

**DeKalb County Sheriff's Merit Commission
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 1st 2016
5:30 p.m.**

The Merit Commission met on Wednesday, June 1st 2016. Commissioners present at the meeting were: Chairman Gene Lane, and Secretary and Commissioner Todd Walker. Also present was Sheriff Roger Scott.

1. Call To Order

Commissioner Lane called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Approval of minutes

Motion by Todd, seconded by Gene to approve the prior minutes.

3. Approval of minutes

Motion by Todd, seconded by Gene to approve the agenda.

4. Recruiting Testing Update is scheduled for August 6th at NIU.

5. Lateral Entry – Discussion

The sheriff requested a lateral transfer for Eric McLain. The Commission discussed this and was okay with the request. However, it was discovered that in the Commission Regulations under Article III, section B.4 it reads “Applicants for certification for appointment to the Sheriff’s Office, as a deputy sheriff, in addition to meeting the standards prescribed by the Illinois Compiled Statutes, must: Possess a valid Illinois Drivers License at the time of application.”

Since the rules allow for the commission to waive portions of the rules, the commission agreed to waive the pre-drivers license rule. Going forward the Commission will revise Article III, Section B.4 to read “Possess a valid Illinois Drivers License at the time of appointment” Motion by Gene, seconded by Todd. Motion approved.

6. Other Business

No other business was needed.

7. New Business

No other business was needed.

8. Adjournment

Commissioner Lane called for a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Todd Walker. On a unanimous voice vote the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.