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MINUTES

The Lake County Sheriff's Office Merit Commission met in session on Thursday, July 1, 2021 at the County Building, 18 County Street, Waukegan, IL with the following:

Present:	Martin Walker, Vice-Chair Richard Eckenstahler, Treasurer Robert Randall, Secretary Nick Gountanis, Commissioner
Also Present:	Alejandra Gonzalez, Executive Assistant

Session called to order at 1:38 PM by Vice-Chair Walker.

No public comment.

Review of minutes (6/17); Approved. Motion to accept by Nick Gountanis, seconded by Rick Eckenstahler.

Alejandra presented the Commission with a copy of the Merit Commission application and supplemental application. After review of both applications, the Commission agreed that the information requested was repetitive. Alex stated that any information not included on the paper applications will be added onto the new applicant tracking system, NeoGov. Eliminating this process will save time in the process and will automatically move candidates into the oral interview step. Motion to accept by Nick Gountanis, seconded by Bob Randall.

Copies of the updated lateral and entry flowcharts were distributed to the Commission.

Vice-Chair Walker requested a motion to go into Executive session at 2:12 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 Nick Gountanis, seconded by Bob Randall.

The meeting was reconvened to regular session by Vice-Chair Walker at 3:49 PM.

Vice-Chair Walker requested a motion to adjourn meeting. Motion made by Nick Gountanis, seconded by Bob Randall.

Minutes approved 7/15/21; Motion by Nick Gountanis, seconded by Robert Randall.