

Minutes of the Regular Meeting

Rochelle Police and Fire Commissioners

September 12, 2017

The quarterly meeting of the Rochelle Fire and Police Commissioners Board was called to order by Commissioner Robert Johns at 3:00 p.m.

Members present: Commissioners Ron Stonebraker, Robert Johns, Mitch Montgomery, Chief Higby, Lieutenant Dan Miller, Mayor Chet Olson. Absent was Chief Sawlsville. Public in attendance: Assistance to the City Manager Sue Messer and Communication Supervisor Sandy Sullivan.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Montgomery moved and Commissioner Stonebraker second approval of the June 27, 2017 meeting minutes.

Correspondence –

Old Business – Chief Higby is continuing to move forward with Police testing once a date can be determined. .

New Business - K-9 Don retired and Officer Hardesty last day with the department was August 31st. One Officer is still testing with Dekalb PD. Reasons Officers are leaving our department is due to pay, advancement, closer to their homes and police activity. PTI class will start in January and hopefully we will have someone hired to place them in class. Language needs to adopted for lateral transfers. A motion by M. Montgomery and seconded by R. Stonebraker. Attorney Lanzito will be reviewing the lateral process language.

S. Stonebraker and M. Montgomery would like to attend a Fire & Police Commissioners conference in Naperville on November 3-5, 2017. They will complete the proper request form.

Fire – Lieutenant Dan Miller spoke about the semi accident on I-39. Equipment problem with Rescues 8 alternator. It is back up and running now. Newest Fireman Doughty is doing good. List is correct. No retirements in the near future that Lieutenant Miller is aware of. Several fire fighters have been involved in Hazmat training.

Mayor Olson stated the Ogle/Lee contract was approved by City Council.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m. Commissioner M. Montgomery moved – Commissioner R. Stonebraker seconded.

Next meeting December 12, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Sullivan