FIRCREST CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 4, 2019 4:00 PM FIRCREST CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Fircrest Civil Service Commission was called to order at 4:01 PM by CHAIRMAN DOMINIQUE' JINHONG who presided. Also present were COMMISSIONER JOE HARRISON and COMMISSIONER ALEX KOERGER. Chief Examiner Michelle Thomas was also present.

MINUTES

MOVED BY KOERGER, SECONDED BY HARRISON, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS PUBLISHED OF THE JANUARY 7, 2019 REGULAR MEETING. UPON VOTE, MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Chief Cheesman discussed the passing of I-940 and that the initiative will create a good faith test to determine when the use of deadly force by police is justifiable, require police to receive de-escalation and mental health training, and require law enforcement officers to provide first aid. He stated that all officers received 10 hours of Crisis Intervention training last year. Due to the lack of lateral applications received it was determined that we would re-post the job opening advertisement to include new verbiage that would encourage applicants to apply based on anticipated openings within the department. South Sound 911 will be assisting officers with warrant information to streamline the warrant process. The crime mapping program has geo-coding on all crimes which will allow all officers to see the statistics in a neighborhood. Officer Chris Roberts has been unable to work in 2019 due to an off duty injury. Chief Cheesman said he was expected to return the end of March. Sergeant Miller is doing great. He is scheduled for first level supervision training in April. Chief also reported that the two new police cars are in.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

PAYROLL CERTIFICATION

MOVED BY KOERGER, SECONDED BY HARRISON, TO APPROVE THE PAYROLL CERTIFICATION AS SUBMITTED FOR THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2019. UPON VOTE, MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED BY HARRISON, SECONDED BY JINHONG, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 4:18 PM. UPON VOTE, MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

CHAIRMAN, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CHIEF EXAMINER MICHELLE THOMAS