

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
Monday, February 13, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: Andy Hopp, Jerry Jones, Jeanne Kliejunas, Larry Samet, Kristin Blanchard Stearns.

STAFF/OFFICIALS: Chief Christopher Domagalski, Chief Eric Montellano, Assistant Chief Mike Lubbert, Director of Human Resources and Labor Relations Adam Westbrook.

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Roll Call
2. Call to Order

President Hopp called the meeting to order at 2:02 P.M.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

MINUTES

4. Approval of Minutes - January 18, 2023

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM JANUARY 18, 2023

Motion made by Samet, Seconded by Kliejunas

Voting Yea: Blanchard Stearns, Hopp, Jones, Kliejunas, Samet.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION

5. Sheboygan Fire Department hiring requirements

Chief Montellano reviewed proposed changes to the hiring requirements for the position of firefighter/paramedic.

CLOSED SESSION

6. Motion to convene in closed session under the exemption provided in Wisconsin State Statute §19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility:

MOTION TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION AT 2:13 P.M.

Motion made by Blanchard Stearns, Seconded by Samet

Voting Yea: Blanchard Stearns, Hopp, Jones, Kliejunas, Samet.

7. Sheboygan Fire Department - Personnel Discussion
8. Sheboygan Police Department - Personnel Discussion
9. Sheboygan Police Department candidate interview(s) for the position of police officer

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION TO RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION AT 5:08 P.M.

Motion made by Kliejunas, Seconded by Samet

Voting Yea: Blanchard Stearns, Hopp, Jones, Kliejunas, Samet.

10. Discussion and possible action regarding promotions in the Police Department to the Ranks of Assistant Chief, Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeant and Detective

MOTION TO APPROVE the promotion of Captain Kurt Zempel
to the rank of Assistant Chief of Police

Motion made by Kliejunas, Seconded by Samet

Voting Yea: Blanchard Stearns, Hopp, Jones, Kliejunas, Samet.

MOTION TO APPROVE the promotion of Lieutenant Joel Kuszynski
to the rank of Captain of Police

Motion made by Jones, Seconded by Blanchard Stearns

Voting Yea: Blanchard Stearns, Hopp, Jones, Kliejunas, Samet.

MOTION TO APPROVE the promotion of Sergeant Sarah Blodgett
to the rank of Police Lieutenant

Motion made by Samet, Seconded by Blanchard Stearns

Voting Yea: Blanchard Stearns, Hopp, Jones, Kliejunas, Samet.

MOTION TO APPROVE the promotion of Officers Spencer Wilson and Michael Thielke
to the rank of Police Sergeant

Motion made by Kliejunas, Seconded by Jones

Voting Yea: Blanchard Stearns, Hopp, Jones, Kliejunas, Samet.

MOTION TO APPROVE the promotion of Officer Dana Mugan
to the rank of Detective

Motion made by Blanchard Stearns, Seconded by Samet

Voting Yea: Blanchard Stearns, Hopp, Jones, Kliejunas, Samet.

11. Possible action related to Sheboygan Police Department candidate interview(s)

MOTION TO ADD TO SHEBOYGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT HIRING POOL:

1. Tori Reeder
2. Jared TenPas

Motion made by Blanchard Stearns, Seconded by Samet

Voting Yea: Blanchard Stearns, Hopp, Jones, Kliejunas, Samet.

ADJOURN

12. Motion to Adjourn

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 5:23 P.M.

Motion made by Blanchard Stearns, Seconded by Samet

Voting Yea: Blanchard Stearns, Hopp, Jones, Kliejunas, Samet.

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