

# Antioch Police and Fire Commission

## Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2021 via Zoom

**I. Call to order**

A meeting of the Police and Fire Commission was called to order February 12, 2021 at 12:01 PM via Zoom.

**II. Roll Call**

Antioch Police Commission conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Jim Kinney, Michael Volling, William Zason and Jenny Olsen. Also in attendance was Antioch Police Chief Geoff Guttschow and Gina Bregenzer.

**III. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Meeting minutes from December 17, 2020 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Commissioner Zason and seconded by Commissioner Volling to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**IV. New Business**

**a. New Hire List:** The Commission discussed the New Hire process with Chief Guttschow. Chief asked for a longer application period to allow for more advertising in Blue Line, local newspapers and other electronic venues and for recruitment. Commissioner Kinney reviewed the testing process after the application period: after the written test is administered and scored the commission sets a time period to allow for the application of additional points, after that oral interviews are completed followed by background checks. There were no questions from the commissioners about the testing process. Chief Guttschow discussed the application fees stating that they generally offset the Stanard testing fee however to remain competitive among the other police departments it was decided by the Village of Antioch to absorb the fee elsewhere.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kinney to set an initial testing date of April 24, 2021 and to waive any application fees upon approval by the Village of Antioch. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Zason and passed unanimously.

**V. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Commissioner Zason and seconded by Commissioner Volling to adjourn the meeting of the Antioch Police and Fire Commission at 12:18PM.

Minutes submitted by: Jenny Olsen, Secretary, Antioch Police Commission

CC: Chairman Jim Kinney, Commissioner William Zason, Commissioner Michael Volling