April 19, 2023

Police/Fire Commission Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:09 pm by Chairman Frank Trost. The meeting was held at the City of Genoa (City Council area) 333 East First Street, Genoa, II 60135. Board members Eliot Morris and Danny Gallagher were present. Chief of Police Robert Smith was present to represent the City/Police Department.

Frank Trost made a motion to approve the minutes for the meeting on January 18, 2023. Danny Gallagher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There were no visitor comments or bills to be paid.

Chairman Trost had no report.

Election of Board Members – Eliot Morris made a motion to keep Chairman as Frank Trost, Secretary Danny Gallagher. Danny Gallagher seconded the motion. Roll call vote taken, all voted in favor, motion carried.

Chief Smith reported no promotion or discipline items.

Chief Smith requested permission to post a job ad for basic recruit officer and lateral officer. Frank Trost made a motion, seconded by Eliot Morris. Motion carried. The job ads will be posted and accepted through the July 19th, 2023, Police and Fire Meeting.

Unfinished business included- Chief Smith reported there are (2) people on our current list and backgrounds will be started soon. The Police Department has an academy date saved for January of 2024.

Chief Smith provided Frank Trost with a copy of the Police and Fire regulations.

Chief Smith reported the current term dates: Frank Trost 4/25, Danny Gallagher 4/24, and Eliot Morris 4/23. Eliot expressed interest in staying on the board.

The next meeting date is 07/19/2023 @ 1800 hrs.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm on a motion from Mr. Morris, seconded by Frank Trost. A voice vote was taken, and all voted yes. Motion carried.