

Lyndhurst, Ohio
December 8, 2021

The Civil Service Commission of The City of Lyndhurst met in Special Session on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at 8:30 a.m., in the Conference Room of the Lyndhurst Municipal Center, 5301 Mayfield Road.

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

Others Present: J. Luskin, Director of Law
C J White, Secretary
Chief Rhode, Police Department

Review Rule III, Section 9, Applications

Adopt proposed Resolution 2021-01:

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RULE III, SECTION 9, OF THE RULES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AS THEY APPEAR IN CHAPTER 171 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LYNDHURST.

Mr. Franks recommended changes to be made to proposed Resolution 2021-01.

It was moved by Mr. Schmidlin, seconded by Ms. Sweeney to adopt Resolution No. 2021-01.

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

Motion carried,
Resolution No. 2021-01
is adopted.

Review Rule III, Section 4, Age Restrictions

Mr. Schmidlin stated he feels this rule should apply to police officers as well as firefighters; presently, the codified ordinances of the City, Chapter 143.05 (b) states “The Mayor may appoint any competent person not over forty (40) years of age to a full-time position in the fire department provided he has prior service as a firefighter and qualifies as being a member of the Ohio Police and Firemen’s Disability and Pension Fund.” The Commission concurred.

Mr. Schmidlin further stated that City Council passed Ordinance No. 2021-104 at its meeting of December 6, 2021, enacting a new section, Chapter 141.12, regarding maximum age of appointees; specifically 141.12 (b) which states “The Mayor may appoint any competent person not over forty (40) years of age to a full-time position in the Police Department provided they have prior service as a Police Officer and qualify as being a member of the Ohio Police and Firemen’s Disability and Pension Fund.”

Mr. Franks recommended the following changes to Rule III Section 4 of the Civil Service Rules: “. . .No applicant for the position of firefighter shall be eligible for appointment to a position by the Mayor subsequent to the applicant’s thirty-first birthday except as provided in Section 143.05 (b) of the Codified Ordinances of The City. No applicant for the position of police officer shall be eligible for appointment by the Mayor subsequent to the applicant’s thirty-fifth birthday, except as provided in Section 141.12 (b) of the Codified Ordinances of The City. Appointments of police officers and firefighters shall be in accordance with other requirements as set forth in Ohio R.C. 124.41 and 124.42.

It was moved by Mr. Schmidlin, seconded by Ms. Sweeney to amend Rule III, Section 4, of the Civil Service Rules of The City of Lyndhurst, regarding the age restrictions, and that the resolution be posted.

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

Motion carried.

Discuss Rule I – Participation in a Regional Civil Service Commission and authority to vote.

Mr. Franks stated he attended the Regional Civil Service Commission meeting on December 2, and heard the presentation by IO Solutions, a company who would take firefighter applications for the upcoming test in May or 2022, if contracted. He stated that more information will be obtained and heard at the next Regional Civil Service meeting, to be held in early January of 2022, and a vote will be taken on whether or not to contract with IO Solutions.

Mr. Schmidlin clarified that only a member of the Civil Service Commission of The City of Lyndhurst may vote.

Discuss Extra Credit for Fire Explorer Program

Mr. Schmidlin stated a draft resolution will be prepared to be discussed at the next meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Schmidlin, seconded by Ms. Sweeney 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.

Ray Schmidlin, Chair

Approved:_____

Attest:_____