# Village of Glendale Heights Board of Police Commissioners

Regular Meeting Minutes March 10, 2021

Commissioner Schwerdtner called the meeting to order at 19:16 hrs. in the Floyd Brown Room and asked for a Roll Call.

### ROLL CALL OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Chairman Schwerdtner - Yea

Commissioner Macias - Yea

Commissioner Secretary Wilk - Yea

## **RECOGNITION OF VISITORS**

Also present were Deputy Chief George Pappas from the Glendale Heights Police Department and Recording Secretary Margie Hartigan.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

A The meeting minutes of February 10, 2021 were read by the Commissioners. There are no changes to said minutes and Chairman Schwerdtner entertained a motion for approval.

Commissioner Wilk moved to <u>approve the February 10, 2021 meeting minutes</u>. Commissioner Macias seconded this motion. <u>Upon voice vote, the motion carried</u>.

B None at this time.

### COMMUNICATIONS

- A -Chairperson Schwerdtner received a copy of a memorandum from Village Administrator Mike Marron to Chief Flint advising him that the Police Commission should seek to hire 1 police candidate to replace Retired Officer Dennis King.
  - -Polygraph and Psychological testing results for Candidate Lapkus were received. Those results will be placed in her file.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. -Officers #376 and #382 received an Honorable Mention recognition for their efforts in solving sexual assault case which was reported to the department in October, 2019 but the assaults took place in the 1980's. In December, 2020, the officers drove to Ohio and obtained a video recorded statement from the accused. The officers obtained felony approval from the States Attorney's office and he was charged with 2 felony counts of Indecent Liberties and 2 felony counts of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault. The officers were recognized for getting a pedophile of over 45 years off the street. Job well done.
- **B.** -DC Pappas advised that probationary officers #3012 and #3013 were doing very well #3014 and #3015 had Taser training this week and will start the academy next week. #3011 who recently finished the academy and is in the FTO program performed CPR on a subject who had overdosed and the subject survived. Job well done.
- C. -None

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D. -Recording Secretary Hartigan advised that SLEA is attempting to add another academy class before the one beginning in June (we have 2 spots in the June academy). She advised that backgrounds for Candidate #6-9 are being completed now. As such, the commissioners decided to tentatively schedule March 29, 2021 and April 5, 2021 for interviews. Chairperson Schwerdtner asked Recording Secretary Hartigan to go through the background packets and point out things they should look at. He would like it pointed out if certain candidates should not be brought in for an interview in advance of scheduling them.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. -Chairperson Schwerdtner inquired about the amount of officers who have shown interest in taking the Sergeant's exam. DC Pappas stated the following:
  - a. He expects 12-15 to take the exam.
  - b. 3 quotes were received.
  - c. Testing is included in the upcoming budget.
  - d. RSM is available the entire month of September.
  - e. The current list expires October 14, 2021. There is a meeting scheduled for October 13, 2021 therefore, if the finalized list is ready, it could be signed that evening and be in effect the following day.
  - -DC Pappas was asked to get input from the new Sergeant's regarding what they would like to be included in the testing process.
  - -DC Pappas was asked to ensure that the candidates are knowledgeable about HB3653 as they will be responsible for enforcing it.
- B. -Information regarding HB 3653 was distributed to the commission.
- C. -Discussion took place regarding asking for an increase to the commissioner's stipend as it has been the same for the past 26 years, minimum.

# PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

With no public members present, there is no activity in this section.

#### GOOD OF THE COMMISSION

None at this time.

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on April 14, 2021 at 7pm in the Floyd Brown Room.

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### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Schwerdtner seeking no further business to come before the Board entertained a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Wilk moved to <u>adjourn the meeting</u>. Commissioner Macias seconded the motion. <u>Upon voice vote, the motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 19:53 hrs.</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret Hartigan

Recording Secretary/Board of Police Commissioners

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