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MINUTES OF THE POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION MEETING HELD AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE GREENFIELD FIRE STATION #2, ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022, AT 5:00PM

1. Call to order
Meeting called to order at 5:00PM by Commissioner Cashmore.
2. Roll Call
Present: Patsy Cashmore, Steve Brown, Julie DeGaro, Francis Springob
Excused: Dennis Clark
Also attending: Chief Jon Cohn, Interim Assistant Chief Tom Konieczka, Battalion Chief Dan Weber
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of the Police and Fire Commission minutes from October 6, 2022
Motion to approve the minutes from the October 6, 2022 meeting by Commissioner Springob, seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried.
5. Commission to go into closed session pursuant to Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e) (f) of the Wisconsin State Statutes. Specifically: (c) Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, and (e) Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. (f) Considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations.
Motion to go into closed session at 5:06PM by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner DeGaro. Motion carried.
 - a. The Commission interviewed Lieutenant Brian Krueger for promotion to Battalion Chief and Firefighter Devin Shade for promotion to Lieutenant.
6. Commission to adjourn closed session and reconvene into open session.
Motion to reconvene into open session at 5:55PM by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner DeGaro. Motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.
7. Commission will vote on two promotions

Motion by Commissioner Springob that the Commission vote to approve the promotion of Lieutenant Brian Krueger to Battalion Chief and the promotion of Firefighter Devin Shade to Lieutenant based on the presentation made by Chief Jon Cohn on their behalf, seconded by Commissioner Brown. Motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.
8. Discussion of letter received regarding Fire Department Equipment

The following letter was received by Chief Jon Cohn. His responses are shown in red.

October 3, 2022

*Greenfield Fire & Police Commission
5300 W Layton Avenue
Greenfield WI 53220*

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To Our Commissioners:

It has come to my attention that the Greenfield Fire Department provided a private citizen who resides outside of our city with equipment for personal use.

Did Greenfield Fire Department provide a social media fire photographer who resides in Milwaukee (Charlie Lockwood) a scanner, radio or other equipment?

No, the Greenfield Fire Department did not provide a scanner, radio or other equipment to this or any other person besides department members

If so, does the equipment give him special access to communication or information that is not easily accessible to the general public?

While the Greenfield Fire Department did not provide any radio equipment, our radio communications can be accessed by the general public.

Does the equipment give him special access to information from other cities?

While the Greenfield Fire Department did not provide any radio equipment, information from other cities can be accessed by the general public by various means.

Was the cost of the equipment paid by Greenfield taxpayers?

The Greenfield Fire Department did not provide a scanner, radio or other equipment to this or any other person.

Has the confidentiality of our residents who received services from GFD been violated?

While the Greenfield Fire Department did not provide any radio equipment, information from other cities can be accessed by the general public by various means.

We routinely conduct a radio audit and all assigned radios are in our possession.

Thank you.

Copies of this letter may also be sent to media.

Sincerely,

Anonymous Citizen

9. The next meeting of the Greenfield Police and Fire Commission shall be held when there are items that require a meeting.
10. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn at 6:10PM by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner Springob. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.