

***Board of Fire and Police Commissioners
City of Galesburg
Minutes
Monday, February 15, 2010***

The scheduled meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Jacqueline Nesbitt on Monday, February 15, 2010 at 10:15 a.m. in the Commissioners office at the Public Safety Building, 150 South Broad Street, Galesburg, Illinois.

Those present were: Chairperson Jacqueline Nesbitt and Commissioner Dave Guenther.

Those absent: Commissioner Rev. Jon Sibley Sr.

A motion to accept the minutes of the general meeting held on December 14, 2009 was made by Commissioner Guenther, seconded by Chair Nesbitt, motion carried.

Old Business

Discussion was held regarding fire department promotions. There were six promotions held on 1/11/2010 due to retirement/vacancies in the Galesburg Fire Department. Currently, there are two fire fighter candidates from the Galesburg Fire Department eligibility list that are in the background process.

Sgt. James Martinson retired on January 29, 2010 from the Galesburg Police Department. Officer Daniel Hostens was promoted to Sergeant on 2/15/2010 to fill that vacancy.

New Business

The Galesburg Police Department eligibility list will expire on 12/21/2010 and the Galesburg Fire Department eligibility list will expire on 12/4/2010. Commissioner Guenther made a motion to consider the entry level patrol officer testing process to mid June, 2010, seconded by Chair Nesbitt, motion carried. Those candidates that are currently on the entry level patrol officer eligibility list will have the opportunity to re-test or have their name remain on the list until the expiration date 12/21/2010. A planning schedule will be discussed at the April 19th Commission meeting.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 a.m. was made by Chair Nesbitt and seconded by Commissioner Guenther, motion carried.