

Lyndhurst, Ohio
January 14, 2021

The Civil Service Commission of The City of Lyndhurst met in Regular Session on Thursday, January 14, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. via the permitted Zoom platform.

Members Present: R. Schmidlin, Chair
S. Franks, R. Sweeney

Others Present: J. Luskin, Director of Law
C. White, Secretary
P. Rhode, Chief of Police

It was moved by Mr. Schmidlin, seconded by Ms. Sweeney that the minutes of the Regular Meeting held October 8, 2020, copies of which were mailed to all members, be dispensed with and said minutes stand approved as circulated.

The question was put to a voice vote and passed unanimously.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Schmidlin, seconded by Ms. Sweeney that the minutes of the Regular Meeting held November 12, 2020, copies of which were mailed to all members, be dispensed with and said minutes stand approved as circulated.

The question was put to a voice vote and passed unanimously.

Motion carried.

Extend Eligibility List for Chief in the Police Department; Expires February 14, 2021.

After discussion, it was decided to let the Eligibility List for Chief in the Police Department expire on February 14, 2021.

Correspondence from Mayor Ward

“January 11, 2021

Lyndhurst Civil Service Commission
Lyndhurst Municipal Center
5301 Mayfield Rd
Lyndhurst OH 44124

Commissioners:

Please accept this letter as my request to commence the steps necessary to conduct examinations for the establishment of eligibility lists for the positions of Sergeant and Lieutenant in the Lyndhurst Police Department.

Sincerely,
//s//
Patrick A. Ward
Mayor

PAW:cjw

c: Chief Rhode”

Chief Rhode explained that the eligibility lists for sergeant and lieutenant will expire April 11, 2021, and with the anticipated retirement of a lieutenant who is also a bureau commander, in the fall, he would like to conduct the promotional tests sooner than later to allow for training.

The Secretary of the Commission was instructed to commence the steps necessary to conduct promotional testing in the Police Department.

Mr. Franks stated that the Commission has been consistent in extending all lists for just two (2) years and would like to maintain that consistency. He further stated that in light of recent events, asked if the commission would like to include some questions regarding seditious tendencies in the background checks; whether the questions are in the psychological exam or the voice stress test.

Chief Rhode stated that he cannot speak specifically to seditious actions; our background checks are very comprehensive and feels that those actions would come out in the CVSA and would be addressed. He further stated that he will reach out to Pradco regarding specifics in behavior in their psychological assessment.

It was moved by Mr. Schmidlin, seconded by Mr. Franks that the meeting be adjourned.

The question was put to a voice vote and passed unanimously.

Motion carried, meeting
adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Raymond Schmidlin, Jr., Chair

Approved: _____

Attest: _____