

Greenwood Fire Department Merit Commission

Mr. Holmes called the Thursday, February 23, 2023 Greenwood Fire Department Merit Commission meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

Present:

Steve Dhondt, Don Fouts, Matt Holmes, Michael Tapp, City Attorney Shawna Koons, and Interim Chief Brad Coy, and Recording Secretary Kim Hamilton.

Motion was made by Mr. Dhondt to approve the minutes of the August 31, 2022 meeting as written; seconded by Mr. Tapp. **Vote: Ayes: Mr. Dhondt, Mr. Fouts, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Tapp.**

Election of Officers:

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

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

Old Business:

None Presented

New Business:

Chief Coy gave an update on fire department personnel. He said the department has hired six firefighters, five have started shift and one starts March 6th. He has made a conditional offer of employment to Clay Harness to fill Chief Rockwell's vacant position. He also said that firefighter Alex Martinez last day at GFD is today, he has accepted a position at IFD. This opens another position that he will consult with city administration on filling this position. Once all the current positions are filled we will have exhausted the current hiring list and will have to come back to the commission and ask to hold a new hiring process. In response to Mr. Dhondt, Chief Coy explained that there are eleven part-time firefighters available to cover shifts when career firefighters are out on leave.

Mr. Dhondt asked Chief Coy about the Captain's process. Chief Coy said we do have a current list and Gabe Neuman was promoted off of that list. He said the list does expires on November 23, 2023, so we will have to hold a new Captain process as some point this year.

Chief Coy explained that Mike Watkins position on the board expired at midnight tonight. Mike has stated that although he enjoyed his time on the board, he does not wish to be nominated again. Ms. Koons discussed the election process for a Fire Department representative.

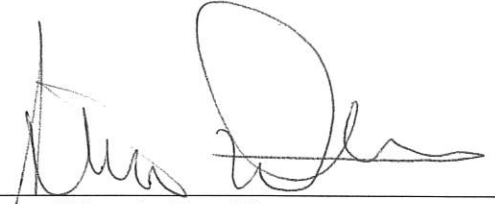
Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be scheduled as needed.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:13 p.m.



Kim Hamilton, Recording Secretary



Steve Dhondt, President