

VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN, ILLINOIS  
9446 S. Raymond Ave.  
FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION  
Wednesday, April 5, 2023

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES #23-04

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

Roll call was taken. PRESENT: Alan Moyzis  
Robert Cook  
William Egan  
Thomas Henehan  
Jim Baker  
John Rolence, Chairman

ALSO PRESENT: Karen Borgman, Secretary to the Board  
Cary Horvath, Attorney  
Janie Vulich, HR Director

ABSENT:  
Robert Crosby, Secretary

The Board reviewed the minutes from their last meeting. Chairman Rolence made brought to the Board's attention that the minutes being approved should have read Special Meeting Minutes 23-01(S) Commissioner Baker moved, seconded by Commissioner Egan to approve Special Meeting Minutes 01(S) dated Wednesday March 8, 2023. Roll call: All voted aye. Passed unanimously.

Honorable Mention Certificates were received for the following members of the Oak Lawn Police Department: Officer Diestelmeier, Officer Bess, Officer O'Shea, Officer Johnson, Officer Kelly, Officer Klausner, Det. Scannell, Det. Wiora, Det. Gross, Det. Det. Sevening, Det. Gollogly, Det. Conroy and Officer. Carroll. The Board congratulated them on their dedication to duty and directed the Secretary to the Board to place the Honorable Mention Certificates in their personnel folders.

The Board reviewed the following invoices:

- A. Trans Union LLC Invoice No. 02300273 dated February 25, 2023, in the amount of \$122.79 for our regular monthly fee and one credit report.
- B. Trans Union LLC Invoice No. 03300267 dated March 25, 2023, in the amount of \$95.00 for our regular monthly fee.

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

Ms. Borgman updated the Board on the status of testing in the Fire Department. An eligibility list for Battalion Chief was recently posted and the top two candidates were promoted at our last meeting.

We currently have one candidate remaining on the list. The current list for Fire Captain is valid through September 2024 and currently has two candidates remaining on it. We currently have ten (10) candidates participating in the Fire Lieutenant promotional exam process and an eligibility list should be posted by the end of April. We recently posted a Fire Engineer Final Eligibility List that was exhausted the same day it was published. We have started another process for the six (6) candidates who are currently eligible. Twenty-four (24) applications were received for firefighter/paramedic and Ms. Borgman is working to schedule their written exam date.

The Board discussed the status of hiring in the police department. Ian Simpson has successfully completed the pre-employment process and only needs to pass the power test for the academy. Commissioner Moyzis moved, seconded by Commissioner Egan to appoint Ian to the rank of police patrol officer pending him passing the power test. Roll call: All voted aye. Passed unanimously.

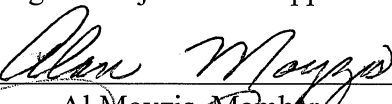
Commissioner Baker announced that he will need to leave the meeting by 7:00 to attend an appointment.

Public comment was held. 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. At 6:55 p.m. Chairman Rolence asked audience member Mohammad to stop interrupting or he would be asked to leave. Mohammad continued and Chairman Rolence told him he needed to leave and he was escorted out. Later in the meeting additional members of the public became disruptive and were asked to leave.

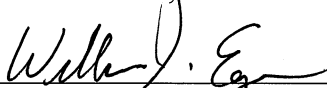
The next regular meeting of the Board was scheduled for Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

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

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:05 p.m.

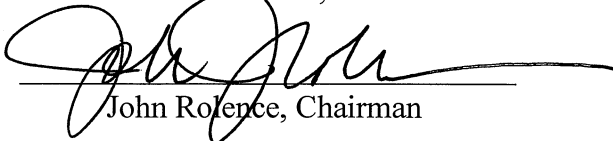
  
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