



Muncie Police Merit Commission

Call to order:

A meeting of the Muncie Police Merit Commission was held on Thursday, August 15, 2024 at 300 N. High Street Muncie, IN 47305- City Hall Auditorium
Bruce Qualls called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm

Roll call:

Attendees included - Bruce Qualls, Dea Bell, Chuck Zimmers, Carisa Aguilar, Steve Craig, Chris Deegan and Mark Ervin

Members not in attendance:

Members not in attendance- Nathan Sloan

Approval of minutes:

Chuck made a motion to accept the July 18, 2024 meeting minutes with any necessary corrections. Carisa seconded the motion. Motion to approve minutes is carried by voice vote.

Old business:

n/a

New business:

Dea made a motion to accept the promotion process agreement from Testing for Public Safety dated effective August 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025. Chuck seconded the motion. Motion to accept the new agreement from Testing for Public Safety is carried by voice vote.

Business from Police Chief:

Deputy Chief Deegan asked that lateral applicant, Mark Bonneau, be conditionally appointed to the Muncie Police Department. Dea made a motion to conditionally appoint applicant, Mark Bonneau, pending all state PERF requirements are met. Carisa seconded the motion. Motion to conditionally appoint, Mark Bonneau pending all state PERF requirements are met, is carried by voice vote.

Deputy Chief Deegan asked that lateral applicant, Samuel Miller, be conditionally appointed to the Muncie Police Department. Bruce made a motion to conditionally appoint, Samuel Miller, pending all state PERF requirements are met. Chuck seconded the motion. Motion to conditionally appoint Samuel Miller pending all state PERF requirements are met, is carried by voice vote.

Deputy Chief Deegan asked that applicant, Monte Brown, be conditionally appointed to the Muncie Police Department. Steve made a motion to conditionally appoint Monte Brown, pending all state PERF requirements are met. Carisa seconded the motion. Motion to conditionally appoint Monte Brown pending all state PERF requirements are met, is carried by voice vote.

Deputy Chief Deegan asked that applicant, Mark Garringer be conditionally appointed to the Muncie Police Department. Chuck made a motion to conditionally appoint applicant, Mark Garringer, pending all state PERF requirements are met. Dea seconded the motion. Motion to conditionally appoint Mark Garringer pending all state PERF requirements are met, is carried by voice vote.

Deputy Chief Deegan asked that the current hiring list be expired and to continue with the rolling process for the next list. Chuck made a motion to expire the current hiring list. Dea seconded the motion. Motion is carried by voice vote.

Business from Attorney Mark Ervin:

n/a

Other business:

Dea made a motion to amend Rule #8, section IV, item F- that the requirement to test for the rank of Sergeant, be changed to- having a total of 4 years completed with at least two of the years being with the Muncie Police Department. Carisa seconded the motion. Motion to amend Rule and Procedure #8, section IV, item F is carried by voice vote.

Mark asked if the Commission wanted to have the same amendment for the Lieutenant promotion as well.

Carisa made a motion to amend Rule #8, section IV, item F- that the requirement to test for the rank of Lieutenant, be changed to- having a total of 7 years completed years with at least

two of those years with the Muncie Police Department. Chuck seconded the motion. Motion to amend Rule #8, section IV, item F is carried by voice vote.

Adjournment:

Steve made a motion to adjourn, Chuck seconded the motion. Motion to adjourn is carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.