



**CITY OF EAST CHICAGO
POLICE MERIT COMMISSION**
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Anthony Copeland, Mayor

Commission Members

- Lora Kokot, Secretary
- Richard Peterson, Member
- Henry Rodriguez, President
- Tammy Sloss, Vice President
- Michael, Smith, Member
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- Enedina Rodriguez, Recording Secretary
- Shana Levinson, Commission Attorney

**Minutes of Regular Meeting
February 4, 2020**

APPROVED

Call to Order: 542PM

Present: Kokot, Peterson, Rodriguez, Sloss and Smith

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve agenda by Commissioner Rodriguez. Second by Commissioner Smith. A voice vote was called by President Sloss. All in favor. None opposed.
Motion carries.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve Regular Minutes of January 22, 2020 was made by Commissioner Rodriguez. Second by Commissioner Smith. A voice vote was called by President Sloss. All in favor. None opposed.
Motion carries.

Correspondence: None

Communications from ECPD: 62 applicants. Application review will be completed by end of the week. A motion to have a special meeting on Monday, February 10, 2020 at 2pm in fitness center to purge applicants was made by Commissioner Smith. Second by Commissioner Kokot. A voice vote was called by President Sloss. All were in favor. None opposed.
Motion carries.

A date for the physical agility and written test will be on February 22, 2020 for 8am registration.

The commission acknowledges receipt Disciplinary Action Reports for Officer Hicks and Gibson. Chief stated both accepted punishment

Communications from Commissioners: None

Committee reports: Rules and Regulations—Atty. Levinson asked if they would like to discuss or move forward with the modifications on page 8 how political statue is determined and page 20 conditional offer remove with "the approval of the commission"...relevant testing

The commission took all comments under advisement and requested a clean copy of the amended rules and regulations for the commission to review and make a decision at the next meeting.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Other Business: Commissioner Terms are expiring. Board of Safety will begin advertising at the next meeting. Candidate forms will be available beginning Thursday February 13, 2020 through the East Chicago Law Department.

Public Comment: None

Next Meeting: Special Meeting February 10, 2020 @ 2PM; Regular meeting February 18, 2020 @ 5PM

Adjournment: 6:02PM

Minutes approved this 3rd day of March, 2020.

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