



**BOARD OF FIRE AND
POLICE COMMISSIONERS**
Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 9:00 am
Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

The City of Carbondale Board of Fire and Police Commissioners held a meeting on Thursday, October 24, 2024, in Carbondale Civic Center Room 103, 200 South Illinois Avenue. Chair Randy Burnside called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Randy Burnside, Tom Busch Mike Dismore, and Linda Flowers

Commissioners Absent: John Michalesko

Acknowledgement of Guests:

Also present were Deputy City Clerk Clinette Hayes, Police Chief Stan Reno, Deputy Police Chief Tony Williams, Deputy Police Chief Matt Dunning, Assistant to the Police Chief Gerald Edwards, Equity and Engagement Coordinator Sharonda Cawthon, and Human Resources Assistant Courtney Beverly

2. Citizen's Comments - None

3. Approval of the Meeting Minutes from September 18, 2024

MOTION: T. Busch moved, M. Dismore seconded, that the Board approve the meeting minutes from September 18, 2024. VOTE: All ayes. Nays – None. Motion declared carried.

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

MOTION: L. Flowers 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 9:04 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, L. Flowers seconded, that the Board return to open session. VOTE: All Ayes. Nays – None. Motion declared carried. Open session resumed at 9:16 a.m.

6. City Staff Updates / Comments

Police Department staff updated the Board on the progress of several officers who are currently in field training as well as those who are currently in the academy or heading to the academy.

7. Board Comments – None

8. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

Clinette C. Hayes, Deputy City Clerk

Approved by the Board on