

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF  
THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS OF  
THE CITY OF NORTH CHICAGO**

September 24, 2015  
Held at the City of North Chicago Police Annex,  
1801 Sheridan Road, North Chicago, Illinois

1. Chairwoman Dicker called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.
2. Roll call identified the following Commissioners present:  
Chairwoman Velma Dicker  
Commissioner Vanderbilt Blanchard  
  
Commissioners absent:  
Secretary Shawna Huley  
  
Other persons present included:  
Attorney Brian O'Connor of the law firm of Ottosen-Britz, Ltd.  
Third Ward Alderman Carl Evans (arrived 9:01 A.M.)  
  
Commissioner Blanchard to serve as Secretary *pro tem*.
3. Chairwoman Dicker opened the meeting for Public Comment: No public comment was offered.
4. Approval of minutes.
  - a. Motion by Chairwoman Dicker, Seconded by Commissioner Blanchard to approve the minutes from the Special Meeting held August 20, 2015, as amended. There being no discussion, a roll call vote was taken on the motion with the following results: Yes – 2, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 1. Motion to approve the identified minutes carried.
5. Old Business.
  - a. Discussion/possible action on invoices for Commission services. Tabled until the regular meeting Thursday, October 1, 2015.
6. New Business.
  - a. Discussion/action regarding police officer entry level appointment examination process – Approval of Final Eligibility Register.
    - i. Attorney O'Connor presented and reviewed for the Commissioners the Final Eligibility Register prepared based upon the Commissioners' efforts at the August 20, 2015, special meeting.
    - ii. Chairwoman Dicker requested Attorney O'Connor add the expiration date to the Final Eligibility Register. Attorney O'Connor confirmed that date in the Commissioners' rules. Commissioner Blanchard concurred with the addition. Because October 1, 2017, falls on a Sunday, Chairwoman Dicker and Commissioner Blanchard directed the expiration date be the following Monday, October 2, 2017. Attorney O'Connor added the expiration date beneath Chairwoman Dicker's approval signature.

- iii. Motion by Commissioner Blanchard, seconded by Chairwoman Dicker, to approve the Final Eligibility Register as amended. There being no further discussion, a roll call vote was taken on the motion with the following results: Yes – 2, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 1. Motion to approve the Final Eligibility Register carried. A copy of said Final Eligibility Register to be included with the minutes.
  - iv. Chairwoman Dicker to notify candidates by sending each (certified mail) a copy of the Final Eligibility Register, after which she will provide copies of the Final Eligibility Register to City Human Resources and Police Chief.
- b. Discussion/possible action to amend Commission Rules. Attorney O'Connor summarized changes to the Rules. Further action tabled until the regular meeting Thursday, October 1, 2015.
7. Closed Session. None needed.
8. Action on items from closed session. Not applicable.
9. Adjournment. There being no further business for the Commission, a motion was made by Chairwoman Dicker, seconded by Commissioner Blanchard, to adjourn at 9:22 A.M. A roll call vote was taken on the motion with the following results: Yes – 2, No – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 1. Motion carried.
10. After adjournment, Deputy Police Chief Wilson delivered a key providing access to the Police Annex, but not to the room containing the Commissioners' files. Attorney O'Connor explained the urgency in obtaining a key to allow access to the room containing the Commissioners' files as the Commissioners currently had no access and could not comply with legally received requests, such as the Freedom of Information Act or pursuant to a subpoena. [*Secretary Huley has a room access key, but Secretary Huley has been absent from recent meetings: in 2015 meetings of January 22, April 2, May 14, July 9, August 20 and today's meeting.*] Deputy Chief Wilson noted the Commissioners' dilemma and stated he would see what he could do about getting the Commissioners a key permitting access to the room containing the Commissioners files.

Reminder:

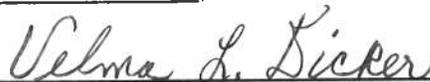
Next Regular Meeting, at the Police Annex at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 1, 2015.

Attachment: Summary of the 2015 Final Eligibility List (1 page)

Respectfully submitted,

Brian J. O'Connor  
One of the Commission's Attorneys

Approved by the Commission on October 1, 2015.



Chair, Board of Fire and Police Commissioners  
City of North Chicago

ATTEST:

  
Secretary, Board of Fire and Police Commissioners  
City of North Chicago

**City of North Chicago  
Board of Fire and Police Commissioners  
2015 Police Entry Level Final Eligibility Register  
Effective: October 1, 2015**

	Candidate	FER Total	Pref. Points	TOTAL
1	Uracan Astudillo	76.422	10	86.422
2	Todd Smith	79.610	5	84.610
3	Anthony Wells	79.244	5	84.244
4	Rosa Vargas	78.060	5	83.060
5	Oscar Juarez	77.768	5	82.768
6	Tai-Amber Nixon-White	81.910		81.910
7	Muhammed Alka	81.642		81.642
8	Patrick Fajardo Jr.	76.156	5	81.156
9	Demetrius Terrell	80.684		80.684
10	Gary Sanders	75.518	5	80.518
11	Purvish Patel	79.648	0	79.648
12	Patrick Scanlan	74.462	5	79.462
13	Joseph Semple	73.462	5	78.462
14	Christopher Aylesworth	73.414	5	78.414
15	Kevin Hartmann	73.010	5	78.010
16	Alex Fayta	76.276	0	76.276
17	Dominic Di Mare	71.108	5	76.108
18	Blake Hamilton	76.024		76.024
19	Alex Harden	70.534	5	75.534
20	Christopher Mueller	69.938	5	74.938
21	Anthony Ruffolo	74.550		74.550
22	Robert Rossetti	74.460		74.460
23	Andres Bahena	73.830		73.830
24	Michael Gacke	73.312		73.312
25	Matthew Decowski	72.970		72.970
26	Peter Theoharis	72.800		72.800
27	Christopher Lehnert	72.320		72.320
28	Adam Fischer	72.108		72.108
29	Daniel Harvey	71.840		71.840
30	Michael Yasko	71.838		71.838
31	Jonathan Arenas	71.144		71.144
32	Luis Bettasso	71.032		71.032
33	Marco Escobedo	70.868		70.868
34	Wesley Kumpula	70.838		70.838
35	Timothy Shockey	70.482		70.482
36	Jay Flegel	67.734		67.734
37	Daniel Ramig	45.654		45.654
38	Karyn Romero	43.062		43.062

  
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 Velma Dicker, Chairwoman  
 EXPIRES: OCTOBER 2, 2017

9/24/2015  
 Date