

CITY OF ZION  
BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
MEETING MINUTES  
FROM MEETING HELD ON APRIL 12, 2022

**Opening Protocol**

- Call to Order:  
Chairman Lewis call the meeting to order at 5:30pm.
  
- Attendance:  
Present in-person were: Chairman Lewis, Commissioner Idleburg, Commissioner Long, Chief Barden, Chief Stried, Recording Secretary, and Darlene Pickett. Via telephone were: Attorney, Jimmy Vasselli.  
Absent: No one.

**Citizens Comments**

- There were no citizens present for comments.

**Approval of minutes from previous meeting**

- Meeting minutes held on March 8, 2022 were approved.

Commissioner Idleburg motioned to approve the minutes and seconded by Commissioner Long.

Vote: Commissioner Idleburg aye; Commissioner Long aye and Chairman Lewis yes.

**Fire**

Chief Stried requests to revise the BOFPC rules and regulations as follows:

- revise section 9 preference point for unique, specifically increasing the 3 points maximum – 1 point for each full year served on Zion Department to **5 points**;
- section 12 – conditional offer of appointment/employment, adding upon conditional offer At the time of a conditional offer for a sworn Firefighter/Paramedic appointment, a candidate must possess a current Illinois EMT-Paramedic license and be certified as an Illinois OSFM Firefighter-Basic. The Board of Fire & Police Commissioners reserves the right to appoint a candidate who does not possess Firefighter-Basic on the subsequent pass through the eligibility list if the candidate otherwise meets the needs of the department.

*See final revisions attached to minutes.*

Commissioner Long motioned to accept the revisions to page 10 and page 11 of the BOFPC regulations; seconded by Commissioner Idleburg.

Chief Stried request to begin the Firefighter testing process for hiring purposes.

Commissioner Idleburg agreed to begin testing process for Firefighters.

Vote: Commissioner Idleburg aye; Commissioner Long aye; and Chairman Lewis yes.

**Adjourn**

This meeting was adjourned at 5:43pm, motioned by Commissioner Long and seconded by Commissioner Idleburg.

Vote: Chairman Lewis aye; Commissioner Long and Commissioner Idleburg aye.

Meeting minutes prepared by: Recording Secretary Darlene Pickett

Commissioner Jack Long submitted his letter of resignation from BOFPC effective June 2022.

ATTACHMENTS

Revisions to section 9 of BOFPC

Commissioner Long resignation