

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY OF BROOKLYN CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015 5:00 PM**

Organizational Meeting called to order at 5:09 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Joe Magrey, Commissioner Sonia Brown and Commissioner Kay Hutkay.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

MOTION by Chairman Magrey, second by Commissioner Brown to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held Wednesday, March 18, 2015, as amended.

VOTE RESULTED: Yeas – Magrey, Brown and Hutkay. Nays – None.

Chairman Magrey informed the Commission of his discussions with the Chiefs regarding requiring an Associate's Degree for entry level exams. Chief Zemek was hesitant to require a degree. Chief Mielke knew that there were some cities that did but that most did not. Chairman Magrey expressed that he was not in favor of the fact that veterans are putting their lives on the line fighting overseas and for a local government not to even consider them for taking a test based on a degree. All Commissioners agreed that a degree does not necessarily mean that you are the best candidate. The Commission has historically given extra credit for candidates that have either an Associate's or Bachelor's degree. It is the Commission's feeling at this time to leave the discretion to the Chief's and the candidates' performance on the test.

Commissioner Brown recalled a time when a degree was required. Acting Secretary Haig confirmed that there may have been a time that at one fire and one police test a degree was required and this severely limited the candidate pool. Acting Secretary believed that requirement was a minimum of an Associate's degree. Secretary Enovitch noted that the extra credit for veterans is written within the Ohio Revised Code. He advised the Commission to keep it as is and not to deny someone from taking a test.

Acting Secretary Haig provided the Commission with copies of the Annual Report filed with the State Personnel Board of Review and gave a brief overview of its completion.

There being no other business to come before the Commission, **MOTION** by Chairman Magrey, second by Commissioner Brown to adjourn.

VOTE RESULTED: Yeas – Magrey, Brown and Hutkay. Nays – None.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 pm.