



**CITY OF PROSPECT HEIGHTS
FIRE/POLICE COMMISSION**

**City Hall
8 North Elmhurst Road
Prospect Heights, IL 60070
Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 4 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER – At 4:02 PM, Chairman Hoffman called to order the Regular Meeting of the Fire Police Commission at City Hall, 8 North Elmhurst Road, Prospect Heights, IL 60070.

ROLL CALL – Deputy Clerk Schultheis called roll. A quorum was present.
COMMISSIONERS PRESENT – Chairman Hoffman, Commissioners Fiorito, Riebman
OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT – Chief Zawlocki, Deputy Chief Caponigro, Deputy Clerk Schultheis

APPROVAL OF MINUTES –

A. Approval of the Regular July 28, 2021 Meeting Minutes – Chairman Hoffman moved to approve the July 28, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented; seconded by Commissioner Fiorito. There was unanimous approval.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES -	Fiorito, Riebman, Hoffman
NAYS -	None
ABSENT -	None

Motion carried 3 - 0

NEW BUSINESS -

A. Approval of Hyman Riebman as a Fire Police Commissioner replacing Retiring Commissioner Meyer - Chairman Hoffman moved to approve Hyman Riebman as the new commissioner replacing retiring Commissioner Meyer; seconded by Commissioner Fiorito.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES -	Hoffman, Fiorito
NAYS -	None
ABSENT -	None
ABSTAIN -	Riebman

Motion carried 3 – 0

*It is noted that the City Council had approved Commissioner Riebman's appointment at the August 23, 2021 City Council Meeting. The recommendation for appointment was at the request of the Mayor Helmer.

CLOSED SESSION - Personnel Matters – Police Candidates – At 4:05 PM, Chairman Hoffman moved to go into Closed Session to discuss Police candidates; seconded by Commissioner Fiorito. There was unanimous approval.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES - Fiorito, Riebman, Hoffman
 NAYS - None
 ABSENT - None

Motion carried 3 - 0

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION - The Commission returned to open session at 4:23 PM. A quorum was present.

Chairman Hoffman moved that pending the finalizing of the initial eligibility list, background checks on the top six candidates on the eligibility list; seconded by Commissioner Fiorito. There was unanimous approval.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES - Fiorito, Riebman, Hoffman
 NAYS - None
 ABSENT - None

Motion carried 3 - 0

Chairman Hoffman moved to amend the motion above to add that the top candidates be given a conditional offer pending passing the polygraph test; seconded by Commissioner Riebman. There was unanimous approval.

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES - Riebman, Hoffman, Fiorito
 NAYS - None
 ABSENT - None

Motion carried 3 - 0

OLD BUSINESS –

Chief Zawlocki – said that the police candidate interviews were conducted August 20th. Sixteen candidates were interviewed. Six past and were put on the eligibility list. The Chief is waiting for the preference points to be added to make the final selection for a job offer.

- Deputy Chief Caponigro and Chief Zawlocki did interviews for Detective Sergeant, And selected Kevin Lange as the new Detective Sergeant. He will be replacing Milo Derman, who was promoted to Sergeant.

-Police Officer Victor Castillo is still at the Academy since June 28, and is doing very well there.

- the last Youth Outreach was at the Glenview Botanical Garden on August 6th, co-sponsored with Cook County Commissioner Scott Britton. After the Botanical Gardens, the children were taken to the Morava Center to go swimming.

- August 3rd was National Nite Out at the Morava Center

- August 20, there was the Coffee with the Champs to get donations for the Special Olympics. \$1300 was collected.

- August 21 was Run and Rock the Runway – the attendance was down from previous years because of Covid and the weather, but the event still went very well.

- the Park District Block Party will be 3 pm – 10 pm on Saturday, August 28 at the Morava Center.
- the Citizen's Police Academy will restart in October, running from Oct 4 – November 22
- He said the Lions Club had a Classic Car Show on August 19 at Randhurst Mall with 125 vehicles.

Chairman Hoffman welcomed the new Commissioner – Hyman Riebman. She asked Commissioner Riebman to relate his biography.

Commissioner Riebman said that he was a practicing lawyer from 1978 – 2001. During that time, he was an Assistant State's Attorney and then went into private practice. He became a judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County in 2001 and retired in 2018. He has lived in Prospect Heights since 2008.

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES/CORRESPONDENCE

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

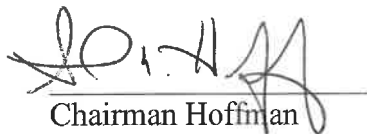
The Next Regular Meeting of the Fire Police Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 4 PM, City Hall, 8 North Elmhurst Road, Prospect Heights, IL 60070.

ADJOURNMENT - At 4:33 PM, Chairman Hoffman moved to Adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Riebman. There was unanimous approval.

VOICE VOTE: All Ayes, No Nays

Motion carried 3 – 0

Approved by the Fire Police Commission on this the 29th day of September, 2021


Chairman Hoffman