

OPEN SESSION
MINUTES

The Lake County Sheriff's Office Merit Commission met in session on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at the County Building, 18 County Street, Waukegan, IL with the following:

Present: Nick Gountanis, Chair
Martin Walker, Vice-Chair
Carmen Patlan, Secretary
Richard Eckenstahler, Commissioner
Robert Randall, Commissioner

Also Present: Alejandra Gonzalez, Executive Assistant

Session called to order at 1:34 PM by Chair Gountanis.

No public comment.

Review of minutes (3/18); Approved. Motion to accept by Rick Eckenstahler, seconded by Bob Randall.

Commentary was made by Bob Randall regarding review of polygraph results the Commission discussed after reviewing an applicant's alcohol consumption. Bob would like to see how the Commission previously interpreted and decided on them and perhaps make recommendation for the polygraph operator to ask related follow up questions giving the Commission a better perspective of the candidates.

Discussion was made regarding the Commissioners using Lake County emails so that confidential information could be sent and reviewed prior to upcoming meeting. Alex will follow-up with Beth Prager and IT.

Chairperson Gountanis requested a motion to go into Executive session at 2:18 PM pursuant to Chapter 5 of ILCS ACT 120 SECTION 2(c)(1) and Chapter 5 of ILCS SECTION 2(c)(11). Motion made by Martin Walker, seconded by Carmen Patlan.

The meeting was reconvened to regular session by Chairperson Gountanis at 4:14 PM.

Meeting adjourned on motion of Martin Walker, seconded by Carmen Patlan.

Minutes approved 4/15/21; Motion by Bob Randall, seconded by Carmen Patlan.