

VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN, ILLINOIS
9446 S. Raymond Ave.
FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION
Wednesday, September 21, 2022

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES #22-09

Commissioner Rolence called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll call was taken. PRESENT: Alan Moyzis (District 1)
Robert Cook (District 3)
Thomas Henehan (District 4)
John Rolence, Chairman (District 6)
Jim Baker (Mayor At-Large)

ALSO PRESENT: Karen Borgman, Secretary to the Board
Cary Horvath, Attorney

ABSENT: Robert Crosby, Secretary (District 2)

The Board reviewed the minutes from their last meeting. Commissioner Cook moved, seconded by Commissioner Henehan to approve Regular Meeting Minutes 22-08 dated Wednesday, August 17, 2022. Roll Call: All voted aye. Passed unanimously.

The Board reviewed the following invoices:

- A. Trans Union Invoice No. 08200282 dated August 25, 2022, in the amount of \$95.00 for our regular monthly fee.
- B. Odelson, Sterk, Murphey, Frazier & McGrath, Ltd Invoice No. 34759 dated September 9, 2022, in the amount of \$1,665 for legal services provided during the month of August 2022.
- C. Resource Management Associates Invoice No. 22090 dated August 24, 2022, in the amount of \$1,955 for the written portion of the fire engineer testing process.
- D. The Blue Line Invoice No. 43707 received on August 24, 2022, in the amount of \$298 for the police officer advertisement.

Commissioner Henehan moved, seconded by Commissioner Baker, to approve the above listed invoices. Roll call: All voted aye. Passed unanimously.

Ms. Borgman advised the Board that background investigations are currently being completed on the top six (6) lateral patrol officer candidates in an effort to fill four (4) vacancies. The detective division has indicated they should have all of their reports completed by the end of the month.

Chief Vittorio submitted a request to promote one sergeant. Commissioner Cook moved, seconded by Commissioner Henehan to appoint Jacob Witt to the rank of Police Sergeant effective September 26, 2022. Roll call: All voted aye. Passed unanimously.

The Board reviewed a request from Chief Riddle to promote two (2) firefighter/paramedics to the rank of Fire Engineer. Commissioner Baker moved, seconded by Commissioner Henehan to appoint Keith Giles and Ashraf Matariyeh to the rank of Fire Engineer effective August 10, 2022. Roll call: All voted aye. Passed unanimously.

The Board reviewed a request from Chief Riddle to appoint one (1) firefighter/paramedic from the current eligibility list. Commissioner Henehan moved, seconded by Commissioner Cook to appoint Jeffrey Lepellere to the rank of Firefighter/Paramedic on a date to be announced pending the successful outcome of his pre-employment results. Roll call: All voted aye. Passed unanimously.


The Board discussed upcoming entry and promotional testing in the fire department. The entry eligibility list for firefighter/paramedic will become exhausted with the appointment of Jeffrey Lepellere. Chief Riddle commented that he would like to make some changes to the requirements for new hire candidates. He will also be in touch with Ms. Borgman regarding upcoming promotional exams that will need to be completed.

Public comment was conducted. A number of members of the public attended the meeting and some wished to comment on an incident that involved three Oak Lawn police officers on Wednesday, July 27, 2022.

The next regular meeting of the Board was scheduled for Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Henehan moved, seconded by Commissioner Cook, to adjourn the meeting. Roll call: All voted aye. Passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

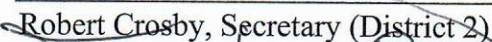


Al Moyzis, Member (District 1)




Robert Cook, Member (District 3)


(District 5)



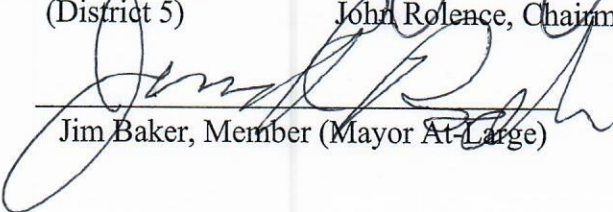
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