

McHENRY COUNTY MERIT COMMISSION

MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2007

The meeting of the McHenry County Merit Commission was called to order at 11:10 a.m. on September 12, 2007 with the following members present: Janelle Crowley, Chairman; Patrick McAndrews and Gloria Urch (Absent: William Mack and Brian Goode). Also in attendance: Vito LoVerde, Attorney; Deputy Robert Schlenkert; Eugene Lowery, Undersheriff; Kathleen Seith, EEO; John Kelly, Attorney; Gary Bailey, FOP Attorney; and James Kennedy, County Board Member.

MINUTES

Mr. McAndrews moved to accept the minutes of August 8, 2007 as presented. Motion seconded by Ms. Urch and carried with all ayes.

NEW BUSINESS

The commission reviewed the correspondence.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Kennedy introduced himself to the commission and informed the commission that he is also a patrol sergeant in Elk Grove Village.

Mr. McAndrews moved to take a brief recess to consult legal council at 11:12 a.m. Motion seconded by Ms. Urch and carried with all ayes on a roll call vote.

The commission reconvened at 11:18 a.m. with the following members present: Janelle Crowley, Patrick McAndrews, and Gloria Urch.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Crowley asked for a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Mr. McAndrews moved to go into executive session at 11:22 a.m. Motion seconded by Ms. Urch and carried with all ayes on a roll call vote.

Ms. Urch moved to go into regular session at 11:53 a.m. Motion seconded by Mr. McAndrews and carried with all ayes on a roll call vote.

Mr. McAndrews made a motion that Deputy Schlenkert be placed on suspension without pay. Ms. Urch seconded the motion which carried with all ayes following a roll call vote.

The commission will schedule a status update on the judgment issue for Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.

Motion to adjourn at 12:03 p.m. by Mr. McAndrews. Motion seconded by Ms. Urch and carried with all ayes.