



MICHIGAN CITY FIRE MERIT COMMISSION

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The Michigan City Fire Merit Commission Special Meeting Minutes: July 6, 2015

Secretary Robert Pollock called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM. A quorum was noted with Commissioners Louise Mock, Robert Pollock, Geoff Plummer and Charles Williams all in attendance. Commissioner David Gring was absent. Also in attendance was Fire Chief Randy Novak, Commission Attorney Jennifer Koethe and Council President Chris Schwanke.

Commissioner Pollock requested that Chief Novak estimate the number of replacements he thought would be needed to keep the department personnel at 78. Chief Novak estimated that we would need four (4) new firefighters. Chief Novak also indicated that, if available, we would probably send the new firefighters to the South Bend Fire Academy. The current cost for this academy is \$3,000 per trainee. This includes all costs except food and travel.

Commissioners Pollock stated that next year we could also have to budget for promotional testing costs. Based on last year's cost it was estimated that the total impact would be about \$5,000.

There was no motion for any salary increases or decreases so those are expected to remain the same.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.