

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION Minutes

July 12, 2023 Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Arthur Gil de Lamadrid at 6:03 pm on June 14th, 2023 in Government Center Room 204.

1 CALL TO ORDER

2 ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Akela Lloyd, Tom Johnson, Arthur Gil de Lamadrid, Maria Cuzzo

ABSENT: Brett Foote

CITY STAFF PRESENT: HR Director Janigo*, Police Chief Alexander, Assistant Chief of Police Kiel, Fire Chief Vollbrecht, Administrative Assistant Nikki Holmberg

**Attended Virtually*

3 RECOGNITION OF NOTICE TO PUBLIC

4 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.1 Police and Fire Commission (Meeting held 06/14/23)

Motion by Tom Johnson, second by Akela Lloyd, and carried to approve the minutes from 06/14/23.

5 POLICE AND FIRE UPDATES

Chief Alexander states the department is working on a 2024 budget. Assistant Chief Kiel is working on a specializing training grant to include trauma informed training. Chief Alexander briefly talks about the Pathways to Hope program; the SPD program has been recognized throughout the state of WI due to its high success. This Summer has been busy on patrol as there have been an increase in complaints regarding pets off leash, ATV/UTV use, and fireworks.

Chief Vollbrecht states the total runs for the Fire Department are down about 100 runs compared to this time in 2021. The Fire Department has changed the way they respond to fire alarms and have been using the electric pickup truck to respond to certain calls; these measures have decreased the volume on the firetrucks. Chief Vollbrecht states the Fire Department have been completing their wellness and fitness testing which is done on an annual basis. Chief Vollbrecht briefly discussed recent and upcoming trainings in the department.

6 NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Approve amended PFC rules for Lateral Transfer Applicant changes

Motion by Maria Cuzzo, second by Akela Lloyd. Motion carried.

6.2 Approve Police Officer exam plan

Motion by Tom Johnson, second by Maria Cuzzo. Motion carried.

6.3 Review Police Officer interview questions (in closed session)

Motion to go into closed session at by Maria Cuzzo, second by Akela Llyod. Meeting moved to closed session at 6:22 PM.

Motion to return to open session by Maria Cuzzo, second by Akela Llyod. Meeting returned to open session at 6:38 PM.

7 ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Maria Cuzzo, second by Akela Lloyd, and carried to adjourn at 6:50 PM.

Submitted by Nikki Holmberg