

CHATHAM BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
OPEN SESSION MINUTES
May 20, 2025

- **CALL TO ORDER**

- ❖ Meeting started at 1730 hours

- **ROLL CALL**

- ❖ Present were: Commissioner Holden, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hoskinson, Fire Chief Self
- ❖ Absent were:

- **APPROVING OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

- ❖ Open session minutes from April 15, 2025 were discussed, Commissioner Hoskinson made a motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Commissioner Hill; motion passed.

Holden	yes	Hill	yes	Hoskinson	yes
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- **PUBLIC COMMENTS AND CONCERNS:**

- ❖ No public comment

- **OLD BUSINESS:**

- ❖ No old business.

- **NEW BUSINESS:**

- ❖ Discussion and approval of age restrictions for new hires. Candidates who are 21 at the time of hire and candidates over 35 who are volunteer members of CFD are eligible for hire. Motion was made by Commissioner Hill and was seconded by Commissioner Hoskinson; motion passed.

Holden	yes	Hill	yes	Hoskinson	yes
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- **CLOSED SESSION:**

- ❖ Motion to go into Closed Session at 1734 hours in accordance with (5 ILCS 120/2) (c) (1) was made by Commissioner Hill and seconded by Commissioner Hoskinson. Motion to review applications for new recruits.

Holden	yes	Hill	yes	Hoskinson	absent
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- ❖ In attendance were: Commissioner Holden, Commissioner Hill, Chief Self, Kari Leyva
 - ❖ Closed session started at 1735
 - ❖ Closed session ended at 1911
 - ❖ Returned to open session at 1911

- ❖ Motion to return to Open Session was made by Commissioner Hill and seconded by Commissioner Hoskinson at 1711. Motion passed.

Holden	yes	Hill	yes	Hoskinson	yes
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- **RECESS:**

- ❖ Motion was made by Commissioner Hill to recess the meeting until May 23rd at 1700 hours and was seconded by Commissioner Hoskinson; motion passed.

Holden	yes	Hill	yes	Hoskinson	yes
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- **RESUMPTION OF MAY 20, 2025 MEETING:**

- **CALL TO ORDER**

- ❖ Motion was made by Commissioner Hill to resume the meeting from May 20, 2025 at 1700 on May 23, 2025 and was seconded by Commissioner Holden; motion passed.

Holden	yes	Hill	yes	Hoskinson	absent
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ROLL CALL

- ❖ Present were: Commissioner Holden, Commissioner Hill, Fire Chief Self
- ❖ Absent were: Commissioner Hoskinson

- **NEW BUSINESS:**

- ❖ Acceptance of new hire applications accepted as well as applications declined.
Accepted and notified: Nicolas Trader, Gage Vorreyer, Brendan Schoen, Brock Rogers, Philip Pinkston, Jackson Kern, Cody Harris, Kenneth Grimm, Scott Dunnington, Ryan Dennis, Hannah Bingamon.
Declined and notified: Andrew Chiaro, Kaleb Birdsell, Blaine Smith, Alex Hagemann, Joel Lucasey, Hunter Rubenacker. Motion was made by Commissioner Hill and was seconded by Commissioner Holden; motion passed.

Holden	yes	Hill	yes	Hoskinson	absent
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- ❖ Approve dates for upcoming new hire events.

- Orientation-June 6, 2025 at 1800 at Chatham Fire Department
- Test- June 7, 2025 at 0930 at Chatham Area Public Library
- Interview dates: June 17th at 1730, 18th 1745, and 19th at 1745. Interviews will be conducted in Closed Session at the Regular BOFC Meeting on June 17th and be recessed over the next two days if needed.
- June 12th-Special Meeting for one candidate at 1730.

- **ADJOURNMENT:**

- ❖ Motion was made by Commissioner Hill to adjourn the meeting at 1706 hours and was seconded by Commissioner Holden; motion passed.

Holden	yes	Hill	yes	Hoskinson	absent
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