

AGENDA
FIRE MERIT COMMISSION
Monday, June 12, 2023

3:30 P.M.

Council Chambers

Municipal Building, 229 S. Second Street, Elkhart, IN 46516

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MEETING NUMBER (Access Code): 2319 451 3701

MEETING PASSWORD: Fire23

JOIN BY PHONE: 1-415-655-0001

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll call**
- 3. Approve Agenda**
- 4. Approve Minutes- Regular Meeting May 8, 2023**
- 5. Fire Department**
 - Request to Hire- Mr. Casey Johnson, Mr. Quinton Svetnoff, Mr. Christian Schelle, Mr. William Deras-Rodriguez, Mr. Keion Johnson**
 - Swearing in Ceremony**
 - Notification of Board of Safety Action- FF Holly Reed**
- 6. IAFF Local 338**
- 7. Public Participation**
- 8. Adjournment**

FIRE MERIT COMMISSION
Monday, May 8, 2023

President Mandy Leazenby called a regular meeting of the Fire Merit Commission (FMC) to order at 3:30 p.m., Monday, May 8, 2023. Nancy Wilson called the role. Commissioners Mandy Leazenby, Bunita Fields-Buggs, Doug Bowlby and Jim Rodino were present. There is one vacancy on the FMC.

1. AGENDA

On motion by Jim Rodino, seconded by Doug Bowlby and carried 4-0, the agenda was approved as presented.

2. Approve Minutes Regular Meeting April 24, 2023

On motion by Jim Rodino, seconded by Bunita Fields-Buggs and carried 4-0, the minutes from April 24, 2023 were approved.

3. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Disciplinary Notice- FF Holly Reed

Attorney Kevin Davis asked the Commissioners to withdraw the Disciplinary Notice for FF Holly Reed. On motion by Doug Bowlby, seconded by Jim Rodino and carried 4-0, the Disciplinary Notice for FF Holly Reed was withdrawn from the agenda.

4. ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Jim Rodino, seconded by Bunita Fields-Buggs and carried 4-0, the City of Elkhart, Indiana Fire Merit Commission was adjourned 3:33 p.m.

_____ Mandy Leazenby, President

Attest: _____ Doug Bowlby, Secretary



06/06/2023

City of Elkhart Merit Board
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Members,

As Chief of the Department, I would bring forward a request to swear the following individuals as members of the Elkhart Fire Department.

Mr. Casey Johnson
Mr. Quinton Svetnoff
Mr. Christian Schelle
Mr. William Deras-Rodriguez
Mr. Keion Johnson

Submitted,


Shaun Edgerton
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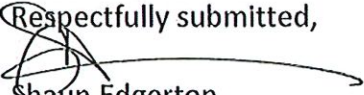
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Commissioners,

I, as Chief of the Elkhart Fire Department would ask that you bring forth a motion to swear **Mr. Casey Johnson** as a member of the Elkhart Fire Department. He has met all required testing requirements and been accepted by the Indiana Professional Firefighters Retirement Fund.

Respectfully submitted,


Shaun Edgerton
Fire Chief
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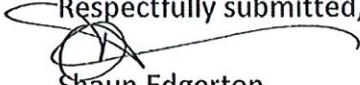
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Commissioners,

I, as Chief of the Elkhart Fire Department would ask that you bring forth a motion to swear **Mr. Quinton Svetnoff** as a member of the Elkhart Fire Department. He has met all required testing requirements and been accepted by the Indiana Professional Firefighters Retirement Fund.

Respectfully submitted,


Shaun Edgerton
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Commissioners,

I, as Chief of the Elkhart Fire Department would ask that you bring forth a motion to swear **Mr. Christian Schelle** as a member of the Elkhart Fire Department. He has met all required testing requirements and been accepted by the Indiana Professional Firefighters Retirement Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Shaun Edgerton", written over a horizontal line.

Shaun Edgerton
Fire Chief
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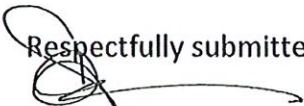
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Commissioners,

I, as Chief of the Elkhart Fire Department would ask that you bring forth a motion to swear **Mr. William Deras-Rodriguez** as a member of the Elkhart Fire Department. He has met all required testing requirements and been accepted by the Indiana Professional Firefighters Retirement Fund.

Respectfully submitted,


Shaun Edgerton
Fire Chief
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Commissioners,

I, as Chief of the Elkhart Fire Department would ask that you bring forth a motion to swear **Mr. Keion Johnson** as a member of the Elkhart Fire Department. He has met all required testing requirements and been accepted by the Indiana Professional Firefighters Retirement Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Shaun Edgerton
Fire Chief
Elkhart Fire Department



5/17/2023

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FF Disciplinary Action

Commissioners,

Due to the violations of policy listed in the accompanying documentation, (I.C. 35-47-4-3(b) Pointing a Firearm at Another and I.C. 35-44.1-2-6(a) Impersonation of a Public Servant -law enforcement officer), FF Holly Reed is being taken before the Elkhart Board of Safety to be placed on unpaid Administrative Leave, effective 6/7/2023.

She is entitled to a hearing before the Board of Safety, unless this right is specifically waived in writing. If not waived, the hearing shall be held Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 9:00 am in front of the Board of Safety.

I would ask the Commission to accept this communication.

Shaun D. Edgerton
Fire Chief