



**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION  
OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTON  
BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

September 14, 2015 @ 3:30 p.m.  
Charleston City Hall  
Basement Conference Room  
520 Jackson Avenue  
Charleston, Illinois

**Members Present**

Reed Benedict, Board Chairman  
Barb Marquis  
Keith Perry

**Members Absent**

**Staff Present**

Bryan Baker, Police Chief; Steve Bennett, Assistant Fire Chief; Dustha Wahls, Director of Human Resources and Debbie Burkhart, Board Secretary.

**Call to Order**

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners met in Regular Session on Monday, September 14, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. in the basement conference room of Charleston City Hall, 520 Jackson Avenue, Charleston, Illinois with Board Chair Reed Benedict presiding. All members were present.

**Approval of Minutes**

**Item #1:** Board Chair Reed Benedict made a motion to accept and approve the general and executive session minutes of the July 13, 2015 meeting. Board Member Barb Marquis seconded the motion. Board Chair Keith Perry abstained.

**The motion was carried by a vote of Yeas – 2, Nays – 0, Abstain – 1**

**Item #2:** Board Member Barb Marquis made a motion to accept and approve the general and executive session minutes of the July 22, 2015 special meeting. Board Member Keith Perry seconded the motion.

**The motion was carried by a vote of Yeas – 3, Nays – 0**

**New Business**

**Item #3:** Board Chair Reed Benedict made a motion to remove Thomas P. Schniers, Corey J. Pankow, Brock S. Rich, Jennifer A. Sparr, Christopher W. Hargis and David E. Cook from the Entry-level Police Officer Final Eligibility List. Board Member Barb Marquis seconded the motion.

**The motion was carried by a vote of Yeas – 3, Nays – 0**

**Recommendations for Final Certification**

**Item #4:** Board Member Barb Marquis made a motion to issue final certification to Police Officer Austin Cripe effective September 25, 2015. Board Member Keith Perry seconded the motion.

**The motion was carried by a vote of Yeas – 3, Nays – 0**

**Adjournment:**

Board Chair Reed Benedict made a motion to adjourn at 3:40 p.m. Board Member Barb Marquis seconded the motion.

**The motion was carried by a vote of Yeas – 3, Nays – 0**

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Burkhart