

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE HOBART CIVIL SERVICE FIRE COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF HOBART  
HELD JANUARY 8, 2019**

**Call to Order:** Mr. Lamprecht called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., followed by the pledge of allegiance.

**Roll Call:** The following members were present: Mr. Lamprecht, Ms. Richmond, and Mr. Schallenkamp. Also present: Secretary Cheryl Govert, Attorney Mindel, Chief Smith, A/C Tinsley, A/C Papka and members of Firefighter Local 1641.

**Approval of the Agenda:** Motion by Ms. Richmond, seconded by Mr. Schallenkamp, to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, motion carried. (3-0)

**Minutes:** Motion by Mr. Schallenkamp, seconded by Ms. Richmond, to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 12, 2018 and the Memorandum of the Executive Session of December 20, 2018 as presented. All aye, motion carried. (3-0) A motion was made by Mr. Lamprecht, seconded by Mr. Schallenkamp, to direct Attorney Mindel to prepare findings to dismiss the Sneiderwine case as it is outside the jurisdiction of the Fire Commission. All aye, motion carried. (3-0)

**Correspondence:** Mayor Snedecor swore-in Mr. Schallenkamp for a 3-year term to the Hobart Civil Service Fire Commission prior to the meeting tonight. Motion by Mr. Lamprecht, seconded by Mr. Schallenkamp, to name Jodi Richmond as Commission Chairman, and Bob Schallenkamp as Commission Vice-Chairman for 2019. All aye, motion carried. (3-0)

Ms. Richmond asked if the new firefighter candidates would be sworn in soon and A/C Papka stated that 5 of the 6 candidates have been processed and the swearing in will take place on January 22, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

**Old Business:**

Discussion was held regarding testing dates for Lieutenant, EMS Director, and Battalion Chief. Mr. Lamprecht said that he does not have testing dates from Mr. Jaracz at this time. At the December meeting Mr. Lamprecht asked the Union representatives to review the rules and make recommendation regarding requirements for the Battalion Chief position and bring them back to the Commission later. Mr. Lamprecht asked Union President Enrique Lopez if he had any recommendations now and, Mr. Lopez said not at this time. Mr. Lamprecht asked if updates could be available at the March meeting in order to be in place before testing and Mr. Lopez stated he would bring recommendations to the March 12, 2019 meeting of the Fire Commission.

**New Business:**

Consideration of Boss Reporting invoice #8160 for \$312.50, regarding the Nicholas Sneiderwine investigation. Motion by Mr. Lamprecht, seconded by Mr. Schallenkamp, to approve payment of invoice #8160 for Boss Reporting for the amount of \$312.50 as presented. All aye, motion carried. (3-0)

The letter received from Mr. Jim Jaracz regarding fee increases for new hire testing, promotional exam development and oral interviews, was presented and read into the record. Chief Smith noted that the new hire list is almost exhausted and that we should start thinking about the application process soon. Mr.

Lamprecht said that we could possibly start the new hire process and the promotion process around the same time.

**Announcements:** There were no announcements.

Investigation Hearing regarding Lloyd Besaw began at 6:15 p.m. Attorney Deppe and Court Reporter Beth Barnette were in attendance. Attorney Deppe stated that he had spoken to Attorney DeBonis this afternoon and both attorneys agreed that this matter would be dismissed without prejudice. Motion by Mr. Lamprecht, seconded by Mr. Schallenkamp, to dismiss this matter without prejudice and remove it from the agenda. All Aye, motion carried. (3-0)

**Adjournment:** Motion by Mr. Lamprecht, seconded by Mr. Schallenkamp, to adjourn the meeting. All aye, motion carried (3-0). The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Cheryl Goret  
SECRETARY

Jodi E. Richmond  
Robert Phayre