

Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Rochelle Police and Fire Commissioners
September 11, 2012---3:00PM

Members present: Commissioners Ron Stonebraker, Mitchell Montgomery, Chief Johnson, Chief Higby, and Mayor Olson. Absent: Commissioner Johns.

Call to Order: 3:00 PM

Commissioner Montgomery sworn in by City Clerk Bruce McKinney

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Montgomery moved and Commissioner Stonebraker seconded approval of the June 12, 2012 meeting minutes.

Correspondence – Email change for Commissioner Mitch Montgomery to shotgunmitch81@gmail.com.

Old Business – None

New Business

POLICE DEPT

- 2 New Part-time radio operators.
- October 2, 2012 K-9 Officers Anderson and VanVickle training in Quad Cities.
- New K-9 update – Officer VanVickle back from Michigan.\
- Police officer eligibility list expires in the fall. Currently no openings to fill.
- Looking into new finger print machine

FIRE DEPT

- Upcoming Testing for Firefighter Eligibility List – currently short one fireman.
- Advertising to be done in Rochelle Paper, Ogle County Life, Rochelle Newsleader and Blueline for fire fighter jobs.
- Changes in the Illinois Statute governing firefighter testing provide for better scoring down state.
- Review current physical test used by the Rochelle Fire Department
- Start New List (Date: Sept 24 advertising; Oct 12 5PM applications are due; Oct 19 test date)
- Testing siren for fire department weekly.
- New ambulance has arrived and they are now back up to standard on equipment for 3 ambulances.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 PM.

Next meeting December 11th, 2012 at 3:00PM

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Stonebraker, Secretary