



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Police and Fire Commission

Saturday, March 13, 2021

10:00 AM

Virtual

Special Meeting

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order by PFC President Turner at 10:00 am

Roll Call

Present:

Thomas Binger

Angelina Cruz

Carl Hubbard

Rebecca Strommen

Robert Turner

Also Present:

Art Howell, Chief of Police

Jennifer Williams, Deputy City Attorney

Kate Croteau, City HR Director

Sharon Klumpp, Baker Tilly Consultant

[0190-21](#)

Subject: Communication from President Turner requesting to discuss proceedings for Chief of Police candidate interviews.

PFC President Turner discussed the process for interviewing the final two candidates for the position of City of Racine Chief of Police.

Adopted

CLOSED SESSION

Motion to move into Closed Session made by Commissioner Hubbard, seconded by Commissioner Binger. Motion carried by Roll Call vote.

[0191-21](#)**Subject:** Chief of Police Interviews - Finalists

City of Racine Chief of Police finalist candidates Captain Maurice Robinson and Inspector Alex Ramirez were interviewed separately. Commissioners then discussed which finalist candidate would be advanced to the next phase of the hiring process. Non-Commission members, City Deputy Attorney Jennifer Williams, City of Racine HR Director Kate Croteau, and Baker Tilly Consultant Sharon Klumpp were also present as non-voting participants. Prior to voting on the candidates, all non-commission persons present were removed from the meeting.

PFC President Turner made a motion to extend a conditional offer of employment to Captain Maurice Robinson to be the Chief of Police for the City of Racine and to direct City of Racine HR Director Kate Croteau to arrange for the background screening required for the position and engage in negotiations for the PFC to review. If Captain Robinson declines the offer or is disqualified during the background check, the PFC will reconvene to consider next steps. Motion seconded by Commissioner Hubbard. Motion carried unanimously by Roll Call vote.

Jennifer Williams, Kate Croteau, and Sharon Klumpp were readmitted into the meeting.

Approved

OPEN SESSION

The Police and Fire Commission may convene in Open Session to take action on any item discussed in Closed Session.

[0191-21](#)**Subject:** Chief of Police Interviews - Finalists

PFC President Turner repeated his motion to extend a conditional offer of employment to Captain Maurice Robinson to become the City of Racine Chief of Police. Motion seconded by Commissioner Hubbard. Motion carried by unanimous Roll Call vote.

Approved

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Hubbard, seconded by Commissioner Cruz. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:51 pm.