



**CITY OF PROSPECT HEIGHTS  
FIRE/POLICE COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
WEDNESDAY, July 29, 2020 AT 4:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER** – At 4:07 PM, Chairman Hoffman called to order the Regular Fire/Police Commission Meeting City Hall, 8 North Elmhurst Road, Prospect Heights, IL 60070.

**ROLL CALL** – Deputy Clerk Schultheis called roll. A quorum was present.

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT** – Chairman Hoffman, Commissioners – Fiorito. Meyer

**OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT** – Deputy Police Chief Porlier, Police Community Liaison Batten, Deputy Clerk Schultheis

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A. June 24, 2020 Regular Fire Police Commission Meeting Minutes**

**B. June 24, 2020 Regular Fire Police Commission Executive Session**

**Minutes *but not for public release* – Commissioner Meyer moved for omnibus approval of the June 24, 2020 Regular Fire Police Commission Meeting Minutes and the June 24, 2020 Regular Fire Police Commission Executive Session Minutes, but not for Public Release; seconded by Commissioner Fiorito. There was unanimous approval.**

**VOICE VOTE:** All Ayes, No Nays

Motion carried 3 - 0

**CLOSED SESSION – Personnel – Police Candidates Update – At 4:08 PM, Commissioner Meyer moved to go into Closed Session to discuss Personnel Matters, Police Candidates update; seconded by Alderman Fiorito. There was unanimous approval.**

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**           AYES -     Fiorito, Meyer, Hoffman  
                                  NAYS -     None  
                                  ABSENT - None

Motion carried 3 - 0

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION – At 4:26 PM, the Commissioners returned to Open Session. A quorum was present.**

**OLD BUSINESS - None**

**NEW BUSINESS – None**

**DEPARTMENTAL UPDATE -** Deputy Police Chief Porlier said that Barrett Loehrer would be sworn in as a new officer on August 17. He was the City's Number #1 candidate.

- A Mount Prospect resident said that her husband was on a motorcycle and Officer Farina saw he needed assistance, and with the help of Officer Simpson, they were able to help him.

- On July 12, Officers Smith, Collins, and Simpson were able to calm down a situation with a rowdy, intoxicated man at Rocky's American Grill. The owner, George Sellis, noted that the officers acted with restraint and calmness. One patron is in custody.

- Computers are to be added to Sgt. Pufundt's NIPAS car.

- He noted that morale is very on the Police Department even during the Pandemic and criticism of the police around the country. Our officers feel the Prospect Heights is a great place to work.

Chairman Hoffman said that on Randhurst (which runs through Next Door) – there are good reports. A neighborhood way of communicating that goes through Prospect Heights, and everywhere around Randhurst.

Police Community Liaison Batten said that all of the August dates were cancelled.

- On August 4<sup>th</sup> several municipalities have linked together to provide a National Nite In. There will be a virtual canine demo, picture contest and scavenger hunt. It will be done through Facebook Live.

- The Police Department is looking to have a movie in the park. There is a potential to use the Hilton Hotel Parking lot. She noted that there are copyright issues with the movies.

- October 6 is the new National Nite Out.
- October 18 is scheduled for Spookfest with the Park District.
- She said that as of now, children will be attending school in District 23 and 214. Hersey HS will have a rotational block. They can choose between the class block or virtually at home.

Police Deputy Clerk Porlier said that the City is looking for Part-time officers. He noted that some retiring officers may come to the City. Prospect Heights typically has five part-time officers, but now we only have three.

**CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS - None**

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING – Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at City Hall Council Chambers, 8 North Elmhurst Road, Prospect Heights, IL 60070 at 4 PM – All commissioners believed that they could meet on the next date.**

**ADJOURNMENT - At 4:38 PM, Commissioner Meyer moved to Adjourn; seconded by Chairman Hoffman. There was unanimous approval.**

**VOICE VOTE: All Ayes, No Nays**

Motion carried 3 - 0

Approved by the Fire Police Commission of Prospect Heights on this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.



Chairman Sharon Hoffman