

**DeKalb County Sheriff's Merit Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, October 26, 2023**  
**5:00 PM**

The Merit Commission met in the Sheriff's Conference Room at the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office.

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM Thursday, October 26, 2023.

**II. Roll Call**

Commissioners present at the meeting were: Commissioners Anita Turner and Van Bomar. Also present was Sheriff Andy Sullivan.

**III. Approval of Agenda**

Van Bomar called for a motion to approve the agenda. Anita Turner moved and Van Bomar seconded. All were in favor. No opposition. Agenda was approved.

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from the previous meeting held 09/27/2023 were reviewed by Commissioners. Van Bomar called for approval of those minutes. Motion for approval was made by Anita Turner and seconded by Van Bomar. All were in favor. No opposition. The minutes from 09/27/23 were approved.

**V. Public Comment**

Though it was an open public meeting, no audience was present.

**VI. Correspondence**

No correspondence other than the commission mileage sheet.

**VII. Old Business**

Sheriff Sullivan advised the commission that Alexis Tipescu has resigned. She had recently come back to the department after leaving DeKalb City PD. She was employed for 6 days from Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> and resigned via voicemail.

**VIII. New Business**

Sheriff Sullivan advised all (4) applicants from our last interview session (3) Corrections and (1) Telecommunications applicant have been moved into the background process and of those (4), one corrections applicant has already been disqualified from the process during the background phase. The other three applicants are still moving forward through the background phase.

**IX. Executive Session – Applicant Interviews / Promotional Testing**

Van Bomar asked for a motion to adjourn into executive session. Anita Turner made a motion to adjourn into executive session to discuss upcoming promotional testing and conduct Corrections/Telecommunications applicant interviews. Van Bomar seconded. All were in favor. The Motion was approved.

At 6:37pm the interview process was concluded. With no other executive session matters to discuss, Anita Turner made the motion to return to regular session. Van Bomar seconded, no opposition, motion passed.

**X. Adjournment**

The Commission reentered regular session and with no further business to discuss Commissioner Van Bomar called for a motion to adjourn. Anita Turner made the motion which was seconded by Van Bomar. All were in favor. There was no opposition, the meeting was adjourned at 6:37 PM.