

Civil Service Commission
Annual Organizational Meeting
February 28, 2024 – 5:00pm

Present: Chairman Mike Hawkins; Commission members Shane Barker, Dave Hetrick, Nate Falkenstein and John Potkalitsky. Also present: Chief Vince Yakopovich, Mayor Nicholas Molnar and Secretary Jon Hoover

Approval of Minutes:

- **Mr. Hawkins moved, second by Mr. Barker, to approve the minutes of the December 11, 2023 Special Meeting. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.**

Election of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Appointment of Secretary:

Mr. Barker moved, second by Mr. Falkenstein that **the position of Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary for 2024 remain filled by Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Hetrick and Mr. Hoover, respectively. Motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.**

Old Business: None

New Business:

Chief Yakopovich provided an update on the most recent dispatch eligibility list from October 3, 2023. Between hiring individuals from that list and excluding others for various reasons provided, Chief Yakopovich is requesting that a new examination period be held to create a full-time dispatch eligibility list.

Mr. Hetrick thanked the Chief for elaborating on the reasons a new examination is requested.

Chief Yakopovich explained his reasoning for wishing to utilize National Testing Network for a dispatch examination.

- **Mr. Barker moved, second by Mr. Potkalitsky, to use National Testing Network for a new police & fire dispatcher examination. The motion carried by a unanimous voice vote.**
- **Following review and calculation of results of examination, Mr. Barker moved, second by Mr. Potkalitsky, to certify the results of the patrol officer examination administered by February 26, 2024. Motion carried unanimously by a voice vote.**

Patrol Officer:

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| 1. Christopher Kleinrichert | 9. Andrew Smith |
| 2. Michael Hause | 10. Seth Morales |
| 3. Seth Pringle | 11. Stacey Hurley |
| 4. Yvette Perez | 12. Charles Platia |
| 5. Nicholas Robertson | 13. Anthony Stone |
| 6. Richard Quintrell | 14. Ethan Plymire |
| 7. Mitchell Neiberlein | 15. James Bender |

8. Ethan Plymire

16. Deagan Harrison

Discussion ensued on whether to merge the patrol officer eligibility list from December 2023 with this new eligibility list. Mr. Hetrick commented that at some point the City will likely need to put a candidate through academy.

- Mr. Hawkins moved, second by Mr. Falkenstein, **to merge the patrol officer eligibility list from December 11, 2023 and February 26, 2024. Motion carried unanimously by a voice vote.**

Consolidated Patrol Officer Eligibility List:

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| 1. Christopher Kleinrichert | 14. Ethan Plymire |
| 2. Michael Hause | 15. Andrew Smith |
| 3. Seth Pringle | 16. Alexander Plant |
| 4. Preston Vinyard | 17. Seth Morales |
| 5. Jesse Johnston | 18. Stacey Hurley |
| 6. Noah Benza | 19. Charles Platia |
| 7. Yvette Perez | 20. Makalha Ricci |
| 8. Nicholas Robertson | 21. Anthony Stone |
| 9. Brandon Tercek | 22. Ronald Hook |
| 10. Justin Vonallmen | 23. Joseph Byczek |
| 11. Richard Quintrell | 24. Todd Reeves |
| 12. Nicholas Doehring | 25. James Bender |
| 13. Mitchell Neiberlein | 26. Deagan Harrison |

Mr. Barker raised the question with the Commission of whether it would be appropriate to continue in his position on the Commission given he is a candidate for a partisan election. The Mayor said the question would be broached with the City Law Director.

The Mayor thanked the Commission for adopting the "Rule of 3" and reports an air of positivity currently in the Police Department.

Mr. Hawkins moved, second by Mr. Barker to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously by a voice vote at approximately 5:28pm

Date: _____

Attest: _____

Jon Hoover, Civil Service Commission Secretary

Presiding Officer: _____

Mike Hawkins, Chairman