

**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

August 16, 2023
Regular Meeting

ATTENDEES:

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

Pike Township – Deputy Chief Mike Goodrich, HRM Kris Harrison

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Copies of the July 26, 2023 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 six employees who were recommended for promotion from Probationary FF to FFI: K. Acevedo, D. Brees, S Manning, S. New, B. Nissen and A. Orlich. On behalf of Chief Beam, Deputy Chief Goodrich stated that these firefighters had completed all necessary training and were eligible for promotion on August 15th. President Buschmann asked for a motion to approve the six firefighters for promotion from Probationary FF to FFI effective August 15th. Secretary Sipes made the motion which was seconded by Vice President DeBow. The motion was approved.

Deputy Chief Goodrich stated that two Probationary Captains would complete their probationary year and that Chief Beam recommends their merit rank be made permanent. President Buschmann asked for a motion to promote both Lloyd Effner and Ricardo Vega to the permanent rank of Captain effective August 22nd. The motion was made by Secretary Sipes and seconded by Commissioner Poore. The motion was approved.

Deputy Chief Goodrich said that Probationary Lieutenant Rochelle Mauer was also completing her probationary year and Chief Beam recommends her merit rank be made permanent. President Buschmann asked for a motion to promote Rochelle Mauer to the permanent rank of Lieutenant effective August 22nd. The motion was made by Commissioner Poore. Secretary Sipes seconded the motion which passed unanimously. .

MISC. BUSINESS:

There was no additional business.

The meeting adjourned at 1805 hours.