



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
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Meeting Minutes - Final

Police and Fire Commission

Thursday, April 12, 2018

1:30 PM

3rd Floor Conference Room

Draft until approved at May 10, 2018 meeting.

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

Guests: Chief Gilliam, Captain Melby

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

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of February 15, 2018 meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Jentz to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2018 meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Happel. Unanimous approval.

Agenda Items:

I. March, 2018 Police Personnel Report

Presented by: Captain Jason Melby

DISCUSSION:

Captain Melby shared some information about the new bodycams and their introduction into the department. Commissioner Lund asked if a demonstration of the bodycams could be given to the Commission.

Motion by Commissioner Happel to accept and file the March, 2018 Police Personnel Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Christians. Unanimous approval.

A. Appointment of Cordero Gilliam to the position of probationary Police Officer.

Motion by Commissioner Lund to approve the appointment of Cordero Gilliam to the position of probationary Police Officer. Motion seconded by Commissioner Christians. Unanimous approval.

II. February/March, 2018 Fire Personnel Report

Presented by: Chief Ken Gilliam

Motion by Commissioner Happel to accept and file the February/March, 2018 Fire Personnel Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Christians. Unanimous approval.

A. Appointment of the following to regular status upon the successful completion of probationary period:

- 1. Captain Richard Placek*
- 2. Captain James Hillcoat*
- 3. Engineer Richard Brunoni*

Motion by Commissioner Happel to approve the appointment of Captain Richard Placek, Captain James Hillcoat, and Engineer Richard Brunoni to regular status upon the successful completion of probationary period. Motion seconded by Commissioner Jentz. Unanimous approval.

B. Appointment of the following to the position of probationary Firefighter:

- 1. Scott DeLong*
- 2. Dominick Mellick*

Motion by Commissioner Happel to approve the appointment of Scott DeLong and Dominick Mellick to the position of probationary Firefighter. Motion seconded by Commissioner Jentz. Unanimous approval.

C. Firefighter recruitment process with Fox Valley Technical College

Chief Gilliam indicated that the department will be participating in a regional hiring process with FVTC beginning in 2018.

III. Next Meeting Date: May 10, 2018

A. Future Agenda Items

Commissioner Lund requested that the Police Dept share information about bodycams.

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned by Commissioner Plesha at 2:15 p.m.