

McHENRY COUNTY MERIT COMMISSION

MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2007

The meeting of the McHenry County Merit Commission was called to order at 10:30 a.m. on October 10, 2007 with the following members in attendance: Janelle Crowley, Chairman; Gloria Urch and Patrick McAndrews (Brian Goode and Bill Mack absent). Also in attendance: Eugene Lowery, Undersheriff.

BILLS

The commission reviewed bills presented for payment. Following discussion, Mr. McAndrews moved to approve the payment of bills. Motion seconded by Ms. Urch and carried with all ayes.

NEW BUSINESS

The commission discussed budgetary issues. Following discussion, Mr. McAndrews moved to direct Holly Eddy to request additional funding from the County Board to allow for the payment of bills that were encountered with promotional testing, motion seconded by Ms. Urch and carried with all ayes.

Promotion Eligibility Lists – The commission reviewed the Sergeant Promotion Eligibility List and the Lieutenant Promotion Eligibility List. Ms. Urch moved to accept the promotion eligibility lists for Sergeant and Lieutenant as presented. Motion seconded by Mr. McAndrews and carried with all ayes. Undersheriff Lowery informed the commission that he was disappointed in the performance of personnel. He had six command staff assist in the preparation of the testing instrument. Susan Connor and Stanard both felt the instrument that was developed was good and do not think that the substandard results were due to the instrument.

OLD BUSINESS

Patrol Eligibility List – Undersheriff Lowery informed the commission that the Sheriff's Department has hired five deputies from the patrol eligibility list which will fill the current vacancies. The department has nearly exhausted the current patrol eligibility list and the Undersheriff requested the commission consider scheduling another entry level patrol exam.

Motion to adjourn at 11:17 a.m. by Mr. McAndrews. Motion seconded by Ms. Urch and carried with all ayes.