



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes - Final

Police and Fire Commission

Thursday, April 8, 2021

9:30 AM

Virtual Meeting via Lifesize

Draft until approved at May 13, 2021 meeting.

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Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Commissioner Happel at 9:37 a.m.

Roll Call

Guests: Chief Gilliam, Chief Kudron

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of February 11, 2021 meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Nasif to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2021 meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Yutuc. Unanimous approval.

Agenda Items:

I. Fire Personnel Report - February and March, 2021

Presented by: Chief Gilliam

DISCUSSION:

-Summarized personnel reports for February and March

-Currently in the process of filling 3 vacancies

-Chief commented briefly on Fire Station building/remodeling issues. He is trying to balance community needs with fiscal responsibility and is hopeful for Council direction soon.

Motion by Commissioner Jentz to accept and file the February and March, 2021 Fire Personnel Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Nasif. Unanimous approval.

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

- 1. Firefighter Colton Le Claire*
- 2. Firefighter Cole Adams*
- 3. Firefighter Brian Fox*
- 4. Firefighter Chamaine Sordahl*
- 5. Firefighter Erin Miller*
- 6. Firefighter Josh Kois*

Motion by Commissioner Jentz to approve the following appointments to regular status following successful completion of probationary period:

- 1. Firefighter Colton Le Claire**
- 2. Firefighter Cole Adams**
- 3. Firefighter Brian Fox**
- 4. Firefighter Chamaine Sordahl**
- 5. Firefighter Erin Miller**
- 6. Firefighter Josh Kois**

Motion seconded by Commissioner Kopp. Unanimous approval.

Commissioner Jentz stepped out of meeting briefly.

B. Promotion of Firefighter Clayton Anderson to Engineer.

Motion by Commissioner Yutuc to approve the promotion of Firefighter Clayton Anderson to Engineer. Motion seconded by Commissioner Kopp. Unanimous approval. (Happel, Kopp, Yutuc, Nasif voted; Jentz not present for vote.)

Commissioner Jentz present again.

C. Schedule special meeting for appointment of new firefighters.

Agreed to meet April 30th at 9:30 a.m. if needed.

II.

Police Personnel Report - February and March, 2021

Presented by: Chief Kudron

DISCUSSION:

-Summarized personnel reports for February and March.

-responded to questions regarding the reduction of School Resource Officers

Motion by Commissioner Kopp to accept and file the February and March, 2021

Police Personnel Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Yutuc.

Unanimous approval.

Meeting suspended - fire alarms going off in City Hall. Meeting resumed within less than 5 minutes.

A. Schedule Police Officer Interviews

Agreed on May 3rd from 9 a.m. to noon.

III. Update on Criminal Justice Management Council Subcommittee for Police Oversight

Presented by: Commissioner Nasif

DISCUSSION:

-No formal meetings since February of this year.

-Moving forward, the subcommittee dissolved. Another subcommittee is working on the report for the Criminal Justice Committee and recommendations. Report will summarize and provide guidance for formal advisory council.

IV. Next Meeting: May 13, 2021

A. Future Agenda Items

None requested.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Jentz . Motion seconded by Commissioner Yutuc. Vote:

Meeting adjourned by Commissioner Happel at 10:29 a.m.