



**CITY OF EAST CHICAGO
POLICE MERIT COMMISSION**
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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

Anthony Copeland, Mayor



**Minutes of Regular Meeting
August 20, 2019**

Call to Order: 5:01PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Kokot, Rodriguez, Peterson, and Smith

Absent: Sloss

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve August 20, 2019 Agenda made by Commissioner Peterson. Second by Commissioner Smith. A voice vote was called by Commissioner Rodriguez. All in favor. None opposed.

Motion carries.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve Minutes of Regular Meeting of August 20, 2019 made by Commissioner Smith. Second by Commissioner Sloss. A voice vote was called by Commissioner Rodriguez. All in favor. None opposed.

Motion carries.

Correspondence: None

Communications from ECPD:

Deputy Chief Rivera spoke Safe Hiring Solutions pricing. The cost is \$45.95 per applicants. Using this company would alleviate time for EC Detectives. It takes three days to complete. The items not covered can be done in house and it is minimal. It can be used starting with this application process if accepted.

A motion to accept the use of Safe Hiring Solutions to conduct background checks was made by Commissioner Smith. Second by Commissioner Peterson. All Ayes. None Opposes.

Motion Carries

Communications from Commissioners: None.

Committee Reports: Commissioner Peterson advised that the he met with Attorney Levinson with regards to the bylaws. They will be taking inputs and making changes soon.

Old Business: None.

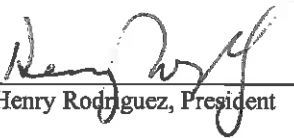
New Business: None.

Other Business: none

Public Comment: None.

Next Meeting: September 3, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Adjournment: 5:20 p.m.


Henry Rodriguez, President

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