

VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN, ILLINOIS
9446 S. Raymond Ave.
FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION
Wednesday, November 16, 2022

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES #22-11

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

Roll call was taken. PRESENT: Alan Moyzis (District 1)
Robert Crosby, Secretary (District 2)
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

The Board reviewed the minutes from their last meeting. Commissioner Crosby moved, seconded by Commissioner Cook to approve Regular Meeting Minutes 22-10 dated Wednesday, October 19, 2022. Roll Call: All voted aye. Passed unanimously.

The Board reviewed the following invoices:

- A. Trans Union Corporation Invoice No. 10200277 dated October 25, 2022, in the amount of \$261.20 for our regular monthly fee and pre-employment credit reports on police officer candidates.
- B. Odelson & Sterk Invoice No. 35212 dated November 4, 2022, in the amount of \$647.50 for services rendered October 2022.
- C. Standard & Associates Invoice No. SA000052218 dated October 31, 2022, in the amount of \$2,250 for pre-employment testing on five (5) police officer candidates.
- D. IL Fire & Police Commissioners Association Invoice No. 02533 dated November 12, 2022 for our 2023 membership renewal.

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

Ms. Borgman advised the Board that the orientation for the rank of Fire Engineer was held earlier that day and that the practical exam consisting of driving, pumping and aerial ladder exercises is scheduled for Monday, December 12, 2022, with a rain date of Thursday, December 15, 2002, at the Tinley Park Fire Department Training Facility.

A reading list for the Fire Lieutenant exam was sent to Chief Riddle on October 25, 2022. Chief Riddle will review and forward any suggestions for changes to Ms. Borgman and then testing dates will be set.

Ms. Borgman gave an update on Chief Vittorio's October request to hire five (5) additional police patrol officers in the police department due to retirements and resignations. Background investigations have been completed on most of the candidates and many candidates have been scheduled for pre-employment testing. Ms. Borgman will notify the Board once the testing is complete. Academy slots are on hold with Cook County and the Police Training Institute in Champaign, IL.

At the October meeting of the Fire & Police Commission, the Board reviewed documents provided by Chief Riddle regarding changes to the requirements for the upcoming testing for firefighter/paramedic. Chief Riddle informed the Board that the listed changes were approved by the Board of Trustees at their meeting on October 11, 2022. Attorney Horvath prepared amendments reflecting changes to the Rules & Regulations of the Fire & Police Commission for the Board to review. Commissioner Baker moved, seconded by Commissioner Henehan to adopt the amendments. Roll call: All voted aye. Passed unanimously.

Prior to starting the public comment portion of the meeting Chairman Rolence read the following statement:

The Oak Lawn Board of Fire and Police Commissioners has absolutely no legal power to act upon or to further an investigation of this matter on our own. If this board engages in any activity regarding the investigation prior to a filing, we jeopardize any chance to hear and act upon the case if it is brought before us.

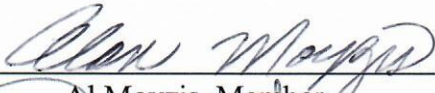
While we will continue to conduct open meetings and provide room for respectful and professional public comments, in short, we want to make it clear that this board possesses no legal authority to take any action you have been asking us to take. We encourage anyone who would like more information to consult the Illinois Municipal Code, regarding the responsibilities (and the limitations of authority) of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

Public comment was held following the statement being read. A number of members of the public attended the meeting and some commented on an incident involving three (3) Oak Lawn Police Officers on Wednesday, July 27, 2022

The next regular meeting of the Board was scheduled for Wednesday, December 21, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.



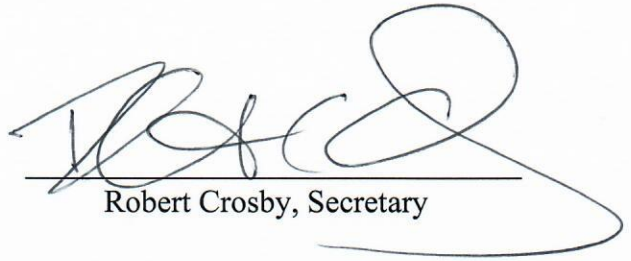
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Robert Cook, Member

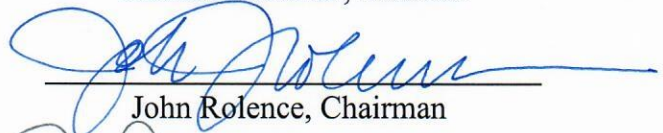


William Egan, Member

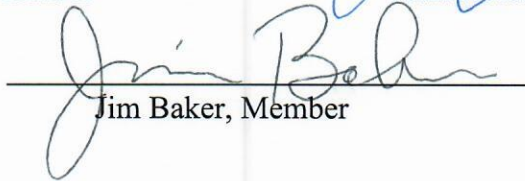


Robert Crosby, Secretary

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John Rolence, Chairman



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