

**SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT ZION CITY HALL
ZION, ILLINOIS**

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Commissioner Lewis called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm.

On call of the roll the following answered present: Commissioner Lewis and Commissioner Idleburg. On the telephone was Attorney Douglas Dorando; also present were Zion Commissioner Richard Frierson, and Chief Barden.

APPROVAL

Chief Barden gave a briefing to the BOFPC, asking the consideration of organization change (adding a sergeant). The new Safety Act/Policy requires a dedicated training officer. The new Sergeant will also assist with eliminating overtime in the Sergeant ranks. The realignment will also better align the department, especially with expected retirements in the future. Chief Barden also requests the name of the next person the Sergeant Eligibility list.

A motion was made by Commissioner Idleburg and second by Commissioner Lewis to increase the staffing with a new Sergeant position and releasing the next name on the Police Sergeant Eligibility List. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 5:15 p.m.

Karin L Graves, Recording Secretary