

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Minutes - Final



George Davis, Mayor and Council Representative
Jasmine Young-Miller, Police and Fire Representative
John E. Davis, Civil Service Member

A Max Bacon City Hall
Council Chambers
2800 King Street SE
Smyrna, GA 30080

City Attorney Scott Cochran
City Administrator Joseph Bennett
City Clerk Heather K. Peacon-Corn

June 26, 2023
4:00 PM

1. Roll Call

Present: 2 – George Davis and John E. Davis
Absent: 1 – Jasmine Young-Miller
Staff: 3 – Mark Binicewicz, Eric Mohrmann, and Mary Jordan

2. Call to Order

The June 26, 2023 Civil Service meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. by Human Resources Manager and Board Secretary, Mary Jordan.

3. Chairperson Instruction and Comment

4. Formal Business

A. 2023-206 Fire Department Update

Deputy Chief Mohrmann gave update on the Fire Department having three new recruits complete their graduation. The ceremony was held last Friday, 6/23/23, at Brawner Hall. The Fire Department just closed their advertisement for new applicants to fill six vacant positions, which out of 79 applicants, 49 are in the hiring process to start a new recruiting class. At the graduation ceremony, Dustin Davey was promoted from Division Chief to Deputy Chief over Admin. Deputy Chief Eric Mohrmann will be responsible for Training, Response and EMA.

They are having a Firefighter open house at Station #1 in September.

B. 2023-207 Police Department Update

Deputy Chief Binicewicz spoke in place of Chief Zgonc and reported that they had a hiring event last week, five showed up with two in process. The Police Department is still 24 employees short, Jail Operations is four short, and 911-Comm is two short.

Crime stats are similar to last year while crime is down from last year. The Police Department is excited they are getting new technology to help fight crime including two red light cameras. One was connected this week at the intersection of Cumberland Blvd. and Spring Rd. effective 7/1/23 giving a 30-day warning. The other camera will be at South Cobb & E/W Connector installed by 8/1/23 with a 30-day warning. The purpose of this program is to increase traffic safety in the city by reducing red-light running violations, collisions, and injuries without affecting city funds.

5. Approval of Minutes

The minutes were reviewed.

6. Other Business / Staff Comment

7. Adjournment

The June 26, 2023 Civil Service meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be in September.

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