

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

44 E. Downer Place  
Aurora, Illinois  
5th Floor Conference Room  
Thursday, February 18, 2021  
4:00 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER** – 4:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Timothy Oelker  
Vice Chairman Ramona Wood  
Commissioner Carmen Armstrong  
Commissioner John Perkins  
Commissioner Angela Thomas

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Inv. Dustin Coppes, background investigator, Alisia Lewis HR Director, DC Cross APD, Fire candidate Matt Giesen

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Commissioner Wood motioned to approve the meeting minutes from the February 4, 2021. Commissioner Perkins seconded. Motion passed.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** - None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Commissioners reviewed and broke ties by lottery for the 2021 Police Officer eligibility list. Commissioner Wood motioned to certify the list. Commissioner Oelker seconded. Motion Passed.

HR Director Alisia Lewis, DC Keith Cross made remarks and information to provide an FYI to the commission regarding the lateral hiring program that is being implemented by the Aurora Police Dept.

There were no changes and will be submitted to the payroll department for processing.

Commissioner Perkins motioned to take the Commission into executive session at 4:25 p.m. to review Fire applicant polygraphs from the 2021 Fire Private eligibility list and Police Officer backgrounds. Commissioner Wood seconded. Motion Passed.

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Commissioner Wood motioned to pass 2021 Fire Private candidates John Hinterlong, Anthony Canino, Mark Bielgalski, Joseph Catanzaro, Andrew Dahl, Steven Cea, Jarrod Spurlock to the next step in the hiring process due to the results of the polygraph assessment. Commissioner Armstrong seconded. Motion passed.

Commissioner Wood motioned to pass police officer cadet Kenneth Thurman to the next step in the hiring process to police officer due to the results of the polygraph assessment, psychological evaluation and background investigation. Commissioner Perkins seconded. Motion Passed.

Commissioner Perkins motioned, seconded by Commissioner Armstrong to adjourn the meeting at 5:14 p.m. Motion passed.