

## MINUTES

The Lake County Sheriff's Office Merit Commission met in session on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at the County Building, 18 County Street, Waukegan, IL with the following:

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

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

Session called to order at 1:32PM by Chairperson McCann.

No public comment.

Review of minutes (9/2); Approved. Motion to accept by Ken Kessler, seconded by Carmen Patlan. Review of minutes (9/16); Approved. Motion to accept by Nick Gountanis, seconded by Carmen Patlan.

Alex provided the Commission with an update of the upcoming Promotional Exam. The written exam will be held on Thursday, October 22, 2020 in the New Sheriff's Training Room located at the Lake County Criminal Court Tower: 301 W. Washington Street, Waukegan, IL.

Chairperson McCann presented a letter to the Undersheriff requesting Doctor Kenneth Kessler's appointment to a six-year term as a Commissioner.

Chairperson McCann requested a motion to go into Executive session at 1:46PM 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 3:55PM.

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

Next meeting date: Wednesday, November 4, 2020.

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