



**CITY OF EAST CHICAGO  
POLICE MERIT COMMISSION**  
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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  
October 15, 2019**

**Call to Order:** 5:02PM



**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Present:** All present (Commissioner Smith arrived at 5:25PM)

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve October 15, 2019 Agenda made by Commissioner Sloss. Second by Commissioner Peterson. A voice vote was called by President Rodriguez. All in favor. None opposed.

**Motion carries**

**Correspondence:** email from Pat Melendez advising that applicant Jamani Willisam is withdrawing from the hiring process—per Deputy Chief Rivera, Mr. Williams did not want to pay the additional money for the background check as this individual has resided in several different location both in and outside the country due to his military status.

**Communications from ECPD:** Officer Jennings Disciplinary report. Officer Jennings accepted discipline give. Commissioner Kokot asked why the discipline took so long to be applied. It was stated that because of vacation schedules that was the delay in it being handled.

**Communications from Commissioners:** None.

**Committee Reports:** All changes to the rules and regulations have been submitted to Attorney Levinson to revise the rules and regulations. A final draft is being prepared for review. A future meeting will be held to discuss and review prior to making final changes.

**Old Business:** New Applicants—status/next step Deputy Chief indicated all background checks have been completed. Polygraphs have been completed. Interviews have been set for November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at 12PM.

**New Business:** Promotional process—Sgt. Arcuri and Sgt. Gransberry have applied. Tentative test date of December, 2019.

**Other Business:** Outstanding invoice for polygraph tests administered in June. A motion pay invoice was made by Commissioner Kokot. Second by Commissioner Peterson. A voice vote was called by President Rodriguez. All in favor. None opposed.

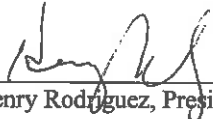
**Motion carries**

**Public Comment:** Mr. Mosqueda great nephew has applied to the ECPD and is going through the process. He would just like to express his desire to see him become an officer.

Officer Kokot—requested a vote to dismiss/expunge Kronos violations—Commission took no action

**Next Meeting:** November 6, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

**Adjournment:** 5:44PM

  
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Henry Rodriguez, President

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