

MINUTES

The Lake County Sheriff's Office Merit Commission met in a special session on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at the County Building, 18 County Street, Waukegan, Illinois, with the following:

Present: Leo C. McCann, Chairperson
Kenneth Kessler, Vice Chairperson
Nick Gountanis, Secretary
Deborah Goldberg, Treasurer
Carmen Patlan, Commissioner

Also Present: Alejandra Gonzalez, Executive Assistant
Lawrence Oliver, Undersheriff

Session called to order at 9:35am by Chairperson McCann.

No public comment.

Review of minutes (10/2); Minutes amended, Approved with subject to review. Motion to accept with corrections by Nick Gountanis seconded by Ken Kessler.

An update on the deputy hiring statistics was given by Alejandra Gonzalez. The Merit Commission received a total of 355 applications. 201 candidates were present for the POWER Test, of which 132 passed and 69 failed. 118 candidates were present for the written exam, of which 104 passed and 14 failed.

Alex asked if it was ok to share the written exam scores for those that should ask. The board agreed it would be ok to share as long as the Commission received the request in writing.

Alejandra Gonzalez also gave an update on the RFP. Alex met with Susan August and Zach Creer from Purchasing who stated that the RFP was officially void because it was not awarded within 90 days.

Alejandra updated the board and Undersheriff that the Merit Commission meetings will be moved from 9:30am to 1:30pm effective November 20, 2019 until February 5, 2020.

The Merit Commission Special Meeting regularly scheduled for January 1, 2020 will be cancelled due to the Holiday.

Chairperson McCann requested a motion to go into Executive session at 9:52AM pursuant to Chapter 5 of ILCS ACT 120 SECTION 2(c)(1) and Chapter 5 of ILCS SECTION 2(c)(11). Motion made by Nick Gountanis, seconded by Carmen Patlan.

The meeting was reconvened to regular session by Chairperson McCann at 10:05 AM.

Meeting adjourned on motion of Lee McCann, seconded by Nick Gountanis.

Next meeting date: Wednesday, November 20, 2019.