

Village of Roscoe
BOARD OF FIRE & POLICE COMMISSIONERS

10631 Main Street, Roscoe, Illinois 61073

Commissioners

LeAnn Jones, Chairman
Mark Nytko
David Jacobson

Secretary to the Board

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Attorney

Charles P. Kostantacos

MINUTES of REGULAR MEETING of APRIL 5, 2023

The April 5, 2023 Regular Meeting of the Village of Roscoe Board of Fire and Police Commissioners convened at 6:30 p.m. Chairman LeAnn Jones, Commissioner Mark Nytko, Commissioner David Jacobson, Attorney Chuck Kostantacos, Chief Sam Hawley, Sergeant Thomas Farone and Secretary Victoria Eggers were present.

Chairman LeAnn Jones called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. The roll was called for the record: Chairman LeAnn Jones, Commissioner Mark Nytko and Commissioner David Jacobson were present. There was a quorum.

MINUTES

The Minutes from the Special Meeting of March 15, 2023 were reviewed and discussed. Being as there were no suggested corrections, the Minutes were approved as drafted and distributed on motion by Commissioner Nytko. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jacobson, followed by a unanimous vote to approve the Minutes.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioners reviewed and discussed the initial background reports for three initial hire candidates.

After the review and discussion, Commissioner Nytko moved to accept the results of Brian Freeman's initial background report subject to the follow-up interview, psychological exam, medical exam and any and all other requirements applicable to the rules and regulations of the Village of Roscoe Fire and Police Commission and the Village of Roscoe Police Department. Commissioner Jacobson seconded the motion, followed by unanimous vote to accept the results pending these stipulations.

Commissioner Jacobson moved to accept the results of Ania Podgorny's initial background report subject to the follow-up interview, psychological exam, medical exam and any and all other requirements applicable to the rules and regulations of the Village of Roscoe Fire and Police Commission and the Village of Roscoe Police Department. Commissioner Nytko seconded the motion, followed by unanimous vote to accept the results pending these stipulations.

Commissioner Nytko moved to disqualify Wyatt Svedin from moving on in the hiring process based on the findings of the initial background report. Commissioner Jacobson seconded the motion, followed by unanimous vote to disqualify Wyatt Svedin.

Commissioner Jacobson moved to offer Brian Freeman a conditional, probationary, full-time Patrol Officer position pending all applicable rules and regulations of the Village of Roscoe Fire and Police Commission and the Village of Roscoe Police Department. Commissioner Nytko seconded the motion, followed by unanimous vote to offer this position with the stipulations.

Commissioner Nytko moved to offer Ania Podgorny a conditional, probationary, full-time Patrol Officer position pending all applicable rules and regulations of the Village of Roscoe Fire and Police Commission and the Village of Roscoe Police Department. Commissioner Jacobson seconded the motion, followed by unanimous vote to offer this position with the stipulations.

Chief Hawley called Brian Freeman and Ania Podgorny to offer the conditional, probationary Patrol Officer positions. Each of them accepted, and the Chief discussed having them come in to sign the required documents.

Next, the Commissioners reviewed and discussed the psychological and medical exams of Gregory Yalden. Commissioner Jacobson moved to approve and accept the exam results. Commissioner Nytko seconded the motion, followed by unanimous vote to approve and accept the results of the exams.

Commissioner Nytko moved to appoint Gregory Yalden to a probationary, full-time Patrol Officer subject to all rules and regulations of the Village of Roscoe Fire and Police Commission and the Village of Roscoe Police Department. Commissioner Jacobson seconded the motion, followed by unanimous vote to appoint Gregory Yalden to a probationary, full-time Patrol Officer.

The Commissioners discussed starting another lateral hire process. Attorney Kostantacos will place an ad for lateral hire applicants. The deadline to apply will be May 1, 2023. If there are any applicants, interviews will potentially be held before the May 3, 2023 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Sergeant Farone reported that there are two spots reserved in September for the police academy.

BILLS

Glenwood Center submitted an invoice for \$450.00 for a pre-employment evaluation. Commissioner Jacobson made a motion to approve paying the \$450.00. Commissioner Nytko seconded the motion, followed by unanimous vote to approve paying the bill.

ATTORNEY REPORT

None.


CLOSED SESSION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business coming before the Commission, Commissioner Nytko made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m. Commissioner Jacobson seconded the motion, followed by a unanimous vote to adjourn.

Date: April 19, 2023

Approved: 
LeAnn Jones, Chairman