

DANVILLE BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS
Regular Monthly Meeting
July 7, 2015

Members Present: Charles C. Hall, Linda Bolton, Amy Marchant and Carl Alexander

Members Absent: Frank Brunacci

Others Present: Public Safety Director Larry Thomason and Human Resource Administrator Bill Westphal

Chairman Hall called the Board Meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. Roll call was taken and Board Member Frank Brunacci was absent.

Minutes of the June 2, 2015 Regular Meeting were reviewed by the Board. Motion by Linda Bolton and seconded by Carl Alexander to approve the June 2, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion approved 4-0.

There were no audience comments.

No Mayoral or Corporate Attorney comments for the Board.

Public Safety Director Larry Thomason advised the Board that in a recent poll Danville, Illinois was rated 17th as the best place to work as a police officer in the United States.

Bill Westphal gave the Board an update on his recruiting efforts. He reports he has received two probationary firefighter applications and one probationary police application to date. He advised the Board that the last time applications were opened they received 81 fire applications and 59 police applications.

Board discussion was held on moving the application deadline to August 31, 2015 and having uniformed police officers do some separate recruiting. Larry Thomason will look into the feasibility of scheduling police officers for recruiting purposes. Further discussion was held on targeting outside universities and upstate colleges.

Board discussion was held on police and fire fighter agility testing in the State of Illinois differentiating males and females.

Bill Westphal distributed the updated Board Rules and Regulations and preference points were discussed. Bill will get a breakdown on how military service and preference points are handled by other cities. The discussion was tabled until next Regular Meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Carl Alexander and seconded by Linda Bolton to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Motion approved 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 5:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori A. Block
Board Secretary