

Minutes of Civil Service Meeting

Location: GPCC

Date: March. 10, 2022

Time: 6:30 pm

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Meeting was called to order by the Chair.

Present: Members: Joseph Subbio, Karen Mabry, Martin Higgins and Paulette Jones. Ron Trask absent.

A quorum was present.

Solicitor: Thomas Speers

Lt. Jeff O'Brien

The Chair opened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The First Order of Business was to approve the minutes of the Feb 10, 2022 meeting. A motion was made Ms. Mabry, seconded by Dr. Jones, and passed unanimously.

The next order of business was to be informed of the promotions of two Patrol Officers. Officer Kearns was advanced from Probationary II to Third Class Patrol Officer. Officer Kearns was present at the meeting and introduced himself to the Commission. Lt. O'Brien told the Commission that Officer Kearns had the complete confidence of the Department. Officer Kearns told the Commission that he was not sure what to expect coming here after having served in Philadelphia for several years, but he said that once he started here there was not one point in time he regretted his decision. The promotion was approved unanimously.

Officer Marinelli was promoted from Second Class Patrol Officer to First Class. He was present at the meeting. He stated that he was a lifelong resident. Lt. O'Brien told the commission that the Officer came in without prior police experience, but he is very bright and caught on quickly. The promotion was approved unanimously.

Next the Solicitor reported on the status of the testing for Entry Level Patrol Officer. We have completed the Oral portion of the examination and are awaiting background investigations. Lt. O'Brien discussed the Oral Exam process. Dr. Jones asked about outreach programs. Ms. Mabry stated that she works with Women in Law Enforcement and mentors candidates. Other discussion followed.

Lt. O'Brien reported on the state of the Department. He noted that former Chief Pettine passed away. Lt. O'Brien praised the late Chief. Dr. Jones asked about the Law Enforcement Treatment Initiative. The Lt. told the Commission that the program has been up and running for about two months. The Officers are actively discussing this program where they believe it is appropriate. Every Officer has received some training on the Program.

There was no public comment.

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Speers, Solicitor