

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Date/Time: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 7:30 a.m.
Location: Community Room – Public Safety Building – 515 Grand Av. Wausau
Members Present: T.Patterson, W. Graef, C. Bahr, M. Loy, K. Strasser
Member Absent:
Others Present: B. Bliven, T. Kujawa, R. Barteck, M. Barnes, T. Vanderboom, Mayor Rosenberg, one guest, one media personnel & 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 City Pages in the proper manner.

Call to Order/Roll Call.

The Police and Fire Commission meeting was called to order at 7:31 a.m. Roll call was taken of present Police and Fire Commission members to include, Patterson, Graef, Bahr, Loy & Strasser.

Minutes of February 18, 2020 meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Strasser to accept the minutes of February 18, second by Commissioner Graef.

General Agenda Items:

There was discussion on creating a task force to bring the community together after the recent events. The Mayor and Commissioners will work together to find someone to facilitate this group.

Closed Session Pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(c) of the Wisconsin State Statutes for the purpose of interviewing three candidates for Firefighter/Paramedic, one Promotion to Battalion Chief, one Promotion to Lieutenant, and one appointment to Engineer with Wausau Fire Department; and for the purpose of interviewing two Police Officers with the Wausau Police Department.

Motion by Commissioner Bahr to go into closed session pursuant to section 19.85(1)(c) of the WI State Statutes for the purpose of interviewing three candidates for Firefighter/Paramedic, one Promotion to Battalion Chief, one Promotion to Lieutenant, and one appointment to Engineer with WFD; and for the purpose of interviewing two Police Officers with the WPD, second by Commissioner Graef. (Only one Police Officer was interviewed)
Roll call vote 5-0. Commission went into closed session at 8:23 a.m.

Reconvene meeting into Open Session for the purpose of acting upon consideration of Closed Session item.

Motion by Commissioner Loy to reconvene meeting into Open Session for the purpose of acting upon consideration of closed session item, second by Commissioner Graef.

Roll call vote 4-0. (Commissioner Strasser had already left)

Motion by Commissioner Graef to approve candidates Christopher Stieber, Sethany Sass, and Cody Volm as Firefighter/Paramedic, the promotion of Michael Becker to Battalion Chief, the promotion of Matthew Brockman to Lieutenant, and the promotion of Nick Gehring to Engineer with WFD, and to approve Michael Bedish as Police Officer with WPD, second by Commissioner Bahr.

Motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Patterson informed the room that this will be his last meeting as he is resigning from the Commission.

Monthly Presentation of Police Department Operations.

Monthly Presentation of Fire Department Operations.

Next meeting: July 21, 2020.

Adjourn.

Motion made by Commissioner Bahr to adjourn, second by Commissioner Patterson.

Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m.