

HOMER TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
May 27, 2021, 6:00 p.m.  
16050 S. Cedar Rd

**CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Challans called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM**

Commissioner Challans, Commissioner Gray, Commissioner Mitchell, Chief Locacius, Deputy Chief Bricker and Carrie Wojcik present.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Carrie Wojcik led the Pledge to the flag.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Challans made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of May 3, 2021.

Commissioner Gray 2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call: All ayes

Motion Carried

Commissioner Challans made a motion to approve the closed session meeting minutes of May 3, 2021.

Commissioner Mitchell 2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call: All ayes

Motion Carried

**OLD BUSINESS**

Discussion around 2021 Firefighter/Paramedic testing.

Commissioner Mitchell made a motion for the weight of the Firefighter testing.

Written test = 70%

Oral Interview = 30%

Commissioner Challans 2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call: All ayes

Motion Carried

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Commissioner Gray made a motion to make the Firefighter Oral Interviews mandatory.  
Commissioner Challans 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Roll Call: All ayes  
Motion Carried

Commissioner Mitchell made a motion to make the Firefighter Orientation optional.  
Commissioner Challans 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Roll Call: All Ayes  
Motion Carried

Commissioner Gray made a motion the Educations Preference Points will be:  
Associates Degree in Fire Science or related = 3 points  
Bachelor's degree in unrelated = 4 points  
Bachelor's Degree in public safety, EMS, Fire Science, Public Administration etc. = 5 points  
Commissioner Mitchell 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Roll Call: All ayes  
Motion Carried

Commissioner Gray made a motion to keep the additional Preference Points as 1 for each of the following:

1. Illinois State Certification Fire Apparatus Engineer (OSFM)
2. Illinois State Certification Rope Operations (OSFM)
3. Illinois State Certification Vehicle Machinery Operations (OSFM)

Commissioner Challans 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Roll Call: All ayes  
Motion Carried

**NEW BUSINESS**

Commissioner Mitchell made a motion to Certify the Final Captain Eligibility List effective June 3, 2021.

Commissioner Challans 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Roll Call: All ayes  
Motion Carried

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**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Commissioner Gray made a motion to adjourn at 6:28 p.m.

Commissioner Mitchell 2nd

Roll Call: All ayes

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

  
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KEITH GRAY  
Secretary