

Minutes of the Regular Meeting

Rochelle Fire and Police Commissioners

December 12, 2017

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

Members present: Commissioners Robert Johns, Ron Stonebraker, Mitch Montgomery, Chief Eric Higby, Chief Dave Sawlsville, Mayor Chet Olson.

Public in attendance: Councilman John Berrows and Communication Supervisor Sandy Sullivan.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Montgomery moved and Commissioner Stonebraker second approval of the September 12, 2017 meeting minutes.

Correspondence – Commissioners Montgomery and Stonebraker attended the annual Commissioner's Fire and Police Conference training November 3-5 in Naperville. They have now completed all 5 modules.

Old Business Police - Chief Higby updated members on the new vehicles. One Charger is finishing installs and the second Charger just arrived in Rochelle. No timeframe on the arrival of the Dodge Pickup.

New Business Police - Chief Higby received the final draft revised BOFPC Rules and Regulations which needs to be review by Board Members and approved at a special meeting in January to allow Police to start the testing process. Police had language added for lateral transfers and Chief Sawlsville spoke about the age requirement in section 5 as fire wants to change the wording to allow applicants to be 20 years of age to test but would need to be 21 years of age by hire date.

New Business Fire – Chief Sawlsville ordered a backup generator with natural gas. A 2018 SUV Tahoe was purchased to replace Chief's vehicle. Chief stated they will be looking at replacing their 1995 Engine in the future. Fire Department list is current until 2018.

There was no public comment or no other business.

A motion by B. Johns and seconded by R. Stonebraker to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the motion was adjourned at 3:49 p.m.

Next meeting March 20, 2018 at 3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Sullivan

