



City of Racine

City Hall
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Meeting Minutes - Final

Police and Fire Commission

Pat Cafferty
Prentiss Robbins, Jr.
Keith Rogers
Rebecca Strommen

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

3:45 PM

City Hall Annex Room 330

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Rogers called the meeting to order at 3:40 pm.

Approved

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 3 - Rebecca Strommen, Pat Cafferty and Keith Rogers

ABSENT: 1 - Prentiss Robbins Jr.

EXCUSED: 1 - Ann Brodek

Also Present:

Mayor Mason
Chief Howell
Chief Hansen
Deputy Chief Weitzel
Lieutenant Toeller

Approval of Minutes:

12-11-2017 - PFC & Special PFC Meeting
02-28-2018 - Special PFC Meeting
03-07-2018 - Special PFC Meeting
03-14-2018 - Special PFC Meeting

Approved

[0273-18](#)

Subject: Recruitment / Hiring Process Update Presentation by Deputy Chief Weitzel

Deputy Chief Weitzel requested \$350.00 to help with the recruitment costs for a recruitment fair.

Approved

[0274-18](#)

Subject: Proposed Lateral Entry Hiring Program Presentation by Deputy Chief Weitzel

Following a presentation and discussion, Deputy Chief Weitzel requested approval for the implementation of the proposed Lateral Entry Hiring Program for officers that meet the criteria as reflected in the proposal.

Approved

CLOSED SESSION

It is intended that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners will convene into Closed Session pursuant to Sec. 19.85(1)(c) and (d) of the Wisconsin Statutes, for the purpose of considering the employment of a public employee or employees over which it has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility and for the purpose of considering strategy for crime detection and prevention.

Approved

[0272-18](#)

Subject: Communication from the Fire Chief requesting Police and Fire Commission approval for fire department promotions.

All promotions discussed comply with the 2018-20 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Racine and Racine Fire Fighters Local 321 IAFF which requires members to have a passing score of 70% or greater and then ranked by seniority.

*Chief Hansen also reported on Calls for Service.
Commissioner Rogers requested the Fire Incident CFS Comparison Repots from January 2016 - December 31, 2017.*

Received and Filed

[0300-18](#)

Presentation of Racine Police Department Promotions by Chief Howell

Considered as Reported

[0280-18](#)

Subject: Internal Affairs Report Presented by Lieutenant Toeller

Received and Filed

[0276-18](#)

Subject: Gang Task Force Report Presented by Chief Howell

Received and Filed

[0277-18](#)

Subject: Homicide Update Presented by Chief Howell

Received and Filed

[0278-18](#)**Subject:** Personnel Update Presented by Chief Howell**Received and Filed**[0279-18](#)**Subject:** Training Unit & Probationary Officer Report Presented by Chief Howell**Received and Filed**

OPEN SESSION

Approved

Fire Department Promotions

*Lieutenant Shane Johansen to Captain, effective 7/1/2017 at 0001 hours.
Driver/Operator Edmund Benson to Lieutenant, effective 07/01/2017 at 0001 hours.
Lieutenant Christopher Weiss to Captain, effective 7/9/2017 at 0001 hours.
Driver/Operator Cynthia White to Lieutenant, effective 7/9/2017 at 0001 hours.
Driver/Operator Chavan Smith to Lieutenant, effective 1/1/2018 at 0001 hours.
Lieutenant David Peterson to Captain, effective 1/14/2018 at 0001 hours.
Driver/Operator Brian Loomis to Lieutenant, effective 1/14/2018 at 0001 hours.
Driver/Operator Bruce Johnson to Lieutenant, effective 1/19/2018 at 0001 hours.*

Approved

Fire Department Graduation Ceremony

Fire Chief Hansen invited all Commissioners to attend the Racine Fire Department Graduation Ceremony for the six new firefighter recruits on March 29th at 2:00 pm.

Police Department Promotion

Officer Michael Seeger to Investigator, effective 3/25/2018.

Approved

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:49 pm

Next Meeting

June 18th at 3:45 pm