FIRCREST CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 4, 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 4:04 PM by CHAIRMAN KOERGER who presided. Also present were COMMISSIONER HARRISON and Chief Examiner Michelle Thomas. COMMISSIONER BECHTHOLT was excused

MINUTES

MOVED BY HARRISON, SECONDED BY KOERGER, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 REGULAR MEETING. UPON VOTE, MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

The job description review for the Secretary/Chief Examiner was tabled until the November meeting. Chief Examiner Thomas reported that she attended the virtual Annual Civil Service Conference hosted by Foster Garvey and that the information presented was excellent. Chief Cheesman requested that a new eligibility list be established and a date for Oral Boards will be presented at the November meeting. Notices will be sent to the current resume applicants and current applicants on the eligibility list once the Oral Board date is announced. Chief Cheesman also reported on the Body Cam update. The vendor that the Police Department is considering is Axon. The video recording will be activated if the vehicle lights are turned on, a taser is used, or gun. This will provide a recording 30 seconds prior to activation. The new body cams will provide officer accountability and establish trust with the community.

Citizen Jason Stonefeld attended the meeting and wanted to share that the Police Department was doing a great job. He also wanted to share his concerns over the new legislation and the effects of reasonable suspicion versus probable cause. Thank you Mr Stonefeld for your attendance and comments.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

PAYROLL

CERTIFICATION

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

COMMISSIONER KOERGER REQUESTED TO REMOVE THIS ITEM FROM THE AGENDA AND MOVE TO THE NOVEMBER MEETING.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED BY HARRISON, SECONDED BY KOERGER TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 4:16 PM. UPON VOTE, MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

CHAIRMAN, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CHIEF EXAMINER MICHELLE THOMAS