

MINUTES OF THE POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION MEETING HELD AT THE GREENFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT COURT ROOM ON THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020

1. Call to order
Meeting called to order at 6:00PM by Commissioner Cashmore
2. Roll Call
The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Cashmore at 6:00PM
Present: Julie DeGaro, Dennis Clark, Steve Brown, Francis Springob, Pasty Cashmore
Also present: Police Chief Jay Johnson, Fire Chief Jon Cohn, Fire Lieutenant Tom Konieczka
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of the December 23, 2019 Police and Fire Commission minutes
Motion to approve the minutes from the 12/23/19 meeting by Commissioner Clark, seconded by Commissioner Springob. Motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.
5. Report from Police Department
Chief Johnson updated the Commission about developments within the Police Department, including an increase in officer activity and a positive change in the department's relationship with the Fire Department. The PD will be adding a new K9 in April, as well as two therapy dogs in the near future. The therapy dogs, funded by donations, will be assigned to the schools with SROs/DARE officer and can also be utilized city-wide for critical incidents, as well as in-station. The PD continues to prepare for the upcoming DNC.

The Commission expressed concern for personnel in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Both Chief Johnson and Chief Cohn assured the Commission that both departments, and other city departments, are being very proactive regarding this and are attending numerous meetings. Dispatch is screening Fire Department calls and the Police Department will implement screening on police calls for service as well. Other preventative changes in operations/essential services will be reviewed at a Police Department staff meeting.

Chief Cohn reported recent developments in the Fire Department to the Commission, including the activity of Case Manager Maggie Sutton and a new community program that the department launched this week to help individuals obtain the resources they need and prevent unnecessary 911 calls. The Police Department substation at GFD Station #92 is ready. Chief Cohn also discussed and answered questions regarding the share service agreements and mutual aid agreements with other communities.
6. Discussion/Decision on the confirmation of the following promotional appointment(s) in the Fire Department. The Police and Fire Commission may enter into closed session on all or some of the following items pursuant to Wis. Stat. ss 19.85(1)(c) for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation

or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the government body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility and then reconvene into open session to take any action it deems appropriate.

Motion to go into closed session at 6:44PM by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner Clark. Motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote. Motion to adjourn closed session and go into open session at 7:06PM by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner DeGaro. Motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

a. Promotion of Lt. Tom Konieczka to Battalion Chief

Motion to approve the promotion of Lieutenant Tom Konieczka to Battalion Chief by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner Springob. Motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

7. Invoices

Aurora \$1423, \$495, \$114; Tyre & Childs \$510, \$1020; Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association \$1487.50 (all for testing associated with new hires). Motion to approve all invoices by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner Springob. Motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

8. The next meeting of the Greenfield Police and Fire Commission shall be held when there are items that require a meeting.

9. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 7:24PM by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner DeGaro. Motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.