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POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY AUGUST 30, 2022 – 5:00 P.M.
CITY HALL, POLICE TRAINING ROOM

Commission Members Commissioners: Jim Connors, Spyro Condos, Chuck Saul, Jay Fairbanks, and Len Jegerski,
Police and Fire Liaison Joan Yunker, Mayor Klein

1. Call meeting to order
The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Connors at 5:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call
Commissioners Connors, Fairbanks, Jegerski, Saul and Condos were present. Also present were Mayor Klein, Alderman Yunker, Police Chief Rasmussen, Police Lieutenant Gritzner, Police Lieutenant Way, Detective Keller, Detective Tietz and Administrative Assistant Papenfus.
3. Motion to go into closed session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85(1)(c), considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee. Specifically: Discussing Chief of Police candidates, their previous interviews, and possible selection of a candidate to become the next Chief of Police. Connors motioned to go into closed session to include Police and Fire Liaison Yunker and Mayor Klein. Fairbanks seconded. Roll call vote: Connors-Y, Fairbanks-Y, Jegerski-Y, Saul-Y, Condos-Y. Motion carried 5-0 at 5:00 p.m.
4. Motion to return to open session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85(2) and take action on any items discussed in closed session.
Condos motioned to return to open session. Fairbanks seconded. Roll call vote: Connors-Y, Fairbanks-Y, Jegerski-Y, Saul-Y, Condos-Y. Motion carried 5-0 at 5:52 p.m.

Connors motioned to select Lieutenant Gritzner to become the next Chief of Police pending the following: Negotiation of compensation and benefits with the Finance, License, and Regulation Committee, approval of compensation and benefits by the City Council, and upon the Chief of Police position being vacant. Condos seconded. Roll call vote: Connors-Y, Fairbanks-Y, Jegerski-Y, Saul-Y, Condos-Y. Motion carried 5-0.
Each Commissioner thanked the applicants for their interest in the Chief of Police position and stated they were impressed with each candidate. The Commissioners learned a great deal about the quality of the work force and were excited for the future leadership of the department. The Commission thanked Chief Rasmussen for his leadership and for giving each applicant the opportunity to continue their education and help prepare them for potential advancement within the department.

5. Adjourn
Saul motioned to adjourn the meeting. Connors seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Cindy Papenfus
Administrative Assistant

c: Police Chief/Fire Chief
Commissioners-file/Commission Liaison
City Administrator/City Clerk
City Comptroller
Council Members - Mayor