



**CITY OF EAST CHICAGO
POLICE MERIT COMMISSION**
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**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
MAY 21, 2019**

Call to Order: 5:09 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Kokot, Peterson, Rodriguez, Sloss **Absent:** Smith

Approval of Agenda: Motion to Approve 1. Richard Peterson 2. Lora Kokot No Discussion.
Voice Vote: All: Ayes

Correspondence: Commission acknowledges receipt of emails from Officer Kokot; Applicant Timothy Creech and Applicant Gustavo Garcia

A motion was made by Commissioner Sloss to ask applicant Garcia to provide proof of military leave. Second by Commissioner Peterson.

Roll Call: Ayes: Kokot, Peterson, Rodriguez, and Sloss **Absent:** Smith

Communications from ECPD—None

Communication from Commissioners—None

Committee Reports—None

Old Business—Two applicants are certified (Nicholas Range and Yan Horst) ECPD would like to test them Saturday, May 25, 2019. Motion to allow the two certified applicants to test on May 25, 2019 was made by Commissioner Peterson. Second by Commissioner Kokot.

Roll Call: Ayes: Kokot, Peterson, Rodriguez, and Sloss **Absent:** Smith

New Business—None

Other Business—Discussion on why officers continue to leave for other departments.

Public Comment—None

Next Meeting—Executive Session June 4, 2019 @ 430PM if necessary; Regular Meeting June 4, 2019 @ 5PM

Adjournment: 537PM

Minutes approved this 4 day of June, 2019.

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President

Attest: Loredina Rodriguez