



**DANVILLE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting**  
**May 1, 2018**

THE REGULAR MEETING of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was called to order at 5:00P.M., by Chairman Linda Bolton at the Robert E. Jones Municipal Building, 17 W. Main Street, Danville, Illinois.

THE ROLL CALL was answered by Chairman Linda Bolton, Commissioners Frank Brunacci, Amy Hoose Dr. Stephen Nacco and George Dowell; therefore, a quorum was present.

Absent were:

Staff Members Present: Human Resources Administrator Bill Westphal and Public Safety Director Larry Thomason.

Others Present:

THE MINUTES of regular meeting held April 3, 2018 were presented. Commissioner Frank Brunacci moved for approval as presented seconded by Commissioner Amy Hoose. On the voice vote, all ayes, no nays; the motion so ordered.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS: No audience present

MAYOR'S COMMENTS: No comment

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS:

Chairman Bolton takes time to again tell Director Thomason what an impressive ceremony took place when the five new Police Officers graduated. She said she was very proud of Schroeder scoring in the top five scholastically.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY:

Director Thomason said following up on the Chairman's comment, the five new officers are now with their FTOs. He also said that the four candidates that were going to the Decatur Academy have been well received.

The Director discussed the new costs associated with the Decatur Academy. He also discussed Decatur versus PTI. Commissioner Brunacci asked if PTI was still in existence and the Director said it is, and it's just a matter of getting people scheduled. He said we will look at both and see which we like.

Chairman Bolton asked the Director where he thought we be manning wise over the next six months. He said that based on what he knows now by the end of the year the City could lose another three officers.

The Director discussed the curriculum for both Academy's and what additionally they can offer. He said that he does want the candidates trained in juvenile law because it changes so much.

Commissioner Brunacci asked about the current costs and the shifts they work. Commissioner Hoose asked if some of the training is escalated and the Director said that only happens with Lateral Transfers.

The Director discussed the upcoming Police Memorial service.

CORPORATION COUNSEL: None

HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR: None

FURTHER DISCUSSION:

Chairman Bolton brought up the possibility of quarterly meetings instead of monthly, and if it is necessary special meeting could be called. She said she wants to make sure it's the right thing to do. A discussion took place regarding the pros and cons.

Dr. Nacco asked about the need for more Fire Division personnel and the Director said not at this time. Then the Chairman asked about the need to discuss promotion testing.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 5:15 P.M., following a motion by Commissioner Hoose and a second by Commissioner Brunacci. On the voice vote, all ayes, no nays; the motion so ordered.



William R. Westphal, FOIA Officer Danville Police Division

I, William Westphal, Human Resources Administrator of the City of Danville, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing Minutes are a true and correct copy of the regular meeting held May 1, 2018.