**Hoopeston Police Commission**

**4/9/22**

**Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. In attendance from the Commission were Mark Wagoner, Alex Houmes and Bill Goodwine. Interim Chief Tate was also in attendance.

The Commission felt it important to interview not only those who had taken the test the previous test but also those on the existing list. It was felt necessary for the new Commission to re-interview those on the existing list so that a valid comparison could be made between the candidates. Goodwine reported that he had contacted (or attempted to contact) 5 possible candidates for the initial round of interviews. Those candidates contacted were:

Anthony Juvinal (not interested at this time, prefers a larger town).

Jarrett Divan- (no contact number to be found).

Jerid Smith- (available for 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning).

Cody Thorn- (left message, did not return request).

Tyler Hughes- (left message, did not return request).

The Commission reviewed the application of Jerid Smith, the highest scorer on the test taken on 4/2/22. Smith made a favorable impression. Chief Tate will begin a background check.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

J. William Goodwine, Secretary