President Wheeler called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and announced a quorum was present.

COMMENTS OF COMMISSION MEMBERS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mr. Hendrickson moved to approve the minutes of the special meeting on May 16, 2022. The motion was seconded by Mr. Christensen and carried 5-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Captain Schneider requested approval of the 2022 hiring process eligibility list. Mr. Christensen moved to approve the 2022 hiring process eligibility list. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hendrickson and carried 5-0.

Captain Schneider requested approval to extend conditional offers of employment to applicants having the highest score (in order) and is still of "good character". Mrs. Gartin moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hendrickson and carried 5-0.

Captain Schneider requested approval of those applicants passing an updated background investigation and passing all requirements of the INPRS 1977 Fund, become Probationary Officers to fill # of 6 vacancies within the Department. Mrs. Gartin moved to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Mr. Christensen and carried 5-0.

PERFORMANCE RECOGNITION: None

COMMENTS OF THE POLICE CHIEF: Police Chief Woodruff commended Captain Schneider for moving the hiring process forward and announced continued recruiting efforts in the future.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 6:08 p.m., by the unanimous vote of the Commission.

Charles Wheeler, President

Kathleen Walton, City Clerk

These minutes are not intended to be verbatim. They are a summary of discussions held, except for the motions.