

**VILLAGE OF WESTERN SPRINGS  
BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
March 9, 2020**

**Present:** Chair Marcia Buell, Commissioner James Maragos; Brian Budds, Director of Law Enforcement Services; Shaun O'Connor, Law Enforcement Services.

**Absent:** Commissioner Janet Dahl, Daniel Albrecht, Deputy Director of Law Enforcement Services; Pat Kenny, Director of Fire and EMS.

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**Agenda Items:**

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Buell called the meeting to order at 7:17 a.m.

**2. Roll Call**

Commissioner James Maragos and Chair Marcia Buell were present. Also present are Brian Budds, Chief of Police, and Shaun O'Connor, Administrative Services Coordinator for the Police Department.

Commissioner Janet Dahl was not present.

**3. Approval of Minutes – January 15, 2020**

**MOTION:** Chair Buell made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 15, 2020 meeting. Commissioner Maragos seconded the motion. All present were in favor and the motion was approved by voice vote.

**4. Public Comment**

None.

**5. Closed Session: 5ILCS 120/2 (c)(1): Discussion of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body.**

**MOTION:** Chair Buell made a motion to move into closed session, Commissioner Maragos seconded the motion to recess to Closed Session. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote and the meeting was recessed at 7:18 a.m. to Closed Session for Discussion of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body.

**MOTION:** Chair Buell reconvened to the regular meeting at 7:28 a.m. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

**6. Motion to approve the hiring of a probationary Police Officer.**

MOTION: Chair Buell made a motion to approve the hiring of Aaron Riley to the position of Probationary Police Officer. Commissioner Maragos seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

**7. Other**

Chief Budds noted that we have received thirty applications for the upcoming eligibility list for the position of Police Officer. The applications are due by March 19, 2020, with orientation scheduled for April 18, 2020.

The Commissioners confirmed the next meeting and oral interview dates.

**8. Adjournment**

MOTION: Chair Buell requested a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Maragos seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Shaun O'Connor  
Administrative Services Coordinator