

POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
City of Morgantown

June 10, 2020
11:00 a.m.
Public Safety Building
Police Chief Conference Room
300 Spruce Street, Morgantown, WV 26505

PRESENT: President Jerry Summers, Commissioner Kevin Clark, Commissioner Charlie Chico, Chief Preston, City Clerk Christine Wade, Deputy Clerk Heather Carl, Administrative Secretary Jenn Harker, Sgt. Kenneth Murphy, and Sgt. Beavers. Start Time: 10:56 a.m.

MINUTES: Motion by Commissioner Clark, second by Commissioner Chico, to approve the March 18, 2020, meeting minutes as printed.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion of possibly rescheduling the Entry Level Test that is set for June 27, 2020.

After discussion, motion by President Summers, second by Commissioner Clark, to postpone the test and notify all applicants that it has been temporarily postponed until further notice.

Chief Ed Preston shared that individuals who have applied for the entry level testing and are certified from another state are only required to complete a minimum of three weeks at the WV State Police Academy, they must have at least 800 hours of continuous training. He also shared that due to COVID-19, a WV State Police Academy class was sent home early but will be required to return and complete at a later date. Currently the academy does not have a date to reopen.

City Clerk Christine Wade asked about holding the written and agility testing on separate days as a possible solution to move forward with testing sooner rather than later. After discussion, motion by President Summers, second by Commissioner Clark, to postpone the testing until one day in October or November and establish another testing facility.

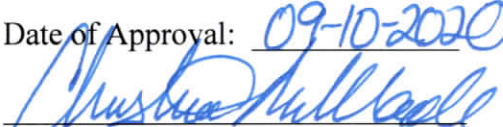
Administrative Secretary Jenn Harker shared related to the Entry Level Police Officer application packet that information on the Morgantown Police Department, Down Payment Assistance and Tuition Reimbursement should be removed due to the hiring freeze as a result of COVID – 19.

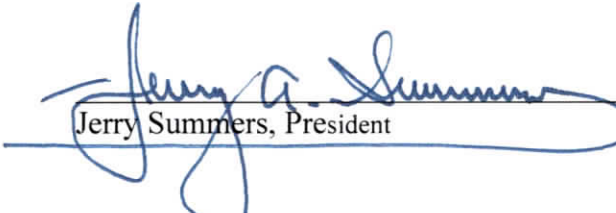
Commissioner Clark inquired about recruiting videos and offered his assistance in production.

President Summers thanked Chief Preston for his nine years of service and wished him well.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, motion by President Summers, second by Commissioner Clark, to adjourn the meeting at 11:19 a.m.

Date of Approval: 09-10-2020

City Clerk


Jerry Summers, President