



Village of Rantoul

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BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

RANTOUL FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 1:00 p.m.

Rantoul Police Department Conference Room

109 E. Grove Avenue, Rantoul, Illinois

Present: David Sherrick – Commission Chairman
Brian Schurter – Commission Member
Chief Tony Brown – Rantoul Police Department
Deputy Chief Justin Bouse – Rantoul Police Department
Deputy Chief Rodney Sullivan – Rantoul Police Department
Hailey Braden – Recording Secretary

1. Chairman Sherrick called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

2. Public Comments

- a. No public comments.

3. Approve Minutes

- a. Chairman Sherrick made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held Wednesday, April 20, 2022. Commissioner Schurter seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes as written.

4. Old Business

- a. Deputy Chief Bouse proposed a tentative timeline for the Sergeant promotional testing. He would like to start the process by the beginning of November and have a finalized list by the end of the year as the current list expires December 16th. The process would include a written exam, interview panel with command staff and representatives from surrounding area police departments, and a supervisor review. Deputy Sullivan added that he estimated there to be roughly 7-10 officers interested in testing. After coordinating schedules, the written exam was set for November 9, 2022 at 6:30pm, and the interview panel was set for November 15, 2022. The supervisor review will be on November 28, 2022.

5. New Business

- a. Chairman Sherrick made a motion to amend section 3.10.5 (Other Examinations and Tests) in the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners Rules & Regulations by adding the following: “and physical fitness standards required to attend the police academy (if applicable) as established by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. All of the foregoing tests shall be considered part of the background check.” Commissioner Schurter seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to approve the amendment as stated.

6. Other Business

- a. Deputy Chief Bouse gave an update on new hires. Michael Floyd was hired April 25, 2022 and is in phase 2 of his field training. Ashley Hatfield was hired August 1, 2022 and is pending PTI enrollment. Casey Smith was hired August 8, 2022 and is currently at PTI. Tim Beckett was a lateral hire on October 3, 2022.
- b. The next quarterly meeting of the Rantoul Board of Fire and Police Commissioners is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Rantoul Police Department.

7. Adjournment

- a. A motion was made by Chairman Sherrick to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Schurter seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 1:33 p.m.