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**FIRE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES
AUGUST 10, 2020**

Commissioner Bruno called the meeting to order at 4:43 PM.

Present: Commissioners Bruno, Hazel & Cauley, Chief Examiner Carpenter, Chief Serna, Atty. Harris, Attorney Tolbert, and Secretary Enedina (Dina) Rodriguez

Absent: None

Approval of Minutes: Motion to Approve Minutes of July 13, 2020 made by Commissioner Hazel. Second by Commissioner Cauley

Roll Call: Commissioner Bruno, Commissioner Hazel, Commissioner Cauley –

Nays: None

All in favor.

Motion Carried

Correspondence: None

Regular Business: None

New Business: None

Old Business:

Update on Inspection Bureau Test—Chief Examiner Carpenter—three have signed up for the Inspector Captain. Two passed the exam. Next step is the oral interviews. Tentatively set for August 14, 2020 unless otherwise indicated.

Update on New Recruits—Chief Serna advised 6 are online along with the two are already online. All are doing well and nothing new to report.

Article 14—At the meeting in June the Commission agreed to hold off on amending the rules until after the labor negotiations were completed. The Chief anticipated the negotiations to be completed by August. The matter was tabled until today's meeting. The Commission was informed that labor negotiations continue. Attorney Tolbert suggested to table the matter until the negotiations were concluded to avoid having to make changes to the rules that would possibly need to be amended later. Commissioner Bruno stated that the only change he would like to see happen is that the word "day" be taken out of the rules and replaced with "24 hours" this way everyone is equal when it comes to needing a doctor's note and it won't affect anything even if the department goes back to 24 hours shifts. Commissioner Bruno asked for a motion to approve amendment. There was no first or second. No motion was made. Attorney Harris advised this is no longer a pending matter but can be revisited in the future.

Other Business: None

Commissioner Bruno made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Hazel second.

Roll Call: Ayes: Commissioner Bruno, Commissioner Hazel, Commissioner Cauley – Nays: None

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 519PM