

**CALUMET CITY BOARD OF
FIRE and POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

MEMBERS

Joseph S. Blake, Chairman
Mary L. Cox
William B. Galgan

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
Inspectional Services Building
January 8, 2020
6:00 P.M..

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Blake at 6:00 P.M.

Roll Call:

Joseph Blake
Mary Cox
William Galgan

Approval of Minutes:

Chairman Blake entertained a motion to accept the minutes of the December 9, 2019 regular meeting. Commissioner Cox moved; seconded by Commissioner Galgan to approve the above mentioned minutes as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

Correspondence:

Ingalls sent the Commission the new drug screen panels available in reference to the Illinois Cannabis Law effective January 1, 2020.

Bills:

C.O.P.S. - Invoice# 105747- \$160.00 Poly - Pacheco (FD)

Chairman Blake entertained a motion to pay the above mentioned vendor. Commissioner Galgan moved; seconded by Commissioner Cox to pay above vendor.

MOTION CARRIED

Old Business:

The Police Department requested 3 candidates for the upcoming academy. Two went for the P.O.W.E.R. Test, one passed; one failed. The Commission has a current officer finishing his background testing.

The Fire Department requested 5 candidates for the upcoming academy. The Commission is reviewing backgrounds on 6 candidates. C.O.P.S. and Fire contacted to schedule an early Entry Test in the event of exhausting the current list.

Commissioner Cox continues to work with local schools and the Police and Fire Departments in the hopes of reaching out to local students about considering a career as a first responder.

New Business:

Chairman Blake indicated the City Council authorized the Fire and Police Commission on November 25, 2019 to hire three (3) officers.

Chairman Blake entertained a motion to hire one (1) officer. Effective hire date is January 10, 2020.

Commissioner Cox moved to hire Robert DeLaney; seconded by Commissioner Galgan.

MOTION CARRIED

Adjournement:

Chairman Blake entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Galgan moved; seconded by Commissioner Cox to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:15.

MOTION CARRIED

Minutes submitted by Carmela Ziobro, Secretary

January 31, 2020