

Greenwood Fire Department Merit Commission

Mr. Dhondt called the Thursday, February 15, 2024 Greenwood Fire Department Merit Commission meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Present:

Steve Dhondt, Don Fouts, Matt Holmes, Cindy Reinert, Michael Tapp, City Attorney Shawna Koons, and Chief Jayme Washel, and Recording Secretary Kim Hamilton.

Motion was made by Mr. Fouts to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2023 meeting as written; seconded by Mr. Tapp. **Vote: Ayes: Mr. Dhondt, Mr. Fouts, Mr. Holmes, Ms. Reinert, and Mr. Tapp.**

Election of Officers:

Motion was made by Mr. Fouts to nominate Mr. Dhondt as President; seconded by Ms. Reinert. **Vote: Ayes: Mr. Dhondt, Mr. Fouts, Mr. Holmes, Ms. Reinert, and Mr. Tapp. Motion Carried.**

Motion was made by Mr. Tapp to nominate Mr. Fouts as Vice-President; seconded by Mr. Holmes. **Vote: Ayes: Mr. Dhondt, Mr. Fouts, Mr. Holmes, Ms. Reinert, and Mr. Tapp. Motion Carried.**

Motion was made by Ms. Reinert to nominate Mr. Tapp as Secretary; seconded by Mr. Fouts. **Vote: Ayes: Mr. Dhondt, Mr. Fouts, Mr. Holmes, Ms. Reinert, and Mr. Tapp. Motion Carried.**

Old Business:

None Presented

New Business:

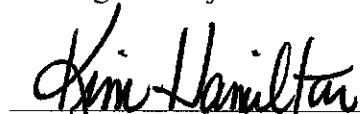
Chief Washel discussed with the commission the departments need to hold an uncertified hiring process. He explained that he held a meeting with Public Safety Answers, a company that will help run the process and assist with recruiting. Mr. Dhondt stated he was also involved in the meeting and very impressed with the company and what they offered.

Chief Washel said to move forward and hold an uncertified process, the Merit Commission Rules of Procedures will have to be amended. He has discussed this with Ms. Koons and city legal will prepare a red lined copy of the amended rules to the commission as soon as possible for their review.

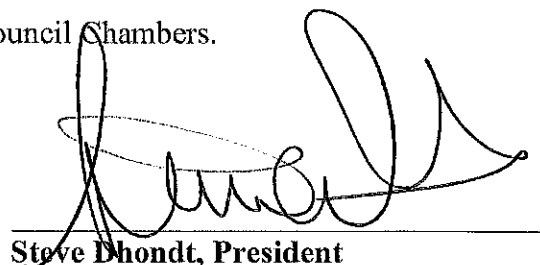
Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:18 p.m.



Kim Hamilton, Recording Secretary


Steve Dhondt, President