

## Rock Island County Merit Commission Meeting

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

Sheriff's Conference Room

**1317 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.