

**FIRCREST CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING MINUTES**

**JUNE 1, 2020  
4:00 PM**

**FIRCREST CITY HALL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Fircrest Civil Service Commission was called to order at 4:02 PM by **CHAIRMAN KOERGER** who presided. Also present were **COMMISSIONER HARRISON**, **COMMISSIONER BECHTHOLT** and Chief Examiner Michelle Thomas . Meeting was conducted via Zoom.

**MINUTES**

**MOVED BY HARRISON, SECONDED BY BECHTHOLT, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS PUBLISHED OF THE MAY 4, 2020 REGULAR MEETING. UPON VOTE, MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**UNFINISHED  
BUSINESS**

**MOTION TO CERTIFY THE LATERAL POLICE OFFICER ELIGIBILITY LIST AS OF 5/29/2020. MOVED BY HARRISON, SECONDED BY BECHTHOLT TO APPROVE ELIGIBILITY LIST. UPON VOTE, MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**NEW BUSINESS**

The Sergeant Written Exam is scheduled for June 3, 2020. There are three candidates that have applied; Officer Victor Celis, Officer Chris Roberts and Officer John Roberts. The questions have been developed and the candidates will be given two hours to complete the questions. The answers will be provided anonymously to the Oral Board on June 5, 2020 for scoring. The Oral Board will also be conducting the regular oral board interviews on June 5<sup>th</sup> of all three candidates. The scoring will be processed and the eligibility list will be created for review by June 8<sup>th</sup>. The eligibility list will be presented at the next regular scheduled Civil Service meeting for approval on July 6, 2020.

Chief Cheesman wanted to go on record to report that the death of George Floyd was unconscionable, and that the department is shocked and appalled. He stated that his department has attended both De-escalation training as well as Crisis Intervention training. He also stated the when protestors destroy property it detracts from the message that nonviolent protestors are trying to communicate. The City of Fircrest is preparing for possible protests in the City in the recent upcoming days. Commissioner Bechtholt noted how costly in can be for a City if a department does not function at a professional level and thanked Chief Cheesman for the level of professionalism that his department practices and exhibits.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None.

**PAYROLL  
CERTIFICATION**

Payroll certification has been prepared but not scheduled for formal approval until the Commission meets again in person to sign the certification forms.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOVED BY HARRISON, SECONDED BY KOERGER TO  
ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 4:12 PM. UPON VOTE, MOTION  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

  
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**CHAIRMAN, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
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**CHIEF EXAMINER MICHELLE THOMAS**