



**TWO
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WISCONSIN

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, February 09, 2023 at 4:00 PM

**Council Chambers - City Hall, 3rd Floor
1717 E. Park Street, Two Rivers, WI 54241**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brad Yaggie at 4:03 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Commission Members Present: Mike Canty, Kris LaFond, Sandy Rohrick, Brad Yaggie. Absent and Excused: Jack Gadzala

Also Present: Ben Meinnert, Police Chief; and Greg Buckley, City Manager

3. UPDATE FROM CITY MANAGER ON FIRE CHIEF RECRUITMENT

Mr. Buckley updated the Commission of the two applications that were received and recommended reposting the job at a higher pay range depending on the candidates' qualifications. The Commission agreed that they would like to see other candidate applications.

Commissioner Rohrick suggested a higher pay scale range and would like a citizen group to look at the pay rates. She also suggested a hiring bonus.

Commissioner Yaggie suggested polling other employees in the department to consider mentoring for the position. He would like to see a five-year succession plan put in place.

4. CLOSED SESSION

Motion to enter into closed session at 4:20 PM per Wis. Stats. 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: Interview and Selection of Assistant Police Chief.

Motion by Canty, seconded by LaFond. Motion carried upon a roll call vote.

5. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION PURSUANT TO WIS. STATS. 19.85(2)

Motion to reconvene in open session at 5:15 PM. Motion by LaFond, seconded by Canty. Motion carried upon a voice vote.

6. ANY ACTION AS A RESULT OF CLOSED SESSION

-- Possible action on appointment of next Assistant Chief of Police

Motion by Canty, seconded by LaFond, to appoint Melissa Weisner to the position of Assistant Chief of Police effective February 10, 2023.

Motion carried upon a roll call vote.

Asst. Chief Wiesner thanked the Commission for their support and the opportunity to continue serving the City of Two Rivers in the position of Asst. Chief of Police.

Chief Meinnert indicated that he plans to inform members of the Two Rivers Police Department of Weisner's appointment to the position via email following the meeting and will do an official press release Thursday, February 9, 2023.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:38 PM. Motion by Rohrick, seconded by LaFond. Motion carried upon a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Kuehn, Deputy City Clerk