

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY OF BROOKLYN CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2011 5:00 PM**

Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Dan Enovitch, Commissioner Deborah Gamble and Commissioner Sonia Brown.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

MOTION by Brown, second by Gamble to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held Wednesday, September 19, 2011.

VOTE RESULTED: Yeas – Enovitch, Brown, and Gamble. Nays – None.

MOTION by Gamble, second by Brown to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting held Tuesday, October 4, 2011.

VOTE RESULTED: Yeas – Enovitch, Brown, and Gamble. Nays – None.

Discussion regarding the Firefighter/Paramedic Entrance Exam followed. Fire Chief Joseph Zemek was also in attendance. The Commission requested that Acting Secretary Haig contact Paul Michalko of Personnel Selection Services to see if he would be available to administer the test the evening of Wednesday, November 30, 2011. The Commission also requested that Acting Secretary Haig contact the Brooklyn City School District to see if we could have use of the cafeteria that evening for the test. Chairman Enovitch requested that notices of the exam also be sent to the local firefighter/paramedic schools such as Tri-C, Hocking University, Lorain County Community College and Auburn Joint Vocational School in addition to the regular means of advertisement in the Plain Dealer and the City website.

Discussion regarding extra credits followed. Fire Chief Joseph Zemek requested that the Commission consider giving all Brooklyn part-time Fire Fighter/Paramedics with one year of service or more a 3% extra credit if they receive a passing grade. These part-timers are paid at a substantially lower rate and place themselves in the same amount of danger as a full-time firefighter/paramedic. This would be an incentive and a morale booster for those whom have put their time into the City of Brooklyn. After much discussion the Commission concluded that due to the recent law change of the hiring body receiving the top 25%, it is their feeling that the part-timers should score high enough to be in the top 25%. The Commission will follow the ORC and their Rules giving veteran's credit of 20%. The Commission also concluded that there will be no maximum for extra credit but credit for college will be limited to the highest degree attained.

There being no other business to come before the Commission, meeting adjourned.