

# Minutes of the La Porte City Fire Department

## Merit Commission

April 3, 2024

The Merit Commission met in person at Fire Station 1. Present were commission members, Dr. James Edwards, Ian Eldridge, Josh Huelat, & Miles Fettinger. Chief Andy Snyder, and City Councilwoman Julie West were also in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 PM.

A motion to accept the minutes from March was made by Josh Huelat and seconded by Miles Fettinger.

Old Business – Chief Andy Snyder reported that the results from Public Safety Medical Exam came back for Nicholas Terrell but he could not provide a passing a CPAT test, as a result he has been disqualified. The Pension Board was informed, they suggested to have a passing CPAT test prior to sending applicants to Public Safety Medical.

Chief Snyder reported we received a total of 89 online applications and 157 inquiries. Alison Zoll has emails to all, and reminders of the April 13<sup>th</sup> testing date will go out 1 week prior.

There was discussion regarding suggested edits to the Rules and Procedures and Lateral Transfers from Alison Zoll's notes after speaking to other Indiana Fire Departments. A copy of these suggestions will be included with the minutes.

New Business – Chief Andy Snyder reported the mid-year performance ratings will be started within the next month with a completion date no later than May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Miles Fettinger made a motion to adjourn, Dr. James Edwards seconded at 7:12 PM.

Recorded by Dawn Prater

Ian Eldridge Merit Commission Secretary