

**LaPorte City Fire Department Merit Commission – Special Meeting  
Meeting Minutes  
March 26, 2019**

**Present:**

***Commission Members*** Darrell Crites, Dr. James Edwards, Edward Gondeck, Jessica Romine, and Gary Travis. Also present were attorney Nicholas Otis, Chief Andrew Snyder and fire fighter John Sullivan.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President, Dr. Edwards.

**New Business:** On March 6, 2019, all five members of the Merit Commission were present during the hearing for fire fighter John P. Sullivan. The hearing was in response to Chief Snyder's request for additional disciplinary action for Mr. Sullivan's behavior on two separate occasions. Dr. Edwards read aloud a statement that was prepared by the Commission immediately following the hearing on March 6, 2019. Ms. Romine made a motion to proceed with the disciplinary actions and to demote Mr. Sullivan to fire fighter specialist. Mr. Gondeck seconded the motion. There was no further discussion and the vote was unanimous.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica N. Romine, Secretary