

JOURNAL OF POLICE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS
Civic Center, 2 Park Drive South, Gibson Room 212
February 16th, 2022 - - 10:30 AM

CALL TO ORDER: 10:37AM

ROLL CALL/STAFF INTRODUCTIONS: Police Commission members present: Morgan Kasuske, and Tim Shanks. Also present were Lt. Doug Mahlum.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

1. APPROVE December 13th, 2021 MEETING MINUTES.

Commissioner Shanks moved, seconded by Commissioner Kasuske to accept the minutes from the December 13th, 2021 meeting.

Motion carried 2-0

NEW BUSINESS

1. POLICE COMMISSION'S EXAMINATION OF APPLICANT: ROBERT "ROB" SNOOK, FOR THE POLICE FORCE – GREAT FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Lt. Mahlum stated that the application of Robert Snook had been referred to the Police Commission. Pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. §7-32-4154, this meeting is an examination of the applicant as to their age, legal, mental, moral, and physical qualifications and their ability to fill the office as a member of the police force.

Lt. Mahlum read the provisions of Mont. Code Ann. § 7-32-4151, that sets forth the role of the Police Commission; reviewed each item provided to the Commission members in their meeting packets; and, read the provisions of Mont. Code Ann. § 7-32-303, qualifications of law enforcement officers. He explained that this meeting is for the Police Commission to review the documentation, conduct the examination of each applicant, and make a determination as to whether each applicant meets the qualifications of a law enforcement officer.

He read the provisions of Mont. Code Ann. § 2-3-203(3). He asked the applicant's position with regard to right to privacy. Applicant Snook asserted his right to privacy.

Lt. Mahlum noted that there is substantial value in having the examination confidential to have a frank and open discussion with the applicants and to gain an accurate view of qualifications to determine their ability to fill the office as a member of the police force. Lt. Mahlum determined that each applicant's individual privacy clearly exceeded the merits of public disclosure, and closed the meeting for the Commission to conduct each applicant's examination in executive session.

At 10:42 AM members of the Commission and Lt. Mahlum, met in executive session in the Gibson

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Room for the purpose of the Commission conducting the examination of applicant Robert Snook.

- -EXECUTIVE SESSION - -

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Applicant Snook's examination concluded at 11:10 AM. Lt. Mahlum called the meeting back to order at 1:38 PM.

Lt. Mahlum summarized the Commission's examination of the applicant for the police force; that the Commission reviewed the background of the applicant; and, that Robert Snook meets the age, legal, mental, moral and physical qualifications and that he is eligible to be a member of the Great Falls Police Department.

Commissioner Shanks moved, seconded by Commissioner Kasuske, that the Police Commission approve of applicant Robert Snook for hiring consideration as a member of the Great Falls Police Department.

Lt. Mahlum asked if there was any public comment. Hearing none, Lt. Mahlum asked if there was any further discussion among the Commissioners.

There being no further discussion, Lt. Mahlum called for the vote.

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Motion carried 2-0.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, **Commissioner Kasuske moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Shanks, to adjourn the meeting of February 16, 2022 at 11:14 AM.**

Motion carried 2-0.

Lt. Doug Mahlum, Acting Secretary

Minutes Approved: _____, 2021

Minutes approved 4/4/2022 Lt. Doug Mahlum, Acting Secretary