

Village of Rockton
BOARD OF FIRE & POLICE COMMISSIONERS

110 East Main Street, Rockton, Illinois 61072

Commissioners

Shawn Connors, Chairman
David Nicosia, Secretary
Darin Wecker

Attorney

Charles P. Kostantacos

**MINUTES of THE MARCH 11TH, 2025 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of
THE VILLAGE of ROCKTON BOARD of FIRE and POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

Pursuant to a posted Notice and Agenda, the regular monthly meeting of The Village of Rockton Board of Fire and Police Commissioners convened at 6:30 p.m. on March 11, 2025 in the Rockton Municipal Center, 110 East Main Street, Rockton, Illinois. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Acting Chairman, Commissioner Wecker.

ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE

Commissioners Nicosia and Wecker were present and responded for roll call. Police Chief Hollinger, Deputy Chief Jobst and Attorney Charles Kostantacos were also in attendance. Commissioner Connors was absent.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the February 11, 2025 regular meeting had been distributed to the Commissioners prior to the meeting. The Minutes were reviewed and discussed. Commissioner Nicosia moved to approve the Minutes as drafted. Chairman Wecker seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous roll call vote.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Reconvened into the Open Meeting / See Closed Session below:

Commissioner Nicosia moved to disapprove the background report for Candidate Chris Pridie and strike his name from the Final Eligibility Register. Commissioner Wecker seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Commissioner Nicosia moved to accept and approve the background report of Candidate Ryan Garst. Commissioner Wecker seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Commissioner Nicosia moved to extend a conditional offer to Candidate Ryan Garst for full time probationary employment as a Rockton Patrol Officer subject to all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Rockton Fire and Police Commission and the Rockton Police Department. Commissioner Wecker seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Chief Hollinger reported that the POWER test is scheduled for 4/8/25 and Candidate Garst's results will be provided to the Commission prior to our next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Chief Hollinger reported that the current promotional list is set to expire 6/14/25 and he is fine with letting it expire. Attorney Kostantacos advised there would be no violation to the rules and regulations by letting the list expire and not immediately retesting to create a new list. No action taken.

Commissioner Nicosia moved to elect Commissioner Connors to the position of Chairman. Commissioner Wecker seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Commissioner Wecker moved to elect Commissioner Nicosia to the position of Secretary. Commissioner Nicosia seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous roll call vote.

ATTORNEY REPORT

None

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Commissioner Nicosia presented an invoice from Creative Organizational Design for \$116.00 for a M-Pulse / LEO. Commissioner Nicosia moved to pay the invoice in full. Commissioner Wecker seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Attorney Kostantacos presented two invoices for legal fees. The December 2024 invoice was for \$400.00 and the January 2025 invoice was for \$100.00. Commissioner Nicosia moved to pay both invoices in full. Commissioner Wecker seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Total of all bills paid equals \$516.00.

CLOSED SESSION

Commissioner Nicosia moved to adjourn to closed session pursuant to the Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS/120/2(c)(1) to review and discuss candidate background investigations results at 6:32 pm. Commissioner Wecker seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Commissioner Nicosia moved to reconvene into the open meeting at 6:41 pm. Commissioner Wecker seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous roll call vote.

No action was taken during the Closed Session.

OTHER COMMISSION BUSINESS OR DISCUSSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Wecker moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:55p.m. Commissioner Nicosia seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous vote.

Approved

Date: 4-8-25


Shawn Connors, Chairman