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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS Thursday, November 10th, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Commissioner Macon, Chairperson
Commissioner Kowalk-Thompson, Vice Chairperson
Secretary
Commissioner Patty Farhat, Chairperson
Commissioner Robert Noordhoek
Commissioner Kecia Coats
Commissioner Sanchez-Gazella

OTHERS PRESENT

Chief Mike Yankowski
Michelle Reddish, Recording

Kesha McKitty, HR Specialist

PUBLIC/GUESTS PRESENT - None

CALL TO ORDER - After establishing a quorum, Chairperson Macon called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

Chairperson Macon stated the Special Meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was called to approve Certified PO1 candidates. He asked Chief Yankowski to give an overview of the candidates.

Chief Yankowski explained the most recent hiring process produced three viable candidates. Three candidates were offered positions, two of which accepted and one decided to stay at their current agency. The candidates have successfully passed the application process, phone screening, interview process, background investigation and psychological and physical testing. These candidates are certified employees with other agencies. Both candidates have three years or more experience as police officers with no disciplinary issues. Neither candidate has military experience. One of the candidates has an extreme amount of diversity experience dealing with many different cultures. Both candidates will provide longevity with the department.

Kesha stated three candidates were recommended by Chief Yankowski. One of the individuals withdrew from the process because they decided to take their career in a different direction.

Commissioner Macon asked board members if they had any questions, none did. Commissioner Noordhoek made a motion to approve the two viable candidates for hire and forward their names to Mayor Bernero for approval. Robert Noordhoek made a motion to approve the two candidates; seconded by Commissioner Farhat; carried unanimously. Commissioner Macon will ask Mark Dotson, City Attorney's office to draft the resolution.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.