



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Police and Fire Commission

Thursday, June 3, 2021

4:00 PM

Virtual

Call To Order

President Turner called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

Roll Call

Commissioners Present:

Robert Turner

Carl Hubbard

Thomas Binger

Angelina Cruz

Excused:

Rebecca Strommen

Also Present:

Police Chief Maurice Robinson

Fire Chief Steve Hansen

Human Resources Director Kate Croteau

Assistant City Attorney Marisa Roubik

Lieutenant Jessie Metoyer

Sergeant Kevin Sell

Sergeant Justin Koepnick

Detective Tonya Scarvers

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Binger made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Hubbard to approve the minutes from March 4, 2021, March 6, 2021, March 13, 2021, March 23, 2021.

Motion carried by Roll Call vote.

Approved

Fire Department

[0451-21](#)

Subject: Communication from the Fire Chief to present a fire department update.

Fire Chief Hansen presented a Fire Department update. A motion to accept Chief Hansen's report was made by Commissioner Hubbard, seconded by Commissioner Turner. Motion carried by unanimous Roll Call vote.

Received and Filed

Police Department[0453-21](#)

Subject: Communication from Police Chief Robinson requesting to discuss the Disqualifiers for Police Officer Applicants and recommendations for approval.

Police Chief Robinson discussed the disqualifiers for Police Officer applicants and made a recommendation for approval. Motion to approve Chief Robinson's recommendations made by Commissioner Binger, seconded by Commissioner Hubbard. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved

CLOSED SESSION

Motion made to move into Closed Session by Commissioner Binger, seconded by Commissioner Turner. Motion carried.

Approved

Police Department[0454-21](#)

Subject: Communication from Police Chief Robinson requesting to discuss the Recruitment Process & Testings and recommendations for approval.

Police Chief Robinson presented recommendations for changes to the current Police Department recruitment process. After discussion with Commission members, a motion to approve the recommendations was made by Commissioner Hubbard, seconded by Commissioner Cruz. Motion carried by a unanimous Roll Call vote.

Lieutenant Metoyer discussed recommendations for enhancements to current Police Department testing procedures. Motion to approve the recommendations was made by Commissioner Binger, seconded by Commissioner Cruz. Motion carried by unanimous Roll Call vote.

Recommended For Approval

[0455-21](#)

Subject: Communication from Police Chief Robinson requesting to present the following reports:

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

The reports presented by Chief Robinson were received and filed.

Received and Filed

[0456-21](#)

Subject: Communication from Police Chief Robinson requesting to discuss the Assistant Chief position and recommendation for approval.

Police Chief Robinson discussed the vacant Assistant Chief position and proposed former Milwaukee Police Department Inspector Alexander Ramirez for the position. Motion to approve Chief Robinson's recommendation was made by Commissioner Binger, seconded by Commissioner Hubbard. Motion carried by unanimous Roll Call vote.

Recommended For Approval

OPEN SESSION

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

Approved

[0454-21](#)

Subject: Communication from Police Chief Robinson requesting to discuss the Recruitment Process & Testings and recommendations for approval.

Motion to approve Chief Robinson's recommendations regarding recruitment and testing procedures made by Commissioner Binger, seconded by Commissioner Hubbard. Motion carried by Roll Call vote.

Approved

[0456-21](#)

Subject: Communication from Police Chief Robinson requesting to discuss the Assistant Chief position and recommendation for approval.

Motion was made by Commissioner Binger, seconded by Commissioner Cruz to approve Chief Robinson's recommendation to hire Inspector Alexander Ramirez for the position of Assistant Chief for the Racine Police Department. Motion carried by Roll Call vote.

Approved

Adjournment

Motion adjourn made by Commissioner Turner, seconded by Commissioner Turner. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.