

**MINUTES
CITY OF WOODSTOCK
BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS
Monday, June 1, 2020
5:00 p.m.
Woodstock Police Department
Training Room**

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the City of Woodstock was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman Ron Giordano on Monday, June 1, 2020 in the Woodstock Police Department Training Room. A roll call was taken by Tamara Reed. Minutes were taken by Tamara Reed.

Commissioners Present: Ron Giordano
 Larry Howell

Commissioners Absent: Joe Troc

Staff Present: Chief of Police John Lieb
 Office Coordinator Tamara Reed

Others Present: None

Commissioner Howell called for a Motion to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2020 Regular Meeting; second by Commissioner Giordano. Motion approved.

Public Comment(s)

None

Police Recruit Testing/Hiring

There is one name remaining on the current Patrol Officer Eligibility List. Testing will take place on July 18, 2020 at Creekside Middle School with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. C.O.P.S. will administer the testing as they have done in the past. There have been 87 applications “sold” so far with 46 completed. The deadline to complete the application process is July 1, 2020. The application fee was lowered this time to encourage more candidates to apply.

Field Training Status Update on Probationary Officers

There are no officers in Field Training at this time. One officer will complete his probation period by the end of 2020; another in early 2021.

Update on Organizational/Personnel Issues and Changes

There is one officer currently out on medical leave; another assigned to light duty due to pregnancy.

Since Phase 3 began, calls for service have sky-rocketed. The D.A.R.E. Officer and both School Resource Officers have been working as Patrol Officers since school is still not in session.

The department is fortunate to be well-supplied with Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) with which to fight COVID-19; most was purchased by the department with some donated by the public.

Eight department personnel have been tested for the virus since the pandemic began; five have tested negative and three are still awaiting their results.

Old Business

Chief Lieb said that the department is close to beginning the Pre-Certified Police Officer Program, but the F.O.P. is not quite onboard with it. The way the contract currently stands, it is not quite as attractive to interest high-quality candidates to the department with a true lateral transfer.

New Business

None

Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Howell, second by Commissioner Giordano, to adjourn the meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m. on June 1, 2020 in the Woodstock Police Department Training Room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tamara Reed
Office Coordinator
Woodstock Police Department