



MINUTES OF THE POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024, 2:00 PM

In person at City Hall, Room 310.

Virtual attendance also available via Zoom.

A. ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION.

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B. ROLL CALL.

Present: Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff

Excused: Rashad Cobb, John Laux

Others Present: Police Chief Chris Davis, Police Captain Jeff Brester, Police Lieutenants Rick Belanger and Kris Thoreson, Police Officer Amanda DeVal, HR Assistant Hailey Heath, HR Generalist Jen Smits and others.

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Marian Boyle-Rohloff to approve.

Motion carried.

Yes- Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff, No- None, Abstain- None.

D. REGULAR BUSINESS.

1. Consideration with possible action on the review of Commander candidate(s). The Commission may convene in closed session pursuant to Sections 19.85(1) (c) and (f), Wisconsin Statutes, to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercise responsibility. The Commission may thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Section 19.85(2), Wisconsin Statutes, to report the results of the closed session and consider the balance of the agenda.

Moved by Commissioner Marian Boyle-Rohloff, seconded by Commissioner Ed Dorff to go into closed session for items #1, #3, #5, #7, #8, #9, and #10.

Motion carried.

Yes- Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff, No- None, Abstain- None.

Moved by Commissioner Marian Boyle-Rohloff, seconded by Commissioner Ed Dorff to return to open session.

Motion carried.

Yes- Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff, No- None, Abstain- None.

Out of closed session President Goldhahn reported that the Commission unanimously approved the promotion of two individuals to the position of Commander and those candidates will be announced via press release from the Police Department.

2. Consideration with possible action on request to approve the Police Captain promotional list.

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Marian Boyle-Rohloff to approve the Police Captain promotional list and the promotion of Lieutenant Andy Opperman to Captain.

Motion carried.

Yes- Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff, No- None, Abstain- None.

3. Consideration with possible action on request for promotion(s) to the rank of Police Captain. The Commission may convene in closed session pursuant to Sections 19.85(1) (c) and (f), Wisconsin Statutes, to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercise responsibility. The Commission may thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Section 19.85(2), Wisconsin Statutes, to report the results of the closed session and consider the balance of the agenda.

4. Consideration with possible action on request to approve the Police Lieutenant promotional list.

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Marian Boyle-Rohloff to approve the Police Lieutenant promotional list and the promotion of Detective Steve Meisner to Lieutenant.

Motion carried.

Yes- Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff, No- None, Abstain- None.

5. Consideration with possible action on request for promotion(s) to the rank of Police Lieutenant. The Commission may convene in closed session pursuant to Sections 19.85(1) (c) and (f), Wisconsin Statutes, to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercise responsibility. The Commission may thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Section 19.85(2), Wisconsin Statutes, to report the results of the closed session and consider the balance of the agenda.

6. Consideration with possible action on request to approve the Police Sergeant promotional list.

Moved by Commissioner Marian Boyle-Rohloff, seconded by Commissioner Ed Dorff to approve the Police Sergeant promotional list and the promotion of Officers Alex Carlson, Cameron Boersma, Paul Linzmeyer, and Chris Kuptz to Sergeant.

Motion carried.

Yes- Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff, No- None, Abstain- None.

7. Consideration with possible action on request for promotion(s) to the rank of Police Sergeant. The Commission may convene in closed session pursuant to Sections 19.85(1) (c) and (f), Wisconsin Statutes, to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercise responsibility. The Commission may thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Section 19.85(2), Wisconsin Statutes, to report the results of the closed session and consider the balance of the agenda.

8. Consideration with possible action on request for promotion(s) to the rank of Police Detective. The Commission may convene in closed session pursuant to Sections 19.85(1) (c) and (f), Wisconsin Statutes, to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has

jurisdiction or exercise responsibility. The Commission may thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Section 19.85(2), Wisconsin Statutes, to report the results of the closed session and consider the balance of the agenda.

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Marian Boyle-Rohloff to approve the promotion of Officer Kevin Bahl to Detective.

Motion carried.

Yes- Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff, No- None, Abstain- None.

9. Consideration with possible action on the review of Patrol Officer candidate background(s). The Commission may convene in closed session pursuant to Sections 19.85(1) (c) and (f), Wisconsin Statutes, to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercise responsibility. The Commission may thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Section 19.85(2), Wisconsin Statutes, to report the results of the closed session and consider the balance of the agenda.

The Commission reviewed 6 Patrol Officer candidate backgrounds. Three candidates were removed by the Commission and 3 candidates were approved to continue in the hiring process.

Moved by Commissioner Marian Boyle-Rohloff, seconded by Commissioner Ed Dorff to approve.

Motion carried.

Yes- Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff, No- None, Abstain- None.

10. Interviews with Patrol Officer candidate(s). Please take notice that pursuant to §19.85 (1) (c) and (f) Wisconsin Statutes, the Commission may convene in closed session for the purpose of interviewing, evaluating and considering employment of Patrol Officer candidates.

The Commission interviewed 3 Patrol Officer candidates.

E. ADJOURNMENT.

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Marian Boyle-Rohloff to adjourn.
Motion carried.

Yes- Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff, No- None, Abstain- None.