

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.
Location: Community Room – Public Safety Building – 515 Grand Avenue, Wausau
Members Present: W. Graef (C), C. Bahr, D. Huntimer, L. Jorstad,
Member Absent: T. Patterson
Others Present: HR Vanderboom, D. Ryder, A. Lund, J. Kindlarski, J. Hellrood, K. Block, T. Daigle, J. Friday, J. Marten, A. Bishop, and News Channel 7

In accordance with Chapter 19, Wisconsin State Statutes, notice of this meeting was posted at Wausau City Hall and the Public Safety Building, and emailed to the Wausau Daily Herald and City Pages in the proper manner.

Call to Order/Roll Call.

The Police and Fire Commission meeting was called to order at 9:59 a.m. Roll call was taken of present Police and Fire Commission members to include Graef, Huntimer, Jorstad, and Bahr.

Listening Sessions for WPD regarding hiring a replacement Chief.

Don Ryder acted as facilitator for the meeting.

Discussion on Culture of WPD:

- Personable, efficient, accountable, and supportive
- Upholds Mission Statement and Core Values
- Would like to see some equipment/technology updates

Discussion on Leadership at WPD:

- Approachable

Discussion on Successfulness of Chief:

- Fights for us
- Has trust with the community & staff

Discussion on Characteristics of Chief:

- Invested in community
- Great leadership skills

Discussion on the Uniqueness of WPD:

- Community orientated
- Family atmosphere

Discussion on Weaknesses or Challenges:

- Youthfulness of the department
- Technology upgrades needed
- Would like to see a manpower study done

Adjourn.

Motion made by Commissioner Bahr to adjourn, second by Commissioner Huntimer.
Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 11:07 am.