

**BOARD OF FIRE & POLICE COMMISSIONERS**  
**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING**  
**CONVENED FEBRUARY 24, 2020**

A Special Meeting of the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners was called to order at 3:00 p.m. in the Governor Ford Conference Room at the Edwardsville City Hall with Chairman John W. McCracken presiding.

**Commissioners Attending:** John W. McCracken, Andrew Carruthers, Mary Ann Harris, Roger L. Huber and Jean Hughes **Also Attending:** Police Chief Jay Keeven; Fire Chief Richard Welle, HR Director Amanda Tucker and EPD Detective Matt Lask

**Public Comment:** No individual was present to make comment.

**Fire Department:**

A recent vacancy with the Edwardsville Fire Department resulted in the decision to tender a "Conditional Offer of Employment" to Applicant, Christopher J. Rathmann, currently a Firefighter-EMT with the Memphis (TN) Fire Department. Based on the results of the pre-employment background investigation for Rathmann, Commissioner Harris moved to withdraw the Board's Conditional Letter of Employment and tender an offer to hire him as a full time Probationary Fire Fighter-EMT. Commissioner Hughes seconded the Motion which carried unanimously with all Commissioners voting "aye" to approve the Motion.

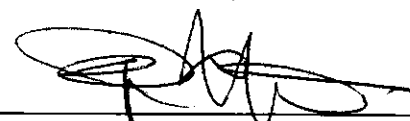
**Administrative:**

**New Business:**

**Adjournment:**

With no further business to be conducted, the Special Meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

  
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John W. McCracken, Chairman

  
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Roger L. Huber, Secretary