



## THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Village of Riverside, Illinois



### MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING

**20 February 2023**

#### *Call to Order/Roll Call*

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was called to order at **7:02 p.m.**

*Present:* Commissioners Patrick Layng, Daniel Durkin, Kelly Navarro, and Director of Public Safety Matthew Buckley.

#### *Approval of Minutes*

The November 2022 minutes of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners were then up for approval. Commissioner Navarro motioned to approve the minutes as written and Commissioner Durkin seconded to approve minutes of the meeting as written. *Motion carried/Minutes approved.*

#### *Old Business*

The Director thanked the commissioners for all of the time and effort that they put in last year. In addition to their regularly scheduled meetings, the commissioners also interviewed potential candidates for police officer, seasoned police candidates for sergeant, and developed new eligibility lists. It is an intense process and their work was appreciated.

#### *New Business*

Public Safety Director Buckley provided the commissioners with an update of new Officers Gotay and Simental (*who were hired off the previous eligibility list posted in November 2020*), and Perez-Saldana, and Ramos (*who were hired off of the new eligibility list posted in December 2022*). Gotay and Simental have been released to work on their own after successfully passing the Riverside Field Training program. They are, however, still probationary officers until November of this year. Perez-Saldana is doing well in the academy and our newest officer, Ramos, already being a police officer, has just begun her Riverside Field Training.

The Director also updated the commissioners of the status of the Lateral Eligibility List: Out of the 11 candidates on the list, we are now up to number 8 as candidate number 7, waived the Police Officer position with RPD.

#### *Adjournment:*

At this point in the meeting, Commissioner Layng made a motion to adjourn and Commissioner Navarro seconded; all commissioners approved and this quarterly meeting of the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners ended at **7:37 p.m.**

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Submitted by: *Commissioner Kelly Navarro*, BFPC Secretary