Present: Robert Pickrell & Commissioner John Hedges

Also Present: Assistant Village Manager/HR Director Kira Tchang, & HR Generalist, Diana Bobadilla

Absent: Commissioner: John Hedgeman

Call to Order: Chairman Robert Pickrell called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 11:02 a.m.

Public Comment: There was no public comment.

Secretary Comments: AVM/HR Director Tchang advised commissioners of the following:

* Provided a report on Police & Fire department staff vacancies: Patrol: 12 vacancies, Sergeants: fully staffed, Commander: 1 vacancy. Entry level firefighters: fully staffed, Lieutenant: fully staffed, Fire Chief: 1 vacancy for which recruitment began in May 2021.
* Contract with IOSolutions was amended, the Village will remain under contract through the end of 2022 for police & fire department testing.
* Pickrell as the new Chairman for the Board of Fire & Police Commission following the resignation of Collette Lueck.
* Police Sergeants & Fire Battalion Chief testing will be required in 2022.
* Entry Level Police Testing will take place in early January IOSolutions has provided 2 testing options at Oak Park & River Forest High School in person or remote, more information on the remote option was pending from IOSolutions and be discussed with Police Chief LaDon Reynolds.

Motion to elect a new Board of Fire & Police Commission Chairperson

* Commissioner John Hedges made a motion to nominate Robert Pickrell to Chairman, which was approved.

Motion to approve a resolution of the Entry Level Appointment Committee of the Village of Oak Park, State of Illinois adopting Rules & Regulations for Fire Department Entry Level Appointments

* Commissioner John Hedges called to approve the motion, Chairman Robert Pickrell 2nd, resolution approved.

2022 Workplan

* A copy of the 2021 workplan was sent to Chairman Robert Pickrell, the 2022 workplan will be discussed in the next meeting.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes for the October 28, 2020 & January 28, 2021 meetings could not be approved without the presence of Commissioner John Hedgeman, would be approved on the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 am.

There was a motion to adjourn by. Chairman Pickrell seconded the motion by commissioner Hedges. Ayes: All, Nays: None. The meeting adjourned at 11:35 am

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Bobadilla, HR Generalist