



Village of Rantoul

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BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

RANTOUL FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION
Minutes of Quarterly Meeting
Wednesday, July 19, 2017, 1:00 p.m.
Rantoul Municipal Building Conference Room
333 S. Tanner Street, Rantoul, Illinois

Present: Dave Sherrick – Commission Chairman
Ken Calhoun – Commission Member
Brian Schurter – Commission Member
Kathy Kohl – Recording Secretary
Tony Brown (Chief of Police Select) – Rantoul Police Department
Lieutenant Alex Meyer – Rantoul Police Department
Lieutenant Jeff Wooten – Rantoul Police Department

1. Chairman Sherrick called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.
2. Approve Minutes
 - a. Commissioner Calhoun made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held Tuesday, April 18, 2017. Commissioner Schurter seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as written.
3. Public Comments
 - a. No public comments.
4. Old Business
 - a. No old business.
5. New Business
 - a. Lieutenant Jeff Wooten of the Rantoul Police Department advised that Officer Matthew Olinger successfully completed training at the Police Training Institute with academic awards. He currently is doing well in field training and will begin phase two of field training on July 22.
Lt. Wooten advised that Rantoul Police Officer Eric Ruff received a conditional offer for hire with Urbana Police Department. Lt. Wooten expected Ruff would submit his resignation in the near future. As result of this pending police vacancy, Lt. Wooten suggested the hiring (eligibility) list be revised and updated in accordance with the Fire and Police Commission Rules and Regulations and with regards to the Rantoul Police Department Policy Manual selection process.
The following recommendations were made.
 1. Peter Milinkovic requested to be removed from the eligibility list on 09-05-16. He was removed from the eligibility list
 2. Jordan Wells was hired by Champaign Police Department and currently does not want to be considered for employment by Rantoul. He should be

- removed from the eligibility list.
3. Tyler Evans was interviewed by former Police Chief Blevins who determined Evans would not be considered for employment. He should be removed from the eligibility list.
 4. Jason DeMark was interviewed by former Police Chief Blevins who determined DeMark would not be considered for employment. He should be removed from the eligibility list.
 5. Byron Ebbert was interviewed by former Police Chief Blevins who determined Ebbert would not be considered for employment. He should be removed from the eligibility list.
 6. Isidro Briceno-Garcia was hired by Champaign Police Department and currently does not want to be considered for employment by Rantoul. He should be removed from the eligibility list.
 7. Nicholas McCann was interviewed by former Police Chief Blevins who determined McCann should remain on the eligibility list for future consideration. (#1 on eligibility list)
 8. Clay Goodwin was hired by Champaign Police Department and currently does not want to be considered for employment by Rantoul. He should be removed from the eligibility list.
 9. Matthew Olinger was hired by Rantoul Police Department and he has been removed from the eligibility list.
 10. Tyler Neaveill was hired by another agency and asked to be removed from the eligibility list.
 11. Larry Moseley was interviewed by former Police Chief Blevins who determined he should remain on the eligibility list for future consideration. (#2 on eligibility list)
 12. Jeremy Allen-Dixon was interviewed by former Police Chief Blevins who determined he should remain on the eligibility list for future consideration. (#3 on eligibility list)
 13. Skyler Sieving indicated on 06-21-17 he was still interested in employment with Rantoul. He should remain on the eligibility list for future consideration. (#4 on eligibility list)
 14. Anthony Malabehar will not be considered for employment. He should be removed from the eligibility list.
 15. Jeffrey Metzler has not been interviewed as of this date. He should remain on the eligibility list for future consideration. (#5 on eligibility list)
 16. Nancy Bailey has not been interviewed as of this date. She should remain on the eligibility list for future consideration. (#6 on eligibility list)
 17. Haley Mennenga has not been interviewed as of this date. She should remain on the eligibility list for future consideration. (#7 on eligibility list)

Commissioners agreed and voted unanimously to the above changes to the eligibility list.

Lieutenant Meyer suggested the Fire and Police Commission consider changes to police testing and eligibility list procedures with a possible continual application process and testing online. Additionally, consider a possible change to village ordinance allowing the police chief to hire anyone on the eligibility list with no restriction to the top 8 on the list. Chairman Sherrick said the Commission would evaluate and consider a better process.

6. Other Business

- a. The next quarterly meeting of the Rantoul Board of Fire and Police Commissioners is scheduled for Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Rantoul Municipal Building.

7. Adjournment

- a. A motion was made by Commissioner Schurter to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Sherrick seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 1:49 p.m.