



Village of La Grange Park
Board of Police Commissioners
Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2021

A meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners of La Grange Park, Illinois, was scheduled for Saturday February 20, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. The meeting was held in the Board Room of the La Grange Park Village Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 8:26 a.m. by Commissioner Topps.

Members present were Commissioner LaVelle Topps, Commissioner Mary Hayes and Commissioner Tim Albores. Also present was Chief of Police Tim Contois and Braunty Baum, Secretary to the Chief of Police. A quorum was present.

There were no public comments.

A motion was made by Commissioner Topps and seconded by Commissioner Hayes to approve both the meeting minutes and executive session minutes from the February 13, 2021 meeting of the Police Commission as prepared. Motion carried unanimously.

There was no Old Business.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes and seconded by Commissioner Topps to move into executive session for the purpose of discussing appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body according to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1) at 8:30 a.m.

A motion was made by Commissioner Albores and seconded by Commissioner Topps to return to open session at 8:44 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion took place in open session pertaining to candidate 20-030.

A motion was made by Commissioner Topps and seconded by Commissioner Hayes at 9:29 a.m. to move into executive session for the purpose of discussing appointment, employment,

compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body according to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1).

A motion was made by Commissioner Topps and seconded by Commissioner Albores to return to open session at 9:48 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion took place in open session pertaining to candidate 20-095.

A motion was made by Commissioner Topps and seconded by Commissioner Hayes at 10:02 a.m. to move into executive session for the purpose of discussing appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body according to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1).

A motion was made by Commissioner Topps and seconded by Commissioner Albores to return to open session at 10:21 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion took place in open session pertaining to candidate 20-002.

A motion was made by Commissioner Topps and seconded by Commissioner Albores at 10:37 a.m. to move into executive session for the purpose of discussing appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body according to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1).

A motion was made by Commissioner Topps and seconded by Commissioner Hayes to return to open session at 10:53 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion took place in open session pertaining to candidate 20-100.

A motion was made by Commissioner Topps and seconded by Commissioner Albores at 11:01 a.m. to move into executive session for the purpose of discussing appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body according to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1).

A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes and seconded by Commissioner Albores to return to open session at 11:30 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion took place in open session pertaining to candidate 20-048.

A motion was made by Commissioner Topps and seconded by Commissioner Hayes at 11:46 a.m. to move into executive session for the purpose of discussing appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body according to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1).

A motion was made by Commissioner Topps and seconded by Commissioner Albores to return to open session at 12:01 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion took place in open session pertaining to candidate 20-037.

A motion was made by Commissioner Topps and seconded by Commissioner Hayes at 12:59 p.m. to move into executive session for the purpose of discussing appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body according to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1).

A motion was made by Commissioner Albores and seconded by Commissioner Hayes to return to open session at 1:17 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion took place in open session pertaining to candidate 20-023.

A motion was made by Commissioner Topps and seconded by Commissioner Hayes at 1:29 p.m. to move into executive session for the purpose of discussing appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body according to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1).

A motion was made by Commissioner Topps and seconded by Commissioner Albores to return to open session at 2:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion took place in open session pertaining to candidate 20-056.

A motion was made by Commissioner Topps and seconded by Commissioner Albores at 2:08 p.m. to move into executive session for the purpose of discussing appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body according to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1).

A motion was made by Commissioner Topps and seconded by Commissioner Hayes to return to open session at 2:24 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion took place in open session pertaining to candidate 20-085.

New Business

A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes and seconded by Commissioner Albores to approve, by vote, an initial eligibility list for probationary police officers and to authorize the Chief of Police to seek preference points for each candidate in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-8 through 5/10-2.1-12. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hayes and seconded by Commissioner Topps to authorize the Chief of Police to place an asterisk on the final eligibility list denoting any currently certified

Illinois Peace officer in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-14, which would give them preference over any noncertified applicants. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Topps and seconded by Commissioner Hayes to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



LaVelle Topps, Secretary
Board of Police Commissioners
La Grange Park, Illinois

Date: 03/04/2021