

Civil Service Commission Meeting

February 6, 2024, 7:00 a.m.

Gering City Hall

Present: Galen Larson, Etta Taylor, Mark Gies, Police Chief George Holthus, Shannon Goss

Call to order by Chairman Larson at 7:04 a.m.

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approve minutes from the October 13, 2023 meeting

Motion by Etta Taylor, second by Mark Gies to approve the minutes. There was no discussion. The vote was called. "AYES": 3. "NAYS:" 0. Abstaining: None. Motion carried.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

1. Approval of Officer Eligibility List

Chief Holthus gave a review this testing cycle:

- 2 positions are open
- We did a temporary appointment of a certified officer, Jared Shepard, he started December 29th. There was an understanding that he would need to pass the testing process to become permanent.
- Through advertising, a total of ten people applied for the Patrol Officer position. Nine applicants were invited to the testing process. One removed their own name from list before testing day.
- Three applicants attended the test session on January 25, 2024.
- Of those three, two applicants successfully passed the written test. One was Jared Shepard. The other passed Physical Testing.
- The final two applicants then went through the oral interview process.
- Chief Holthus reviewed with the Commission the final scoring of the applicants, including the individual portions of the testing process and the ranking of the two individuals.
- Chief Holthus explained the initial background checks.

Two people remain on the Eligibility List. Asking that the Commission approve this list so that we may officially hire and fill two positions.

Motion by Etta Taylor, second by Mark Gies to approve the eligibility list. There was no discussion. The vote was called. "AYES": 3. "NAYS:" 0. Abstaining: None. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION: There was no closed session.

ADJOURN:

Motion by Mark Gies, second by Etta Taylor to approve the adjourn meeting. There was no discussion. The vote was called. "AYES": 3. "NAYS:" 0. Abstaining: None. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 a.m.

Submitted by,
Shannon Goss, Secretary, Gering Civil Service Commission.