

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.
Location: Conference Room – Public Safety Building – 515 Grand Av. Wausau
Members Present: T. Patterson (C), K. Strasser, M. Loy & C. Bahr
Member Absent: W. Graef
Others Present: T. Kujawa, B. Bliven, Mayor Mielke, & A. Lund

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 8:02 a.m. Roll call was taken of present Police and Fire Commission members to include Patterson, Loy, Strasser, & Bahr.

Minutes of August 20, 2019 meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Strasser to accept the minutes of August 20, second by Commissioner Bahr.

General Agenda Items:

The Wausau Firefighter’s Community Assistance Foundation was awarded the Service Excellence Award on behalf of the Police and Fire Commission. President Matt Tormohlen accepted the award along with the executive board members. This award was given to the foundation for their outstanding work within the community and their endeavor to go “above and beyond” in their charitable efforts to benefit the community.

The P&FC Manual Article 8 was adopted and approved.

Monthly Presentation of Police Department Operations.

Chief Bliven showed the P&FC the new Recruitment Video they will start using soon.

Chief Bliven gave an update on the high profile cases to include a shooting in the alley of Washington St, a shooting on Langsdorf St, and an incident on East Thomas St.

WPD has dealt with pay compression for some employees.

Deputy Chief Barnes has been working on an evidence building for large items; this has been approved and they are waiting on a contract.

The Police Executive Group meeting will be held in Wausau next week.

Officer Nick Stetzer and his therapy dog Badge were spotlighted in the Police Chief Magazine this month.

Monthly Presentation of Fire Department Operations.

Chief Kujawa asked the Commissioners if there were any questions on the activity reports; there were none.

Station 2 is coming along great. Chief Kujawa invited the P&FC to stop in and take a tour anytime they want.

Next meeting will be October 15, 2019.

Adjourn.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 a.m.