



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
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Meeting Minutes - Final

Police and Fire Commission

Thursday, September 13, 2018

9:00 AM

5th Floor Conference Room

Draft until approved at October 11, 2018 meeting.

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Commissioner Plesha at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Guests: Chief Tischer, Captain Nedegaard, and Chief Gilliam

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

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of August 9, 2018 meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Jentz to approve the minutes of the August 9, 2018 meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Happel. Unanimous approval.

Agenda Items:

I. August, 2018 Police Personnel Report

Presented by: Chief Tischer

DISCUSSION:

--Several special events going on.

--Reviewed department statistics.

--Discussion about Oktoberfest preparation.

--Current vacancies: 4 officers.

--Commissioner Jentz thanked the Police Department for helping to clean up a drug house on the Northside.

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

- A. *Body Worn Camera Presentation by Capt. Troy Nedegaard*
Capt. Nedegaard demonstrated the use of bodyworn cameras, showed samples of video recorded and answered Commissioners questions.

II. August, 2018 Fire Personnel Report

Presented by: Chief Gilliam

DISCUSSION:

- Reviewed department statistics.
--Currently 1 firefighter vacancy (Commission to approved candidate to fill).

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

- A. *Appointment of Andrew Meyer to the position of probationary firefighter.*

Motion by Commissioner Happel to approve the appointment of Andrew Meyer to the position of probationary firefighter. Motion seconded by Commissioner Christians. Unanimous approval.

III. Next Meeting Date: October 11, 2018

- A. *Future Agenda Items*
1. *Commissioner Happel requested a report from both Police and Fire regarding Oktoberfest.*

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned by Commissioner Plesha at 10:20 a.m.