

Board To Set Rules For Probe Of Chief

WINTER PARK — Civil Service board chairman Dr. Don Tillery said a special meeting will be held at noon today in city hall conference room 109 to get the investigation of Fire Chief Robert Finlayson under way.

Dr. Tillery said James Markel special counsel to the board for the investigation and also attorney for the Orange County Board of Public Instruction will be introduced to the board members.

DR. TILLERY said Markel has been researching all background information in addition to reviewing city codes and civil service codes. He will recommend to the board what rules

and procedures to follow in the investigatory proceedings. Markel is with the Winter Park law firm of Graham and Markel.

Finlayson, who was fired by former city manager Frank Wooten March 20 and reinstated by the city commission March 27, is being investigated on allegations of "poor" administration made by acting city manager Bob Proctor.

Wooten, who drew criticism from the commission over the dismissal, reported sick March 27 and never returned to work. He resigned by mail.

The investigation will direct itself to whether or not formal charges will be brought by the board against the fire chief.

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