



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Police and Fire Commission

Thursday, March 4, 2021

4:00 PM

Virtual

Call To Order

President Turner called the meeting to order at 4:10 pm.

Roll Call

Commissioners Present:

*Carl Hubbard
Rebecca Strommen
Robert Turner
Angelina Cruz*

Excused:

Thomas Binger

Also Present:

*Fire Chief Steve Hansen
Deputy City Attorney Jennifer Williams*

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Strommen made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Hubbard to approve the minutes from the December 7, 2020, December 16, 2020, December 18, 2020, February 24, 2021, and March 3, 2021 meetings. Motion carried. Approved by all.

Police Department

[0146-21](#)

Subject: Communication to President Turner from the Chief of Police requesting approval of the clarification of Lieutenant Eligibility and the Lieutenant Promotional Assessment Center for the 2021, 2022 and 2023 testing cycles.

Chief Howell requested approval on the clarification of the Lieutenant Eligibility and the Lieutenant Promotional Assessment Center for the 2021, 2022, and 2023 testing cycles.

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

Approved

CLOSED SESSION

Commissioner Turner read the required Closed Session statement (Sec. 19.85(1)(b), (c) and (d) of the Wisconsin Statutes).

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

Fire Department[0142-21](#)

Subject: Communication from the Fire Chief requesting approval of promotions to fill vacancies as a result of retirements.

Fire Chief Hansen requested approval of promotions to fill vacancies as a result of retirements.

Motion to approve made by Commissioner Strommen, seconded by Commissioner Cruz. Motion carried.

Approved

Police Department[0147-21](#)

Subject: Communication to President Turner from the Chief of Police requesting to present the following reports:

- A. Internal Affairs
- B. Personnel
- C. Special Investigations Unit
- D. Training Unit & Probationary Officer

Chief of Police Howell present the following reports:

- Internal Affairs
- Personnel
- Special Investigations Unit
- Training Unit & Probationary Officers

Commissioner Hubbard made a motion to accept and file the reports as presented, seconded by Commissioner Cruz. Motion carried.

Received and Filed

[0148-21](#)

Subject: Communication to President Turner from the Chief of Police requesting to present RPD promotions for approval.

Chief of Police Howell presented RPD promotions for approval.

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

Approved

Police & Fire Commission[0151-21](#)

Subject: Communication from President Turner requesting to review and discuss the findings of the complaint from the State of WI Public Defenders Office - December 2019.

PFC members reviewed the findings of the December 2019 complaint from the State of Wisconsin Public Defenders Office.

Commissioner Strommen made a motion to accept and file the complaint, seconded by Commissioner Hubbard. Motion carried.

Received and Filed

OPEN SESSION

Commissioner Hubbard made a motion to move into Open Session, seconded by Commissioner Cruz. Motion carried. Approved by Roll Call vote.

Next Meeting Date

June 3, 2021

Adjournment

Commissioner Binger made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Hubbard. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.