

**ILLINOIS LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND STANDARDS BOARD
4500 South 6th Street Road, Room 173, Springfield, IL 62703-6617**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SPECIAL IROCC
SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Holiday Inn Joliet Southwest
1471 Rock Creek Boulevard, Joliet, Illinois
September 11, 2019**

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

The September 11, 2019 meeting of the Special IROCC Sub-committee was called to order at 12:03 p.m. by Chairman Tim Becker. Roll was called by Ellen Petty, and a quorum was established.

Members in attendance:

Tim Becker
Rick Watson
Paul Williams

Members absent:

J.W. Price
Tim Gleason

Staff in attendance:

Brent Fischer
John Keigher
Ellen Petty
Eric Pingolt
Pat Connolly
Jan Allen
Jan Noble
Kelly Griffith
Jennifer Wooldridge
Pat Hahn
Fred Kientzle
Lee Ryker

Others in attendance:

Kenton Manning, IROCC
Ernie Ashby, IROCC
Jennette Nall, IROCC
Elizabeth Edwards, IROCC
Bob Crouch, MTU 10
Richard Fonck, MTU 16
Cordelia Coppelson, Attorney General's Office

II. DISCUSSION OF IROCC ISSUES

Chairman Becker advised that the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed changes to the IROCC program.

It was brought up at the last quarterly meeting that there have been changes needed for quite some time. The subcommittee has met subsequent to the last quarterly meeting, where proposed changes have been discussed, and a list of those proposed changes have been supplied to the subcommittee members in advance of this meeting.

Currently, the State of Illinois has administrative rules which define a qualified retired law enforcement officer. The proposal is to eliminate the state's definition in favor of the federal definition of a qualified retired law enforcement officer, as federal law pre-empts state law, according to Attorney Dan Hassinger, special counsel retained by IROCC. IROCC would then be tasked with merely conducting the range qualifications and issuing qualification cards for the retired officers certified as qualified by their former law enforcement agencies.

In Hassinger's opinion, this modification would require a change in the JCAR rules, but not in the legislation.

III. DISCUSSION OF NEXT STEPS

The plan is for IROCC attorney Dan Hassinger to give a PowerPoint presentation to the full Board and answer any questions or address any concerns they may have. Hassinger drafted the proposed administrative rule changes with the assistance of IROCC Coordinator Kenton Manning and subcommittee Chairman Tim Becker.

Motion was made by Watson, seconded by Williams, and carried by a unanimous roll call vote, to move the recommendations on to the full Board for approval.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Williams, seconded by Watson, and carried by all members present to adjourn the meeting at 12:09 p.m.

