

**BOARD OF FIRE & POLICE COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
CONVENED FEBRUARY 22, 2021**

A Special Meeting of the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners was called to order at 4:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers at Edwardsville City Hall with Chairman John W. McCracken, presiding.

Commissioners Attending: John W. McCracken, Mary Ann Harris, Jean Hughes and Roger L. Huber
Also Attending: Deputy Police Chief Mike Fillback; Fire Chief James Whiteford, City Attorney Jeff Berkbigler, HR Director Amanda Tucker and EPD Detective Sergeant Barry Jones.

Public Comment: No comments to be heard from the public were either submitted by email or telephonically

Approval of Prior Minutes: Nothing presented for approval

Communications:

Administrative:


Commissioner Hughes made a Motion to adjourn to Closed Session at 4:05 o'clock p.m. seconded by Commissioner Harris with all Commissioners voting "aye" to approve the Motion.


Fire Department:

At 4:35 p.m., based on the review and discussion of extensive pre-employment background information compiled by the Edwardsville Police Department and the City's Human Relations Department, Commissioner Hughes arose from Closed Session with a second by Commissioner Harris to rescind the Conditional Hiring Offer made to Firefighter-EMT Applicant **Craig Tessman**, a resident of Mundelein Illinois and moved to NOT hire him as a Probationary Firefighter-EMT. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

With no further business to be conducted, the Regular Meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.



John W. McCracken, Chairman


Roger L. Huber, Secretary