



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

Ricardo Chavarria, Member
Lora Kokot, Vice President
Henry Rodriguez, Secretary
Rodolfo Sanchez, Member
Tammy Sloss, President

Enedina Rodriguez, Recording Secretary
Shana Levinson, Commission Attorney

Anthony Copeland, Mayor

**Minutes of April 6, 2021
Regular Meeting via ZOOM**

Call to Order: 501PM

Roll Call: Chavarria, Kokot, Sanchez, Sloss Absent: Rodriguez

Also Present: Attorney Levinson, Chief Rosario and Deputy Chief Rivera

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda as presented made by Commissioner Chavarria.
Second by Commissioner Sanchez.

Roll Call: Ayes: Chavarria, Kokot, Sanchez, Sloss Nays: None Absent: Rodriguez Motion Carries

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve Minutes of March 2, 2021 made by Commissioner Kokot.
Second by Commissioner Sanchez

Roll Call: Ayes: Chavarria, Kokot, Sanchez, Sloss Nays: None Absent: Rodriguez Motion Carries

Correspondence/Other Communications:

- Hiring Process—The Commission reviewed the background checks. Deputy Chief will schedule the polygraph exams.

A motion to purge Jules Thorton was made by Commission Chavarria. Second by Commissioner Sanchez.

Roll Call: Ayes: Chavarria, Kokot, Sanchez, Sloss Nays: None Absent: Rodriguez Motion Carries

Committee Reports: None

Communications from ECPD: Promotion process—Mr. Tyler did not reach out regarding study guide. Commission advised to go ahead and send out study material for the promotional process.

Communications from Commissioners: None

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Other Business: Dina explained to the Commission the request for hiring a Court Reporter and the benefits of same.

A motion to hire a court reporter for meetings was made by Commissioner Kokot. Second by Commissioner Sanchez.

Roll Call: Ayes: Chavarria, Kokot, Sanchez, Sloss Nays: None Absent: Rodriguez Motion Carries

Public Comment: None

Next Meeting: April 20, 2021 @ 5PM

Adjournment: With no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 509PM

Minutes approved this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Police Merit Commission