

**MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE
COMMISSIONERS, Village of Carol Stream, County of DuPage, Illinois**

April 12, 2022

The Regular Meeting of the Carol Stream Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was held on April 12, 2022 at Village of Carol Stream, 500 N. Gary Ave., Carol Stream IL. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm and roll call was called.

PRESENT: (3) Chairman Briggs, Secretary Hoffman, Commissioner Murcia
ABSENT: (0)

Also in attendance was Police Chief William Holmer and Human Resources Director Caryl Rebholz.

A motion was made by Commissioner Murcia and seconded by Secretary Hoffman to approve the Minutes of the March 24, 2022 Regular Board Meeting.

AYES: (3) Chairman Briggs, Secretary Hoffman, Commissioner Murcia
NAYS: (0)
ABSTAIN: (0)

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Updated Eligibility List was received.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioners reviewed a memo submitted by Chief of Police Holmer, along with supporting materials regarding candidate #107 from the police officer final eligibility list.

A motion was made by Secretary Hoffman and seconded by Commissioner Murcia to make the following findings of fact and to disqualify and remove candidate #107 from the eligibility list:

- Candidate answered **No** to the question “Have you ever used illegal drugs or legal/prescription drugs not prescribed to you (including marijuana prior to 1/1/20)?” in her original application dated January 16, 2020.
- Candidate admitted to the illegal use of marijuana between 2003 or 2004 – 2019 during the polygraph examination as confirmed by the background investigation.
- When questioned regarding the contradictory answers, candidate stated she misunderstood the question on the original application.
- Candidate also stated in writing on 2/17/22 that the last time she tried, used, or experimented with any illegal drugs was between 1-3 years ago.
- The use of illegal drugs is a criminal act and;
- The illegal usage of drugs within the past three (3) years is an automatic disqualifier; and
- The Candidate’s contradictory statements related to the use of illegal drugs can be used to impeach her credibility as a police officer.

That based upon these findings the candidate be disqualified for further employment consideration.

AYES: (3) Chairman Briggs, Secretary Hoffman, Commissioner Murcia
NAYS: (0)
ABSTAIN: (0)

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Commissioners reviewed the requests for preference points for the final eligibility list for Police Officer hiring with all back-up documentation. Twenty-four requests for preference points for the final eligibility list of Police Officer hiring were submitted for consideration. These requests were based on military service, education and/or prior service.

A motion was made by Commissioner Murcia and seconded by Secretary Hoffman to deny prior service preference points to the following candidate due to insufficient evidence of possession of a valid certificate of successful completion of the Minimum Standards Basic Law Enforcement Training Course as provided by the Illinois Police Training Act:

- Kyndell Buford

AYES: (3) Chairman Briggs, Secretary Hoffman, Commissioner Murcia

NAYS: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

All other requested preference points were approved and reflected in the Final Eligibility List.

A motion was made by Secretary Hoffman and seconded by Commissioner Murcia to approve the Final Eligibility List for the hiring of Police Officers from April 12, 2022 – April 11, 2024.

AYES: (3) Chairman Briggs, Secretary Hoffman, Commissioner Murcia

NAYS: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

A motion was made by Commissioner Murcia and seconded by Secretary Hoffman to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 5:18 pm.

AYES: (3) Chairman Briggs, Secretary Hoffman, Commissioner Murcia

NAYS: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

FOR THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS



CHAIRMAN KEITH BRIGGS



SECRETARY DAN HOFFMAN



COMMISSIONER GABE MURCIA