

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF HIGHWOOD  
BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

July 8, 2020

I. Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm

II. Roll Call: Chairman Leon, Commissioner Barnwell, Commissioner Bernstein present

Also present: James Ferolo, Counsel to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

Chief Dave Wentz, Highwood Chief of Police

III. Motion by Bernstein, seconded by Barnwell to approve the minutes of the January 15, 2020 meeting.

Motion carried unanimously

IV. Discussion of Sergeant list

Ryan Oganovich  
Joseph Bessinger  
Peter Sirotti

V. Motion by Barnwell, seconded by Leon to recess into Executive Session pursuant to Section 2 (c) (4) of the Open Meetings Act to Deliberate Evidence Presented in the evidentiary hearing conducted in Coren v. Pieri and pursuant to Section 2 (c) (1) to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the City

Roll call vote:

Barnwell - yes  
Bernstein - yes  
Leon - yes

Motion carried unanimously

VI. Executive Session

VII. Motion by Bernstein, seconded by Barnwell to adjourn Executive Session

Roll call vote:

Barnwell - yes  
Bernstein - yes  
Leon - yes

VIII. Executive Session adjourned at 7:17 pm

IX. Motion by Leon, seconded by Barnwell to reconvene open session.

Motion passed unanimously

X. Open session resumed at 7:25 pm

XI. Motion by Leon, seconded by Barnwell to establish and certify an eligibility list of candidates for Sergeant and establish the order as follows:

1. Ryan Oganovich
2. Joseph Bessinger
3. Peter Sirotti

Motion passes unanimously

XII. Motion by Bernstein, seconded by Barnwell to adjourn.

Motion passed unanimously

XIII. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm