



**CITY OF EAST CHICAGO  
POLICE MERIT COMMISSION**  
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Commission Members

Ricardo Chavarria

Diane Perez

Henry Rodriguez

Rodolfo Sanchez

Tammy Sloss

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Enedina Rodriguez, Recording Secretary

Shana Levinson, Commission Attorney

*Anthony Copeland, Mayor*

**Minutes of May 4, 2022  
Regular Meeting  
Held in person and via ZOOM**

**Executive Session was held at 4:30 p.m. No decisions were made in executive session.**

**1. Call to Order 5:00 p.m.**

**2. Roll Call:** Present: Chavarria, Sanchez, Perez, Rodriguez, Sloss  
Absent: None

**Also Present:** Attorney Levinson, Deputy Chief Rivera

**3. Approval of the Agenda:**

*A motion to approve the agenda was made by Commissioner Chavarria. Second by Commissioner Sanchez.*

**Roll Call:**  
Chavarria - Y  
Sanchez - Y  
Perez - Y  
Sloss - Y  
Rodriguez - Y

*Motion carries.*

**4. Approval of the Minutes:**

*A motion to approve the minutes of April 20, 2022 was made by Commissioner Perez. Second by Commissioner Sanchez.*

**Roll Call:**  
Chavarria - Y  
Sanchez - Y  
Perez - Y  
Sloss - Y  
Rodriguez - Y

*Motion carries.*

**5. Correspondence:** None

**6. Communications:**

**a. FROM ECPD:**

- i. Emergency hire status** – Deputy Chief reported that they received results from the testing on April 30, 2022 which resulted in the following:  
Victor Rodriguez passed the agility and written exam.  
Alejandra Bolanos passed the agility but failed the written exam.  
Benjamin King did not show up – third no show.

*Motion to purge Alejandra Balanos was made by Commissioner Sloss. Second by Commissioner Chavarria.*

**Roll Call:**

Chavarria - Y  
Sanchez - Y  
Perez - Y  
Sloss - Y  
Rodriguez - Y

*Motion Carries.*

*Motion to purge Benjamin King made by Commissioner Chavarria. Second by Commissioner Sloss.*

**Roll Call:**

Chavarria - Y  
Sanchez - Y  
Perez - Y  
Sloss - Y  
Rodriguez - Y

*Motion Carries.*

- ii. New Applicant Hiring Process** – Commission reviewed polygraph results and background checks for new applicants.

*Motion to purge Alejandro Jara made by Commissioner Sloss. Second by Commissioner Sanchez.*

**Roll Call:**

Chavarria - Y  
Sanchez - Y  
Perez - Y  
Sloss - Y  
Rodriguez - Y

*Motion Carries*

*Motion to purge Robert Howe Quinn made by Commissioner Perez. Second by Commissioner Sloss.*

**Roll Call:**

Chavarria - Y

Sanchez - Y

Perez - Y

Sloss - Y

Rodriguez – Y

*Motion Carries*

*Motion made to purge Timothy Andrew Marich by Commissioner Sloss. Second by Commissioner Chavarria.*

**Roll Call:**

Chavarria - Y

Sanchez - Y

Perez - Y

Sloss - Y

Rodriguez – Y

*Motion Carries*

*Motion to purge Elvira Serrano made by Commissioner Sloss. Second by Commissioner Chavarria.*

**Roll Call:**

Chavarria - Y

Sanchez - Y

Perez - Y

Sloss - Y

Rodriguez – Y

*Motion Carries*

Commission requests that Secretary Rodriguez notify Alejandra Balanos, Benjamin King Alejandro Jara, Robert Howe Quinn, Timothy Andrew Marich, Elvira Serrano that they have been purged from the hiring process.

Commission requests that Secretary Rodriguez notify Emergency Hire Candidate Victor Rodriguez, and civilian candidates: Ronnie Moore, Luis Sanchez, Flavio Arnoldo Huerta Jr., Jason Manuel Corral, and Morgan Salazar that they will move forward in the process and will be scheduled for interview.

Deputy Chief Rosario will schedule interviews for the 1 certified officer candidate and five (5) civilian applicants for Tuesday, May 10, 2022, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the East Chicago Police Department.

**iii. From Commissioners/Attorney**

None.

**b. Other Communications: Memo regarding in-person meetings**

*Motion made by Commissioner Sloss to pass Resolution 2022-001 adopting a Policy for Remote Participation in Public Meetings.*

**Roll Call:**

Chavarria - Y

Sanchez - Y

Perez - Y

Sloss - Y

Rodriguez – Y

*Motion Carries*

**c. From Commissioners: None**

**7. Old Business:**

None

**8. New Business:**

None.

**9. Other Business:**

None

**10. Public Comment: None**

**Executive Session Interviews to take place on May 10, 2022 @ 4:30 at the Police Department. Special Meeting to occur in person only on May 10, 2022 @ 7:30 p.m., immediately following executive session.**

**Next Regular Meeting, in person and via Zoom:** May 18, 2022 in person and via Zoom at 4:30 p.m. Executive session to begin at 4:15.

## 11. Adjournment:

*Commissioner Chavarria moved to adjourn. Second by Commissioner Perez.*

### **Roll Call:**

Chavarria - Y

Sanchez - Y

Perez - Y

Sloss - Y

Rodriguez - Y

*Motion Carries.*

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Minutes approved this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

Police Merit Commission