

## **Greenwood Fire Department Merit Commission**

Mr. Holmes called the Wednesday, August 31, 2022 Greenwood Fire Department Merit Commission meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

### **Present:**

Steve Dhondt, Don Fouts, Matt Holmes, Michael Tapp, Michael Watkins, City Attorney Shawna Koons, and Chief Darin Hoggatt, and Recording Secretary Kim Hamilton.

Motion was made by Mr. Tapp to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2022 meeting as written; seconded by Mr. Dhondt. **Vote: Ayes: Mr. Dhondt, Mr. Fouts, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Tapp, Mr. Watkins. Motion Carried.**

### **Old Business:**

None Presented

### **New Business:**

Chief Hoggatt presented the 2022 Full Time Firefighter/EMT Eligibility List to the Commission. He said the List will be effective September 8, 2022 and expire on September 8, 2024. Chief Hoggatt read the list for the records:

1. Evan Cissell
2. Anthony Wheat
3. Cory Fisher
4. Conner Terhune
5. Derrick Hartman
6. Andrew Hoover
7. Kyle Gilbert
8. Todd Downey
9. Logan McKinney
10. Clay Harless
11. Ryan Chaille
12. Bailey Gregory
13. Jalen Srichareon

Mr. Fouts moved to approve and certify to the Board of Public Works and Safety the 2022 Full Time Firefighter/EMT Eligibility for Hire List as presented by Chief Hoggatt; seconded by Mr. Watkins. **Vote: Ayes: Mr. Dhondt, Mr. Fouts, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Tapp, Mr. Watkins. Motion Carried.**

Mr. Watkins moved to authorize the Chief to make conditional offer of probationary employment to the applicant having the highest score on the Firefighter/EMT Eligibility List and proceeding down the list in order, dependent upon the number of positions authorized to hire and to hire the applicant contingent on acceptance

into INPRS and successfully passing a background investigation; seconded by Mr. Fouts. **Vote: Ayes: Mr. Dhondt, Mr. Fouts, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Tapp, Mr. Watkins. Motion Carried.**

Mr. Dhondt moved to certify to the Chief: Nick Roll, Grant Gilbert, and Alex Venne, the three members with the highest scores on Lieutenants Promotion List, for his recommendation as to whom to promote to fill the Lieutenant position vacancy; seconded by Mr. Tapp. **Vote: Ayes: Mr. Dhondt, Mr. Fouts, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Tapp, Mr. Watkins. Motion Carried.**

Chief Hoggatt recommended Grant Gilbert for promotion to fill the Lieutenant vacancy.

Mr. Watkins moved to promote Grant Gilbert to Lieutenant as recommended by the Chief; seconded by Mr. Fouts. **Vote: Ayes: Mr. Dhondt, Mr. Fouts, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Tapp, Mr. Watkins. Motion Carried.**

Ms. Koons explained to the Commission members there were some items regarding Lt. Johns discipline review that needed the Commissions attention.

Mr. Holmes moved to ratify the appointment of William Barrett as Commission Counsel for purposes of the Review of Summary Discipline of Lt. Bryan Johns; seconded by Mr Fouts.

**Vote: Ayes: Mr. Dhondt, Mr. Fouts, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Tapp, Mr. Watkins. Motion Carried.**

Mr. Holmes moved to ratify all actions taken by Mr. Barrett as Commission Counsel, and all actions taken by himself as Commission President, in the Review of Summary Discipline of Lt. Bryan Johns, including but not limited to the issuance of the documents from Mr. Barrett and himself listed in Section I of the Lt. Bryan Johns Case Index and accept the documents into record; seconded by Mr Tapp. **Vote: Ayes: Mr. Dhondt, Mr. Fouts, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Tapp, Mr. Watkins. Motion Carried.**

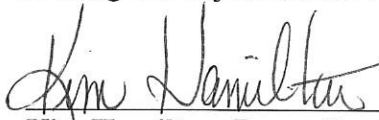
Mr. Holmes moved to grant the Joint Motion of Chief Hoggatt and Lt. Bryan Johns to dismiss the review of the summary discipline of Lt. Johns with prejudice; seconded by Mr. Tapp. **Vote: Ayes: Mr. Dhondt, Mr. Fouts, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Tapp, Mr. Watkins. Motion Carried.**

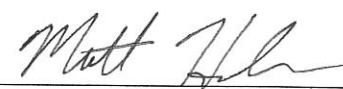
**Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be held as needed for Commission business.

Mr. Watkins moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Mr. Fouts. **Vote: Ayes: Mr. Dhondt, Mr. Fouts, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Tapp, Mr. Watkins. Motion Carried.**

Meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

  
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Kim Hamilton, Recording Secretary

  
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Matt Holmes, President