



**BOARD OF FIRE AND
POLICE COMMISSIONERS**
Thursday, September 29, 2022, at 9:00 am
SPECIAL Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

The City of Carbondale Board of Fire and Police Commissioners held a meeting on Thursday, September 29, 2022, in Carbondale Civic Center Room 103; 200 South Illinois Avenue. Chairman Kerry Braswell called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Kerry Braswell, Randy Burnside, Tom Busch

Commissioners Absent: Linda Flowers

Acknowledgement of Guests

Also present were Deputy City Clerk Clinette Hayes, Director of Human Resources Tara Brown, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Coordinator Sharonda Cawthon, Police Chief Stan Reno.

2. Citizen's Comments

None

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from June 16 and July 12, 2022

MOTION: R. Burnside moved, T. Busch seconded, that the Board approve the meeting minutes from June 16 and July 12, 2022. VOTE: All ayes. Nays – None. Motion declared carried.

4. Closed Meeting to Conduct Oral Interviews for Entry Level Police Officer

MOTION: R. Burnside moved, T. Busch seconded, that the Board hold a closed meeting for the purpose of discussing the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), specifically to conduct oral interviews for Entry Level Police Officer. VOTE: All Ayes. Nays – None. Motion declared carried. Open session recessed at 9:07 a.m.

5. Return to Open Session

There was no formal action taken as a result of the closed meeting. There being no further business to come before the Board, T. Busch moved, R. Burnside seconded, that the Board return to open session. VOTE: All Ayes. Nays – None. Motion declared carried. Open session resumed at 9:40 a.m.

6. City Staff Updates / Comments

Police Chief Reno reported updates to the Board on the status of candidates attending the Academy or soon to be attending the Academy as well as any potential upcoming candidates for police officer.

Commissioner Burnside commended Chief Reno and his staff with their recruitment efforts which has produced a pool of quality candidates.

7. Board Comments

None

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

Clinette C. Hayes, Deputy City Clerk

Approved by the Board on