

WEST LAFAYETTE POLICE MERIT COMMISSION MINUTES
September 13, 2010

The West Lafayette Police Merit Commission met in regular session in the Lower Level Conference Room of City Hall on September 13, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

Police Merit Commission President Leverenz called the meeting to order and presided.

PRESENT: Commissioners Corrigan, Kirkpatrick, Leverenz, Troyer.

ALSO PRESENT: Commission Attorney Brooks, Police Chief Dombkowski

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Corrigan moved to approve the minutes of August 9, 2010. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Troyer. Commission President Leverenz announced that the minutes would stand approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS

Board of Works Certified Officer Candidate List

Commission President Leverenz stated that the Board of Public Works and Safety certified the Officer Candidate Eligibility List at its regular meeting on August 16. Subsequent to that, the Chief requested a name from that list, which Commission President Leverenz provided. Police Chief Dombkowski explained that, once he gets a name from the Commission, the Department goes through several steps before the Commission offers conditional employment to the candidate. The conditional employment offer depends on pension review, and psychological and physical tests.

Commissioner Kirkpatrick asked for clarification of the pension review. Chief Dombkowski explained that the Police Department officers are part of a State pension fund, which all municipalities participate in for police and fire personnel. The local pension board reviews the results of the psychological and the physical tests. That board then makes recommendation to the State pension board.

Commissioner Troyer moved to offer conditional employment to Nathaniel Biddle. Commissioner Kirkpatrick seconded the motion. The motion passed by voice vote, with no dissent. Commission President Leverenz signed the conditional offer of employment.

October 9, 2010, Testing for New Candidate Pool

Commission President Leverenz reported that October 9 is the testing for the new candidate pool. The agility and written tests will be administered at the West Lafayette High School, on the track and in the gym, beginning at 9:00 a.m. There are currently 150-200 people to be tested.

NEW BUSINESS

Chief's Report

Police Chief Dombkowski distributed copies of his August 2010 report to the Council.

NEXT MEETING

October 11, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Troyer moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Corrigan. Commission President Leverenz adjourned the meeting, the time being 7:34 p.m.

Larry Leverenz
President

Bob Troyer
Secretary