

CITY OF WINTER PARK
CIVIL SERVICE BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
January 6, 2009

The regular meeting of the Winter Park Civil Service Board was called to order by Chairman Don Palladeno at 4:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the Public Safety Complex, 500 N. Virginia Avenue, Winter Park.

Present: Don Palladeno, Chairman
Gary Brewer, Chief Examiner
John Melaugh, Vice Chairman
Jere Daniels, Board Member
Rick Frazee, Board Member
Ron Ryan, Fire Representative

Doug Ball Chief of Police
Jim White, Fire Chief

Absent: Tim Volkerson, Police Representative

A quorum was present.

I. Approval of Minutes, Regular Meeting, December 2, 2008

Motion made by Mr. Frazee and seconded by Mr. Ryan to approve the minutes from December 2, 2008. Motion carried.

Agenda was taken out of order to accommodate attendees.

III. Fire Department

a. Firefighter Candidate Interviews

Assistant Chief Brian Dean presented the five applicants for interviews: John Bonnell, Vincent Figliolia, Daniel Fryer II, Scott McAuley and Bryan Moman who each responded to questions by board members. Motion made by Mr. Frazee and seconded by Mr. Melaugh to certify all of the applicants presented. Motion carried.

II. Police Department

a. Police Representative Election Results

Board members counted the ballots for the Police Department representative with the following results: Mark Dawkins-21; Jeff Marcum-11; Kevin Roesner-9; Javier Rodriguez-2 and Joe Cieszynski-2.

The question was raised as to whether a majority of the votes cast is required or simply the highest number of votes. After a brief discussion it was decided to table this matter until a review of the Civil Service Code could be done.

b. FOP Officer of the Month for November and December

The presentation of the FOP Officer of the Month Award for November will be postponed until February.

Chief Ball presented Detective Errol Colon with the FOP Officer of the Month Award for December.

Continuation of Election:

After reviewing the Civil Service Code Sec. 74-52 (f) Election of Police and Fire Department Members-A majority of votes shall be necessary for the election of a representative. In order to be in compliance with the Civil Service Code board members agreed that a runoff election will be held between Mark Dawkins and Jeff Marcum. Chief Ball stated that voting will begin on, January 7, 2009 and continue through January 21, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. All votes will be submitted, counted and certified at the February 3rd, 2009 Civil Service Meeting.

After a brief discussion it was determined the board would certify the election results. Motion made by Mr. Frazee and seconded by Mr. Ryan to certify the election results. Motion carried.

c. Presentation of Medal of Merit

Chief Ball presented Detective Brian Watson with the Medal of Merit.

d. Presentation of Administrative Excellence Awards

Detective Murray Daniel and Officer Morey VanKerschaever gave a brief presentation on the new crime mapping and crime analysis program they are responsible for implementing.

Chief Ball presented Detective Daniel and Officer Morey VanKerschaever with the Administrative Excellence Award.

e. Personnel of Probation

Chief Ball stated that Officer Rick Thomas has successfully completed his probationary period and recommended his certification to permanent status. Motion made by Mr. Frazee and seconded by Mr. Ryan to certify Officer Rick Thomas to permanent status. Motion carried.


Officer Thomas was not present due to a prior commitment out of state.

IV. New Business

V. Old Business

VI. Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Don Palladeno, Chairman

Kathy Reed, Recording Secretary