



Village of Westmont
BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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Chairman/Commissioner - Stella Qualizza, Thomas Mulhearn Commissioner, Brian Baldwin Commissioner

July 13, 2024 - Special Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

Chairman Qualizza called the July 13, 2024, Special Meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to order at 7:30 p.m. The meeting took place in the second floor Training room of the Westmont Police Department Building at 500 N. Cass Avenue

2. Roll Call

Chairman Qualizza - Present; Commissioner Mulhearn-Present, Commissioner Baldwin-Present, a Quorum was present.

Guest: None

3. Public Comment

None

4. Ongoing Business

On this day, the Board conducted oral interviews of entry level patrol Officer Candidates. These candidates were taken from the certified eligibility list of non-certified officers. The candidates were individually escorted to the Chiefs Conference Room where the candidates completed a short written biography. The candidates were then escorted to the Training Room at the Westmont Police Department where the oral interviews were conducted.

Candidate # 8 Completed the oral interview process after which the candidate was dismissed from the proceedings. The Commissioners deliberated on the candidate's oral interview performance. Chairman Qualizza made a motion to advance the candidate to the polygraph phase of the hiring process. Commissioner Mulhearn seconded the motion.

Vote: Aye: 0 Nay: 3
Motion Failed- Candidate to be notified

Candidate #10 Completed the oral interview process after which the candidate was dismissed from the proceedings. The Commissioners deliberated on the candidate's oral interview performance. Chairman Qualizza made a motion to advance the candidate to the polygraph phase of the hiring process. Seconded by Commissioner Baldwin

Vote: Aye: 0 Nay: 3
Motion Failed, Candidate to be notified

Candidate # 7 Completed the oral interview process after which the candidate was dismissed from the proceedings. The Commissioners deliberated on the candidate's oral interview performance. Chairman Qualizza made a motion to advance the candidate to the polygraph phase of the hiring process. Seconded by Commissioner Baldwin

Vote: Aye: 3 Nay: 0
Motion Carried, Candidate will be notified

Candidate # 9 Completed the oral interview process after which the candidate was dismissed from the proceedings. The Commissioners deliberated on the candidate's oral interview performance. Chairman Qualizza made a motion to advance the candidate to the polygraph phase of the hiring process. Seconded by Commissioner Mulhearn

Vote: Aye: 3 Nay: 0

Motion Carried, Candidate will be notified

The Board reviewed the Detective Background results of Candidate #5 from the lateral officer list. Chairman Qualizza made a motion to move Candidate # 5 from the lateral officer list to the psychological (I/O Solutions) screening phase. Commissioner Mulhearn seconded the motion.

Vote: Aye: 3, Nay-0.

Motion Carries Conditional offer to be extended to candidate

The Board reviewed the Detective Background review results of Candidate #8 from the lateral officer list. Chairman Qualizza made a motion to move Candidate #85 from the lateral officer list to the psychological (I/O Solutions) screening phase. Commissioner Baldwin seconded the motion.

Vote Aye: 3 Nay: 0

Motion Carries, Conditional Offer to be extended to candidate

The Board reviewed the Polygraph Examination results of Candidates # 4 from the lateral officer list and Candidate # 14 from the Non-Certified Officer Eligibility List. After some discussion it was determined to table this discussion and vote on both candidates at our regular Commission Board Meeting on Tuesday July 16, 2024. All Commissioners were in agreement with this decision. Votes tabled.

5. Adjournment

There being no additional business before the Commission at this time, Chairman Qualizza made the motion to adjourn and Commissioner Mulhearn seconded the motion.

Vote: Aye 3 Nay:0

Motion Carred and meeting adjourned

Commission adjourned at 1:45 PM

T. Mulhearn- Secretary

Status and date