

**BOARD OF FIRE & POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
CONVENED MARCH 1, 2022**

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners was called to order at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at the Edwardsville City Hall with Chairman, John W. McCracken, presiding.

**Commissioners Attending:** John W. McCracken, John Cunningham, Mary Ann Harris, Jean Hughes and Roger L. Huber **Also Attending:** Police Chief Michael Fillback; Fire Chief James Whiteford, City Attorney, Jeff Berkbigler and HR Director, Amanda Tucker

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

**Approval of Prior Minutes:** Commissioner Harris moved to approve the Minutes of a previous meeting held January 4, 2022. The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hughes. Motion carried.

**Communications:** Board Members were advised to be alert for an email from the Madison County Offices of Debra Ming supporting an attachment of this year's Statement of Economic Interest that needs to be submitted by May 1, 2022

**Fire Department:**

At 5:25 pm, Commissioner Harris arose from Closed Session to make a Motion to approve a Preliminary Hiring List for the Rank of Probationary Firefighter-EMT. The Motion was seconded by Commissioner Hughes, which List is hereby made a part of these Minutes by reference. Motion carried unanimously.

**Police Department:**

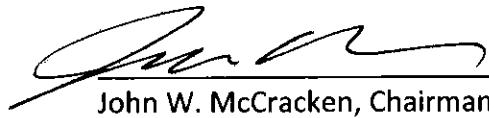
In consideration, of a review and discussion of the status of the current Final Lateral Hiring Eligibility List for the Edwardsville Police Department, Commissioner Cunningham moved to authorize the tender of a *Conditional Offer of Employment* to be made to Lateral Hire Qualified Candidate, (#2) Dillan Chamness. In the event, that Chamness is no longer available for appointment to the rank of Probationary Patrol Officer, the Motion was further extended to include Qualified Candidate, (#3) James (Cody) Stewart. Commissioner Harris seconded the Motion which carried unanimously.


Written Testing for the rank of Probationary Patrol Officer has been scheduled for 8:00 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, April 23 at the Public Safety Building. Pre-registration is now ongoing until April first that is being advertised in print and on-line. To that end, it is hoped that Oral Interviews for selected Probationary Applicants could be carried out on May 24 and May 25.

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It was further noted for the record that further presentation and discussion is to be carried out on account of the re-establishment of a Lateral Hiring List for Probationary Patrol Officer at Board's next Regular Meeting in April with possible Oral Interviews to be commenced the late afternoons on April 19 and April 20.

**Adjournment:** With no further business to be conducted, the Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m. with the next Regular Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

  
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John W. McCracken, Chairman

  
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Roger L. Huber, Secretary

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Preliminary Probationary FF/EMT Hiring List*