



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Minutes - Final-revised

### Police and Fire Commission

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Thursday, May 11, 2017

1:30 PM

5th Floor Conference Room

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*Draft until approved at July 13, 2017 meeting.*

#### Call to Order, Roll Call

*Meeting called to order by Commissioner Plesha at 1:30 p.m.*

*Guests: Chief Tischer, Assistant Chief Amann, Wendy Oestreich*

**Present:** 5 - Douglas Happel, Roger Christians, Bruce Jentz, Mary Lund, Roger Plesha

#### Approval of Minutes

*Minutes of April 13, 2017 meeting.*

**Motion by Commissioner Jentz to approve the minutes from the Commission's April 13, 2017 meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Christians. Unanimous approval.**

#### Agenda Items:

- I. Correspondence received since last meeting.

*No discussion.*

- II. Fire Personnel Report for April, 2017 including summary of activity, inspections, and training.

*Presented by: Assistant Chief Mark Amann*

**DISCUSSION:**

*--River rescue update*

*--Inspections: how it is determined that houses should be razed.*

*--6 current vacancies*

**Motion by Commissioner DH to accept and file the April, 2017 Fire Personnel Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Jentz. Unanimous approval.**

*A. 2016 Community Report*

*B. Promotion of the following to the rank of Lieutenant:*

1. *Jesse Walters*
2. *Shane Trussoni*
3. *David Duchrow*

**Motion by Commissioner Christians to approve the promotions of Jesse Walters, Shane Trussoni, and David Duchrow to the rank of Lieutenant. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lund. Unanimous approval.**

*C. Assignment of the following to the position of Engineer:*

1. *Jason Hohlfelder*
2. *Josh DeFlorian*
3. *Jay Lindahl*
4. *Bradley Alexander*

**Motion by Commissioner Lund to approved the assignments of Jason Hohlfelder, Josh DeFlorian, Jay Lindahl, and Bradley Alexander to the position of Engineer. Motion seconded by Commissioner Christians. Unanimous approval.**

*D. Regular placement of Firefighter Ryan Scheel following completion of introductory period in good standing.*

**Motion by Commissioner Happel to approve the regular placement of Firefighter Ryan Scheel. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lund. Unanimous approval.**

III. Police Personnel Report of April, 2017 including summary of activity, statistics, and training.

*Presented by: Chief Tischer*

*DISCUSSION TOPICS:*

- The department is getting a new explosives dog and has one retiring.*
- Commissioner Jentz commended Officer Ulrich on help with an issue on Green Bay Street.*

**Motion by Commissioner Happel to accept and file the April, 2017 Police Personnel Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lund. Unanimous approval.**

*A. Appointment of the following to the position of probationary Police Officer:*

- 1. Scott Thomas*
- 2. Michael Vo*
- 3. Michael Bottcher*

**Motion by Commissioner Jentz to approve the appointment of Scott Thomas, Michael Vo, and Michael Bottcher to the position of probationary Police Officer. Motion seconded by Commissioner Happel. Unanimous approval.**

**IV. Fire Chief Recruitment**

**Motion by Commissioner Jentz to reconvene the meeting in closed session. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lund. Unanimous approval.**

**Meeting reconvened into closed session at 1:54 p.m.**

**Meeting reconvened into open session at 2:04 p.m.**

**V. Next Meeting Date: June 8, 2017**

*Commissioners decided to cancel regular monthly meeting scheduled for June 8th, 2017 due to lack of a quorum.*

*A. Future Agenda Items*

*None suggested.*

**Adjournment**

**Motion by Commissioner Jentz to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Happel. Unanimous approval.**

**Meeting adjourned by Commissioner Plesha at 2:08 p.m.**