

CITY OF EAST CHICAGO  
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

BOARD MEMBERS

MILTON REED, President  
RICHARD TREMBCZYNSKI, Vice President  
THOMAS DAVIS, Member

Regular Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, January 9, 2019 @ 5:00 p.m.

Reported for Fissinger & Associates  
By: Lisa Pena

Call to Order: 5:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Present: Milton Reed, Richard Trembczynski, Thomas Davis.

MR. REED: I would like to start off by saying Happy New Year to everyone. I think this is our first time seeing some of you.

This first meeting of the year generally we have our election of officers. So we can open up with that.

Are there any nominations for the Office of President?

MR. DAVIS: I nominate Mr. Reed.

MR. REED: Any other nominations?

We will close nominations. We may take a vote.

Motion to accept Nomination of Milton Reed as Board President made by Thomas Davis.

Questions/Comments: None.

Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None  
Opposed: None Motion Carries.

MR. REED: Thank you, gentlemen.

Now may we accept nominations for the Office of Vice President.

1 MR. DAVIS: I nominate Richard Trembczynski.

2 MR. REED: Are there any other nominations?

3 We'll close the nominations. Call for a vote.

4 Motion to accept Nomination of Richard Trembczynski as  
5 Board Vice President made by Thomas Davis. Second by  
6 Richard Trembczynski.

6 Questions/Comments: None.

7 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None  
8 Opposed: None Motion Carries.

8 MR. REED: Congratulations. As I understand, Madam  
9 Secretary, these are our only two positions that we have  
10 for this Board?

10 MS. COSME: Correct.

11 Minutes: Regular Meeting November 28, 2018

12 Motion to accept Regular Meeting Minutes from November 28,  
13 2018 made by Thomas Davis. Second by Richard Trembczynski.

14 Questions/Comments: None

15 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None  
16 Opposed: None Motion Carries.

16 Correspondence: None.

17 New Business

18 MR. REED: We have New Business from the Fire  
19 Department.

20 MR. SERNA: Good evening, Board Members. And Happy  
21 New Year to you as well.

21 Before you you have our Reports for the month of  
22 December.

23 Motion to accept Fire Department Reports for the Month of  
24 December 2018 made by Richard Trembczynski. Second by  
25 Thomas Davis.

25 Questions/Comments: None

1 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None  
Opposed: None Motion Carries.

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3 MR. REED: Now on to our Letter of Eight Candidates  
for Acceptance as Probationary Firefighters.

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Would you like to speak to that, Chief?

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6 MR. SERNA: Yes. Thank you, President Reed. The  
following eight candidates have successfully met all the  
requirements set forth by the City of East Chicago Fire  
Department and INPRS which was formerly known as PERS,  
7 that's our state pension, for acceptance as Probationary  
Firefighters.

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9 Those eight candidates are Israel J. Rivera,  
David Ramirez, Gage A. Philip, Juan C. Avalos, Marko  
Vukasevic, Justin A. Abascal, Keegan Rooke and James D.  
10 Pintor.

11 And I'm respectfully requesting your approval to  
hire these eight candidates listed above on Wednesday  
12 January 16, 2019.

13 Motion to accept Fire Department Recommendation to Hire  
Eight Probationary Firefighters made by Richard  
14 Trembczynski. Second by Thomas Davis

15 Questions/Comments: None

16 Roll Call: "All in Favor": All Abstain: None  
Opposed: None Motion Carries.

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Old Business: None.

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Other/Audience Participation: None.

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20 \* Next Regular Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 23,  
2019 @ 5:00 p.m.

21 Motion to adjourn was made by Richard Trembczynski. Second  
by Thomas Davis.

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\* The Meeting ended at 5:05 p.m.

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1                   Approval of the Meeting Minutes of  
2                   Wednesday, January 9, 2019  
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6 Milton Reed, President

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9 Richard Trembczynski, Vice President

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13 Thomas Davis, Member

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16 Olga Cosme, Board Secretary

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2 C E R T I F I C A T E  
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4 I, LISA PENA, a competent and duly qualified  
5 court reporter, do hereby certify that I did report in  
6 machine shorthand the foregoing proceedings and that my  
7 shorthand notes so taken at said time and place were  
8 thereafter reduced to typewriting under my personal  
9 direction.

10 I further certify that the foregoing typewritten  
11 transcript constitutes minutes of said proceedings taken  
12 at said time and place, so ordered to be transcribed.

13 Dated at Portage, Indiana, this 20th day of  
14 January 2019.

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24 LISA PENA  
25 Notary Public Porter County  
Certified Shorthand Reporter  
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