

MINUTES
OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
LAKWOOD CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
MAIN AUDITORIUM
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024
5:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.

I. Present: Commissioners John Mills, Nathaniel Szep, and Terry Vincent

Also present: Assistant Law Director Jennifer Swallow, Captain William Albrecht and James Motylewski, Secretary.

II. Reading and disposal of the minutes of the regular Civil Service Commission meeting held on August 20, 2024.

Motion by Terry Vincent, second by John Mills, to approve the minutes of the regular Civil Service Commission meeting held on August 20, 2024, without necessity of a reading.

Ayes: 3

Nays: 0

Motion: Passed unanimously.

III. Old Business: None

IV. New Business:

1. Request to accept Physical Agility Scores from Police Officer Cadets currently enrolled in a Police Academy, needing to meet or exceed the 30% Cooper Standards, due to mandatory academy attendance on the day of the Physical Agility Test being offered by the Lakewood Police Department, October 19, 2024.

A discussion was provided by Captain William Albrecht regarding this request, stating currently four out of five Police Academies in session are having mandatory attendance on Saturday, October 19, 2024. As a result, some applicants on the eligible list would be unable to attend the Physical Agility Test (PAT) being offered by Lakewood Police Department on the same day. Furthermore, due to Fall sports, the police department was only able to acquire a track on October 19, and would be unable to change their test date.

Captain Albrecht contacted the academies and was told cadets are regularly assessed for physical fitness while attending the academy. Cadets are specifically tested on the 30% Cooper Stands, which Lakewood Police and the Civil Service Commission have

adopted as Lakewood's physical agility standards. Therefore, Captain Albrecht is requesting the Commission accept physical agility results from currently enrolled police cadets, certified by academy staff, who are unable to attend Lakewood's PAT on October 19, 2024. Captain Albrecht added, to be accepted, cadets would need to meet or exceed the 30% Cooper Stands, which is identical to the standards used by Lakewood Police.

Motion by John Mills, second by Nathaniel Szep, to accept Physical Agility Scores from Police Officer Cadets currently enrolled in a Police Academy, needing to meet or exceed the 30% Cooper Standards, due to mandatory academy attendance on the day of the Physical Agility Test being offered by the Lakewood Police Department, October 19, 2024.

Ayes: 3

Nays: 0

Motion: Passed unanimously.

V. Adjournment:

Motion by Terry Vincent, second by John Mills, to adjourn the meeting.

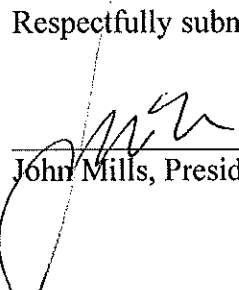
Ayes: 3

Nays: 0

Motion: Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



John Mills, President

10/15/24
Date

James Motylewski, Secretary