



**MINUTES
VILLAGE OF GLENCOE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**

**Virtual Meeting
August 22, 2022 - 1 p.m.**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Prior to calling the meeting to order, Assistant Village Manager Sharon Tanner explained the basis for conducting a virtual public meeting in compliance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act, on behalf of the Commission. Assistant Village Manager Tanner was physically present at the Village Hall. The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m.

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Commissioners		
Amy St. Eve	Chair	Absent
Andrew Berlin	Commissioner	Present
Daniel Rubinstein	Commissioner	Present
Village Staff		
Sharon Tanner	Assistant Village Manager	Present
Cary Lewandowski	Public Safety Director	Present

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments from the public.

III. CONSIDERATION OF JULY 22, 2022 OPEN SESSION AND CLOSED SESSION MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner made a motion to approve the July 22, 2022 open session and closed session meeting minutes, with correction of a scrivener's error, seconded by Commissioner Rubinstein. Said motion was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Berlin, Rubinstein (2)

NAYS: None (0)

ABSENT: St. Eve (1)

IV. PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER APPLICANT DISQUALIFICATION HEARINGS

Kenneth Blanchard

Commissioner Rubinstein opened the hearing and placed Mr. Blanchard under oath. Commissioner Rubinstein stated that the hearing was an opportunity for Mr. Blanchard to share any information he wished with the Commission. Mr. Blanchard said that he was excited to apply for the position and to be placed first on the eligibility list. He said that he was disappointed to have been disqualified. He said that the last component of the

exam was the polygraph exam and he was 100% honest during the polygraph, though he was nervous. He asked the Commission to consider the opportunity to retake the polygraph exam. He also asked the Commission for advice on how he can improve as an applicant in future testing processes. Commissioner Rubinstein thanked Mr. Blanchard for appearing before the Commission and explained that there was limited information that the Commission could provide. He commented that Mr. Blanchard interviewed well and scored well on his examination. Commissioner Rubinstein closed the hearing.

Jamie Kruzel

Commissioner Rubinstein opened the hearing and placed Ms. Kruzel under oath. Commissioner Rubinstein stated that the hearing was an opportunity for Ms. Kruzel to share any information that she wished with the Commission. Ms. Kruzel said that she was excited to apply for the position. She said that she has participated in many background checks in the past and has passed them, and noted that this was her first experience taking a polygraph exam. She also noted that she took the polygraph on a day when she was under significant stress. She indicated that she can provide letters of recommendation for the position and has demonstrated excellent performance in her current position. Commissioner Rubinstein thanked Ms. Kruzel for participating in the hearing. He noted that she was a strong applicant though she could not have moved forward in the application process. Ms. Kruzel asked if the Commission could provide any recommendations for improving in future testing processes. Commissioner Rubinstein responded that Ms. Kruzel had a good skillset that will be in demand and that she interviewed well.

Eric Pasiewicz

Applicant Eric Pasiewicz did not appear for the disqualification hearing.

Commissioner Rubinstein made a motion to uphold the disqualifications of Kenneth Blanchard and Jamie Kruzel. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Berlin. Said motion was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Berlin, Rubinstein (2)

NAYS: None (0)

ABSENT: St. Eve (1)

V. CLOSED SESSION

Commissioner Rubinstein made a motion to move into closed session pursuant to Section 2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act. Said motion was seconded by Commissioner Berlin. Said motion was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Berlin, Rubinstein (2)

NAYS: None (0)

ABSENT: St. Eve (1)

VI. CONSIDERATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER APPOINTMENT(S)

Commissioner Rubinstein made a motion to update the Public Safety Officer lateral applicant initial eligibility list. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Berlin. Said motion was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Berlin, Rubinstein (2)

NAYS: None (0)

ABSENT: St. Eve (1)

Commissioner Rubinstein made a motion to appoint Mark Koester to the position of Public Safety Officer and to disqualify Wade McClellan and Jason Gutknect. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Berlin. Said motion was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Berlin, Rubinstein (2)

NAYS: None (0)

ABSENT: St. Eve (1)

VII. CONSIDERATION OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER LATERAL HIRING PROCESS

Commissioner Rubinstein made a motion to temporarily modify the Public Safety Officer lateral hiring process through December 31, 2022, to allow lateral applicants to submit POWER cards no later than their date of hire. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Berlin. Said motion was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Berlin, Rubinstein (2)

NAYS: None (0)

ABSENT: St. Eve (1)

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

IX. ADJOURN

Commissioner made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner. Said motion was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Berlin, Rubinstein (2)

NAYS: None (0)

ABSENT: St. Eve (1)