

Rock Island County Merit Commission Meeting

June 24, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes 9:30 A.M.

Sheriff's Conference Room

1317 3rd Avenue Rock Island, IL 61201

Merit Commission Attendees: Bill Hass, John Callas and William Kauzlarich (via Phone)

Absent: Capt. Mindy Meyers, Capt. Eric Holton and Capt. Justin Chisholm

Public: Sheriff Darren Hart, Chief Deputy Jens Lape, and LeAnn Ziegenhorn

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Hass at 9:30 AM. Commissioner Callas seconded, all in favor.

1) OLD BUSINESS: NONE

2) CLOSED SESSION

The Rock Island County Merit Commission may enter Closed Session for the following:

5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity.

Commissioner Callas motioned that the Commission go into closed session for personnel matters. Commissioner Kauzlarich seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken.

Bill Hass, John Callas, William Kauzlarich

TOTAL YES 3

TOTAL NO 0

Motioned carried.

Commissioner Callas made a motion to come out of closed session, seconded by Commissioner Kauzlarich.

A roll call vote was taken.

Bill Hass, John Callas, William Kauzlarich

TOTAL YES 3

TOTAL NO 0

Motioned carried.

3) NEW BUSINESS

A. Deputy Sheriff Test Results and Certification of Eligibility List-

A motion was made by Commissioner Callas to approve the applicants from June 7, 2025 deputy testing who passed the written examination with a score of 70% or higher be placed on the certified list for the period of one year. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kauzlarich.

A roll call vote was taken.

Bill Hass, John Callas, William Kauzlarich

TOTAL YES 3

TOTAL NO 0

Motioned carried.

B. Bills to Consider

Discussion took place about the invoices received for the cost of the Deputy testing for postage and PepsiCo Center rental.

A motion was made to pay the invoices by Commissioner Callas, seconded by Commissioner Kauzlarich.

A roll call vote was taken.

Bill Hass, John Callas, William Kauzlarich

TOTAL YES 3

TOTAL NO 0

Motioned carried.

4) Other Matters: NONE

6) Next Meeting Date: August 7, 2025

7) Adjournment:

Motion made by Commissioner Kauzlarich, seconded by Commissioner Callas.

A voice vote was taken and the motion carried for adjournment.