

**PIKE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT
MERIT COMMISSION
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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46268**

President:

Stephen Buschmann

Vice President:

Natrina DeBow

Secretary:

Russell Sipes

Members:

Steve Hendrixson

Nancy Poore

February 21, 2024

Regular Meeting

ATTENDEES:

Merit Commission – Natrina DeBow, Nancy Poore, Steve Hendrixson, Stephen Buschmann

Pike Township – Chief Jeff Beam, HRM Kris Harrison

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Copies of the January 17, 2024 minutes were distributed for review. There was a motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded and approved.

AGENDA/NEW BUSINESS:

The meeting was called to order at 1800 hours.

The meeting began with The Pledge of Allegiance.

There were seven employees who were recommended for promotion from FFII to FFIII: C. Beaver, D. Boss, D. Bowling, D. Bowman, T. Christenson, E. Moore and J. Rynerson. Chief Beam stated that these firefighters completed all necessary training and were eligible for promotion on February 17. President Buschmann asked for a motion to promote C. Beaver, D. Boss, D. Bowling, D. Bowman, T. Christenson, E. Moore and J. Rynerson to the rank of FFIII as of February 17. Vice-President DeBow made the motion which was seconded by Commissioner Hendrixson. The motion passed unanimously.

MISC. BUSINESS:

Chief Beam informed the Commissioners that he had promoted Ryan Masters to Probationary Captain on February 3rd. He stated that Senate Bill 54 had died in committee. Chief Beam also reminded the Merit Commission members that the Awards Banquet is on Saturday, February 24th and hoped that they could attend.

The meeting adjourned at 1804 hours.