

# Board of Police Commissioners

December 13, 2017

The Board of Police Commissioners met on December 13, 2017 in the Police Department Conference room for a special meeting. Chairman Marvin Garlick called the meeting to order at 01:01 p.m.

## Roll Call:

Present: Marvin Garlick, Doug Emerick and Dan Wisdom  
Also Present: Detective Ben Sleaford

- 1) Executive Session- Motion to enter executive session made by Doug Emerick and seconded by Dan Wisdom. 3 ayes. 5 ILCS 120/2 Sec 2 (c)1

The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity.

- 2) Regular meeting reopened with a motion from Dan Wisdom and seconded by Doug Emerick 3 ayes. Meeting reopened at 1327.
- 3) Review of Officer Candidate
  - a) It was discussed in executive session that one of the candidates for new police officer is not a valid candidate and that other options need to be explored. Dan Wisdom asked about the last meeting and why the Commissioners went the route that they did when it comes to picking Frost as a first hire over Mahoney. Doug Emerick related that the thought was to save the city time and money by hiring a candidate who has already completed law enforcement officer training. The option of having a lateral list was brought up by Dan Wisdom. It was agreed that due to the numbers dwindling on the candidate list that a lateral list will be the best option. It will be left to Chief Piotrowski to decide.
  - b) Motion to terminate further efforts with Jacob Frost as a Police Officer candidate made by Dan Wisdom. Seconded by Marvin Garlick. 3 ayes.
  - c) Motion to call the next two candidates (Mahoney and Beckman) and see if they are still interested and if so, to have Detective Sleaford to run simultaneous background checks on both made by Doug Emerick. Seconded by Marvin Garlick. 3 ayes.

Adjournment- Motion by Doug Emerick. Seconded by Marvin Garlick. 3 ayes. Meeting adjourned at 02:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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