

MINUTES

The Lake County Sheriff's Office Merit Commission met in session on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 via Microsoft Teams with the following:

Present: Leo C. McCann, Chairperson
Ken 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 1:41 pm by Chairperson McCann.

No public comment.

Review of minutes (3/4); Approved. Motion to accept Nick Gountanis seconded by Carmen Patlan.

Amy Eitapence, IOSolutions confirmed she will be available to meet with the Board on Wednesday, May 20th at 1:30pm. All Commissioners will be in attendance.

Lake County's Finance and Administration Department has asked that all departments review any open postings and determine whether they can be closed or placed on hold if the departments are not actively recruiting. The Board agreed to place the Entry Deputy recruiting on hold. The Undersheriff also had no objections as many academies have shut down, delayed or pushed back their start dates and many may not resume until September. Currently there is one entry recruit that is in the on-boarding process. The Board agreed to continue with the Lateral recruiting in June. Alex will confirm there is a large enough room for everyone to practice safe and social distancing. Currently there are 6 laterals in line for oral interviews.

Chairperson McCann requested a motion to go into Executive session at 2:12PM 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 Ken Kessler.

The meeting was reconvened to regular session by Chairperson McCann at 2:25 PM.

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

Next meeting date: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 via Zoom.