

Lyndhurst, Ohio  
March 4, 2021

The Civil Service Commission of The City of Lyndhurst met in Special Session on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. via the permitted Zoom platform.

Members Present: R. Schmidlin, Chair  
S. Franks, R. Sweeney

Others Present: J. Luskin, Director of Law  
C. J. White, Secretary  
M. Carroll, Fire Chief  
P. Rhode, Chief of Police

**Certify names from the Eligibility List in the Lyndhurst Fire Department, established February 14, 2019.**

It was moved by Ms. Sweeney, seconded by Mr. Franks that the following eight (8) candidates be certified for the position of firefighter:

John Coleman (20)  
Adrian Baker (29)  
Ryan Kovar (32)  
Rodney Simmons (33)  
Tanner Baker (34)  
Daniel Corsillo (40)  
Nicholas Mancini (53)  
Jacob DeWitt (66)

The question was put to a voice vote and passed unanimously.

Motion carried.

**Review and discuss proposed Assessors for the upcoming Lieutenant Assessment Center.**

In the process of obtaining assessors for any promotional test, a list of the assessors is sent, the secretary of the commission forwards this list to all candidates to see if there are any conflicts of interest. Sergeant Scipione replied via email, that he feels Chief Llewellyn should be replaced as an assessor due to his relationship with a candidate for Lieutenant, and also requested Chief Baumgart be replaced as he has briefly spoken to him in the past.

Chief Rhode explained that sharing the list of assessors with candidates is protocol for all promotional tests. He further stated that being in Northeast Ohio, police of all ranks will know each other, to some degree; whether it is a "conflict," is an interpretation.

Discussion continued on which entity has the final say on the assessors chosen.

It was recommended by Mr. Schmidlin that Chief Llewellyn be replaced with a different assessor, and Chief Baumgart remain as an assessor for the upcoming Lieutenant Assessment Center. The Commission concurred.

It was moved by Ms. Sweeney seconded by Mr. Franks that the meeting be adjourned.

The question was put to a voice vote and passed unanimously.

Motion carried, meeting  
adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

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Ray Schmidlin, Jr., Chair

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_