



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
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Meeting Minutes - Final

Police and Fire Commission

Thursday, February 15, 2018

1:30 PM

5th Floor Conference Room

Draft until approved at April 12, 2018 meeting.

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

Guests: Chief Gilliam, Chief Tischer, Deputy Director of Human Resources David Buroker

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

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of January 11, 2018.

Minutes of January 25, 2018.

Motion by Commissioner Happel to approve the minutes of the Commission's January 11 and 25, 2018 meetings. Motion seconded by Commissioner Jentz. Unanimous approval.

Agenda Items:

I. January, 2018 Fire Personnel Report

Presented by: Chief Gilliam

DISCUSSION:

Chief Gilliam noted that Firefighter Renee Christensen has been reinstated to the department.

Commissioner Happel asked the Chief to talk about progress toward a new fire station. In addition, he encouraged the Chief to have informative meetings with the Council and public throughout the process.

Motion by Commissioner Jentz to approve the January, 2018 Fire Personnel Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Happel. Unanimous approval.

A. Promotion of Lieutenant Brian Elsen to the rank of Captain.

Motion by Commissioner Lund to approve the promotion of Lieutenant Brian Elsen to the rank of Captain. Motion seconded by Commissioner Happel. Unanimous approval.

B. Regular placement of the following upon successful completion of introductory period:

- 1. Battalion Chief David Snow*
- 2. Captain Lance Tryggstad*

Motion by Commissioner Lund to approve the regular placements of Battalion Chief David Snow and Captain Lance Tryggstad. Motion seconded by Commissioner Christians. Unanimous approval.

II. January, 2018 Police Personnel Report

Presented by: Chief Tischer

Motion by Commissioner Happel to approve the January, 2018 Police Personnel Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lund. Unanimous approval.

A. Regular placement of the following upon successful completion of introductory period:

- 1. Lieutenant Andrew Dittman*
- 2. Sergeant Craig Teff*
- 3. Officer Sonja Weber*

Motion by Commissioner Happel to approve the regular placements of Lieutenant Andrew Dittman, Sergeant Craig Teff, and Officer Sonja Wesley. Motion seconded by Commissioner Christians. Unanimous approval.

B. Appointment of the following to the position of probationary Police Officer:

- 1. Graham Eddy*
- 2. Cody Ratkovich*

Motion by Commissioner Lund to approve the appointments of Graham Eddy and Cody Ratkovich to the position of probationary Police Officer. Motion seconded by Commissioner Christians. Unanimous approval.

III. Next Meeting Date: March 8, 2018

A. Future Agenda Items:

None requested.

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned by Commissioner Plesha at 2:05 p.m.