



1. Call to Order / Roll Call

The City of Carbondale Board of Fire and Police Commissioners held a meeting on Thursday, May 18, 2023, in Carbondale Civic Center Room 103; 200 South Illinois Avenue. Chairman Kerry Braswell called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Kerry Braswell, Tom Busch, Linda Flowers

Commissioners Absent: Randy Burnside

Acknowledgement of Guests

Also present were Deputy City Clerk Clinette Hayes, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Coordinator Sharonda Cawthon, Police Chief Stan Reno, and Deputy Police Chief Matt Dunning.

2. Citizen's Comments

None

3. Approval of the Meeting Minutes from April 20, 2023

MOTION: L. Flowers moved, T. Busch seconded, that the Board approve the meeting minutes from April 20, 2023. VOTE: All ayes. Nays – None. Motion declared carried.

4. Closed Meeting to Conduct Oral Interviews for Entry Level Police Officer

MOTION: T. Busch moved, L. Flowers seconded, that the Board hold a closed meeting for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), specifically to conduct oral interviews for Entry Level Police Officer. VOTE: All Ayes. Nays – None. Motion declared carried. Open session recessed at 9:01 a.m.

5. Return to Open Session

There was no formal action taken as a result of the closed meeting. There being no further business to come before the Board, T. Busch moved, L. Flowers seconded, that the Board return to open session. VOTE: All Ayes. Nays – None. Motion declared carried. Open session resumed at 9:24 a.m.

6. City Staff Updates / Comments

Police Chief Stan Reno gave an update on the candidates who are currently attending the police academy.

Deputy City Clerk Clair Hayes reminded the Board of the upcoming fire promotional examinations for Fire Captain and Assistant Fire Chief. Oral interviews for both will be Friday, August 11, 2023.

7. Board Comments

Board members asked questions about the license plate readers and body cameras that are being implemented. Police Chief Stan Reno addressed their inquiries.

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

Clinette C. Hayes, Deputy City Clerk

Approved by the Board on