

## CITY OF WISCONSIN RAPIDS POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES May 12, 2021

7:30 A.M.

1. <u>Call the meeting to order.</u>

Commissioner Jerabek called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

2. Roll call.

Present in person at City Hall were Commissioners Albrecht, Haasl, Jerabek, King and Yonkovich, and Police Chief Erman Blevins, Police Deputy Chief Krzykowski, and Fire Chief Scott Young.

3. Approve the April 14, 2021 meeting minutes.

A motion was made by Commissioner Albrecht, seconded by Commissioner Haasl, to approve the April 14, 2021 minutes. Motion carried.

4. <u>Consider approval of invoice in the amount of \$175, from the State of Wisconsin Department of Administration, for Entry-Level Police Officer exams.</u>

A motion was made by Commissioner Jerabek, seconded by Commissioner King, to approve the invoice from the State of Wisconsin Department of Administration. Motion carried.

5. <u>Discuss the monthly report and activities of the Police Department with the Police Chief.</u>

A motion was made by Commissioner Albrecht, seconded by Commissioner King, to approve the report of the Police Department. Motion carried.

6. Discuss the monthly report and activities of the Fire Department with the Fire Chief.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jerabek, seconded by Commissioner Haasl, to approve the report of the Fire Department. Motion carried.

7. Consider for confirmation Chief Blevin's promotional appointments to Sergeant and Lieutenant.

A motion was made by Commissioner Albrecht, seconded by Commissioner King, to approve Ross Radke for promotion to Sergeant and Bradley Burris for promotion to Lieutenant. Both take effect on May 17, 2021. Motion carried.

8. <u>Discuss waiving Paramedic and Firefighter II requirements at time of hire for entry-level</u>
<u>Firefighter/Paramedic candidates, to become a condition of employment that need to be completed by the end of the probationary period.</u>

A motion was made by Commissioner Albrecht, seconded by Commissioner Haasl, to waive Paramedic and Firefighter II requirements at time of hire for entry-level Firefighter/Paramedic candidates, to become a condition of employment that need to be completed by the end of the probationary period. Motion carried.

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- 9. The Commission may vote to go into CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Sec. 19.85 (1)(c), to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the Commission has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. In closed session, the Commission will:
  - a. Interview Entry-Level Firefighter/Paramedic candidates.
  - b. Establish Entry-Level Firefighter/Paramedic eligibility list.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jerabek, seconded by Commissioner King, to go into CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Sec. 19.85 (1)(c), to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the Commission has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Roll call vote taken. All members voted in the affirmative. Motion carried.

In closed session, the Commission interviewed five (5) Entry-Level Firefighter/Paramedic candidates. The Commission established an Entry-Level Officer eligibility list.

10. <u>The Commission will return to OPEN SESSION and take any necessary action or make any</u> recommendations needed as a result of the discussion of items 9a and 9b in closed session.

A motion was made by Commissioner Albrecht, seconded by Commissioner King, to go into open session. Motion carried.

Re Item 9b: A motion was made by Commissioner Jerabek, seconded by Commissioner Albrecht to place five (5) candidates who were interviewed on the Entry-Level Firefighter/Paramedic eligibility list. Motion carried.

11. Establish date for next meeting and discuss items for inclusion in next agenda.

The next monthly meeting will be held on June 9, 2021 at 7:30 a.m.

12. Adjourn.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jerabek, seconded by Commissioner King, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, David Yonkovich, Secretary