



MICHIGAN CITY FIRE MERIT COMMISSION

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Michigan City Fire Merit Commission Meeting Minutes: January 5, 2015

President Mock called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m. A quorum was noted with Commissioners Louise Mock, Geoff Plummer, and Charles Williams in attendance. Also present were Fire Chief Ronnie Martin, and Councilman Pat Boy. Absent were Commissioners Robert Pollock and David Gring.

At this time, President Mock asked all present to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Commissioner Plummer to accept the minutes from the December 1, 2014 meeting. Commissioner Williams 2nd. **3 ayes 0 Nays, Motion Carries**

Communications/Claims-

Payroll for the month of January 2015 was \$926.67. Commissioner Plummer made a motion to accept the payroll and Commissioner Williams 2nd. **3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion Carries.**

Report from City Council Liaison- No Report

Report from Commission Attorney- No Report, the commission is searching for a new attorney.

Report from Union Local 475- Mike Neulieb submitted claims for the Portage Fire academy recruits for 39 days at \$15 a day to be reimbursed. With Commissioner Pollock not present, the commission said they would pass this to him so that he could review it.

Mike stated that when the promotional test results were posted, it was posted in name order, not with number. He asked the commission to go back and post the results with written score, seniority, and average.

Mike asked what the percentage was of minorities to non-minorities and the commission stated that they would ask the Human Rights Department for the breakdown because that is where the commission gets it.

New Business- Commissioner Williams made a motion to uphold the disciplinary action from 12/9/14. Commission Plummer 2nd. **3 Ayes 0 Nays. Motion Carries.**

Old Business- None

Report from Chief Martin- There are two firefighters retiring in January:

January 11 Bruce Kaiser with 30+ years

January 18 Jim Earley with 34+ years

Chief Martin will need 1 Captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 Driver/Operator but will wait until the promotional list is figured out and reposted.

Public Comment- Mike Neulieb asked if we had a hiring list? And if we did not have a list what will we do?

Commission Comment- None

Motion to adjourn was made by Commission Plummer and 2nd by Commissioner Williams, Ayes 3; Nays 0 motion carries.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday February 2, 2015 at 5:00 pm.