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WISCONSIN

# **POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 4:30 PM**

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

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## **MINUTES**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brad Yaggie at 4:00 PM.

### **2. ROLL CALL**

Commission Members Present: Mike Canty, Kris LaFond, Sandy Rohrick, Jack Gadzala, Brad Yaggie

**ALSO PRESENT:** Ben Meinnert, Police Chief; Chad Kakes, Assistant Fire Chief; and Greg Buckley, City Manager

### **3. UPDATE FROM POLICE CHIEF ON HIRING AND STAFFING**

Police Chief Ben Meinnert updated the Commission on the staffing for the Police Department. Meinnert explained the job reclassification from PLST to Captain. This will allow the Police Department to have an extra roll for career planning. Due to the current sergeants not having enough experience, the best option was to promote the current PLST to Captain. The Personnel and Finance Committee unanimously approved the change. On March 6, 2023, the City Council also unanimously approved the change. The Police Captain will be considered an administrator in the Police Department.

Chief Meinnert updated the Commission on the interviews taking place during the Closed Session. There are two candidates for Detective Lieutenant, both which are currently Lieutenants with the City of Two Rivers Police Department. There will end up being a Lieutenant position open that will come back to the Commission for interviews and selection in the future. There is also a vacant Police Officer position due to a resignation.

Assistant Fire Chief Chad Kakes updated the Commission on the status of the Fire Department. The new ladder truck is working well, and fixing any issues that arise.

### **4. CLOSED SESSION**

Motion by LaFond, seconded by Canty, to enter into closed session 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:

A. Interviews and Selection of Detective Lieutenant

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. Motion by Rohrick, seconded by Canty. Motion carried upon a voice vote.

**6. ANY ACTION AS A RESULT OF CLOSED SESSION**

Motion to select Jacob Glaser as the new Detective Lieutenant. Motion by Gadzala, seconded by Rohrick. Motion carried upon a roll call vote.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 PM. Motion by LaFond, seconded by Canty. Motion carried upon a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Baryenbruch  
City Clerk