

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

**AUGUST 2, 2021
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 4:02 PM by **CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE BECHTHOLT** who presided. Also present were **COMMISSIONER HARRISON** and Chief Examiner Michelle Thomas. **COMMISSIONER KOERGER** was excused

MINUTES

MOVED BY HARRISON, SECONDED BY BECHTHOLT, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JULY 6, 2021 REGULAR MEETING. UPON VOTE, MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Chief Cheesman addressed the Commission:

National Night Out will be held on August 3rd with modifications to the event due to on-going Covid restrictions/concerns.

The Chief reported on legislative changes and notice to the community. Officers will still respond to all services at citizen requests. The Chief stated that Officers will respond, assess, and act if possible. However, the Officer is not allowed to detain without probable cause. Attached is the document presented to the Commission regarding recent policy changes in response to the recently passed House and Senate bills. Please see "A message from Chief Cheesman" under News & Notices on the City of Fircrest website.

The Chief also reported on the future purchase of body cams for Officers and how the footage will be stored in the cloud with no editing capability, strictly redaction only. Commissioner Bechtholt remarked on the potential for staffing increases due to public records requests for body cam footage.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

**PAYROLL
CERTIFICATION**

MOVED BY HARRISON, SECONDED BY BECHTHOLT TO APPROVED THE PAYROLL CERTIFICATION FOR AUGUST 2021. UPON VOTE, MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 4:32 PM Chairman ProTempore Bechtholt reported that the Commission would take a short recess and convene into Executive Session, not to exceed 10 minutes, to discuss the prior Executive Session that Commissioner Bechtholt was absent for regarding public employee review procedures per RCW 42.30.110 (g).

At 4:40 PM the Commission reconvened into regular session.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED BY HARRISON, SECONDED BY BECHTHOLT TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 4:42 PM. UPON VOTE, MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.



CHAIRMAN, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION



CHIEF EXAMINER MICHELLE THOMAS