



# GILBERTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Gilberts Police Commission Meeting Minutes November 19th, 2022

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 8:13am. Roll was called present were Commissioners Eric Jensen, Dino Heckermann, and Dean Stiegemeier a quorum was established. Also present was Chief of Police Todd Block.

2. Old Business

There was no old business discussed

3. New Business

The Police Officer Eligibility list expired in October of 2022 and a test was recently held to establish candidates for a new eligibility list. There were approximately 29 applications turned in and 16 individuals took the test with only one failing. There was some discussion regarding future recruitment of Officers and that our turn out for the testing wasn't bad for a smaller Police agency. Commissioner Heckermann was appointed Chairperson of the committee and the eligibility list was presented with 15 candidates ranked by highest to lowest score including preference points. A motion was made by Commissioner Stiegemeier and seconded by Commissioner Heckermann to approve the Gilberts Police Eligibility List expiring November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024. All Commissioners were in Favor Motion PASSED.

The Commission then moved to close a portion of the meeting and move into executive session to conduct Oral Interviews of four current Part Time Police Officers to establish a Certified Officers Eligibility List. A motion was made at 8:26am by Commissioner Heckermann and seconded by Commissioner Jensen to close the meeting and move to executive session for oral interviews. All Commissioners were in favor Motion PASSED.

At 11:05am Commissioner Stiegemeier made a motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to exit executive session and Re-convene the public meeting. All Commissioners were in favor Motion PASSED. There was some discussion that since all four of the Officers that interviewed qualified for the preference points that they should all receive the maximum 5 points since it would not change the outcome or their position on the list. As it stands Officer Spencer was #1, Officer Granias #2, Officer Ait Ha #3, and Officer Whitlock #4. A motion was made by Commissioner Jensen and seconded by Commissioner Heckermann to approve the Certified Officers Eligibility List expiring November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024. All Commissioners were in favor Motion PASSED.

At 11:13am Commissioner Stiegemeier having no further business and seconded by Commissioner Heckermann made a Motion to Adjourn. All Commissioners were in favor meeting ADJOURNED.

Signature: 

Approval Date: 4/22/23