



**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

Enedina Rodriguez, Recording Secretary

Shana Levinson, Commission Attorney

**Minutes of Regular Meeting
September 3, 2019**

Call to Order: 5:01PM

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve September 3, 2019 Agenda made by Commissioner Kokot. Second by Commissioner Sloss. A voice vote was called by President Rodriguez. All in favor. None opposed.

Motion carries

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve Minutes of Regular Meeting of September 3, 2019 made by Commissioner Sloss. Second by Commissioner Kokot. A voice vote was called by President Rodriguez. All in favor. None opposed.

Motion carries

Correspondence: Received email from Officer Cordova regarding request for hearing. Received email from Pat Melendez advising Officer London would be retiring effective September 1, 2019.

Communications from ECPD:

Officer London—The ECPD will removing the disciplinary action form against Officer London since he retired. There is no further action to be taken by the Commission. Officer London has agreed to pay the funds back.

Officer Cordova—Attorney Levinson reminded the Commission and those present of a letter that was sent out by the Commission to the ECPD with regards to discipline handed down by the Chief. She asked Officer Cordova if he wanted to proceed or wait until the entire Commission was present. He agreed to proceed and presented a letter to the Commission. There was discussion on the discipline as **follow:**

- Discipline was as a result of insubordination not for refusing to work over
- Follow the chain of command—there must be order within the department
- Unfair as to being forced to work over
- Unwritten rule for working over

After the discussion, there was a Motion to table made by Commissioner Kokot. There was no second. The motion dies. There were no further motions. The Chief's discipline stands.

Communications from Commissioners: None.

Committee Reports: None

Old Business: None.


New Business: New Applicants total of 51 applicants submitted


Other Business: Promotional Exam set for September 4, 2019 @ ECPD at 10AM; Commissioner Sloss and Commissioner Rodriguez agreed to be present.

Public Comment: Officer Kokot—regarding Officer Cordova request for hearing

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

Adjournment: 601PM p.m.


Henry Rodriguez, President

Attest: 
DATE: 9-17-19