

**VILLAGE OF CARPENTERSVILLE
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 12, 2021
5:30 p.m.**

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:44 p.m. by Commission Chair Jim DeLong.

II. Roll Call

Present: Commissioners Jim DeLong, Terry Wessel; and Police Chief Michael Kilbourne

Absent:

Commissioner Morgan Bergquist, Fire Chief J-P Schilling

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Commission Chair Jim DeLong to approve the regular meeting minutes of December 8, 2020. A second was provided by Commissioner Terry Wessel. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

A motion was made by Commission Chair Jim DeLong to approve and not release the executive session minutes of December 8, 2020. A second was provided by Commissioner Terry Wessel. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

IV. Communications

None

V. Unfinished Business

Fire Department

- **Probationary Firefighter Update**
Tabled.

Police Department

- **Probationary Officers Update**
Chief Kilbourne provided Commissioners with memos regarding probationary Officers Kocheulova and Wilk. Chief Kilbourne made a recommendation to release both from probationary status. Chief Kilbourne feels both will have promising careers as Carpentersville Police Officers.

A motion was made by Commissioner Terry Wessel to remove Officers Kocheulova and Wilk from probationary status. A second was provided by Commission Chair Jim DeLong. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

VI. New Business

Fire Department

- **Fire Lieutenant Testing**
Tabled.

Police Department

- **Police Officer Testing**

Chief Kilbourne provided a copy of the timeline. He stated the timeline will remain the same. Applications are due February 26 with testing to take place March 13, pending Covid situation. Tentative interview dates are March 23, 24, and 25. He would like a preliminary list out by April 2 with a final list on April 16. Classes at Suburban Law Enforcement Academy will be available in June.

- **Police Officer Hiring**

Chief Kilbourne announced that the department has two probationary police positions available. Carpentersville has reserved two spots at the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy. An offer was made and accepted for a probationary position to candidate number 11, Angel Quezada, pending all qualifications are met. The next two candidates, numbers 12 and 13, on the list have declined. Candidate number 13 on the list will be discussed during Executive Session.

A motion was made to return to open session at 6:01 p.m. by Commissioner Terry Wessel. A second was provided by Commission Chair Jim DeLong. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

A recommendation was made by Chief Kilbourne to deny employment offer to Candidate 13, due to a failed background.

A motion was made by Commissioner Terry Wessel to deny employment offer to candidate number 13 due to a failed background. A second was provided by Commission Chair Jim DeLong. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

VII. Other Business

None

VIII. Executive Session

Personnel Issues – (5 ILCS120/2 (c) (2))

A motion was made at 5:49 p.m. by Commissioner Terry Wessel to move to Executive Session. A second was provided by Commission Chair Jim DeLong motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

IV. Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:03 p.m. by Commissioner Terry Wessel. A second was provided by Commission Chair Jim DeLong. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Oneida Fehring
Recording Secretary

James W. DeLong, Jr., Chairperson

A. Morgan Bergquist, Commissioner

Terry Wessel, Commissioner