

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, July 18th, 2023

12:00 noon

Present: Mr. Whitrock, Mr. Fochs, Mr. Groeschel, Ms. Schiefelbein, and Mr. Giese.

Others Present: Mr. Noel, Mr. Deaver, Mr. Fox, Mr. Kunst, Mr. Luchini, Mr. Howard, Ms. Zarecki, Mr. Thauer, Mr. Faber, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bahling, Mr. Meddaugh, Ms. Makuski, and many others in the audience.

1) **Mr. Whitrock called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.**

2) MINUTES

Mr. Fochs moved to approve the minutes from June 20th, 2023. Ms. Schiefelbein seconded, and the motion carried.

3) PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION

None

4) CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence shown digitally and saved to the server.

5) VOUCHERS

Mr. Giese motioned to approve the vouchers. Mr. Fochs seconded, and the motion carried.

6) REPORTS

Police Chief - see attached March – June 2023 report.

Mr. Fox advised department is now at full staff after a lengthy hiring process with the most recent hiring of Officer Amber Hansen. Mr. Fox also talked about a recent jury trial involving an infant homicide where the defendant was convicted.

Ms. Schiefelbein motioned, duly seconded by Mr. Giese, to approve the Police Chiefs' report.

The motion carried.

- 7) Award Presentation: Mr. Kunst took the podium with Mr. Fox and Mr. Luchini to recognize citizen Matthew Rheinhardt, Officer Zach Faber, Officer Jeff Thomas, Officer Max Bahling, Paramedic Desirae Glodowski, EMT Sam Price, EMT Kevin Fletcher, EMT Kelly Krzmarzick, EMT Frank Obrien, and Paramedic Anthony Ewing for their outstanding efforts June 4th, 2023. Police/EMT/Ambulance was dispatched to Menards for a patient in cardiac arrest; when crews arrived citizen Rhinehardt and first responders were already administering CPR, and resuscitation efforts continued. During transport the patient regained consciousness. Mr. Fox and Mr. Luchini called each person up to receive the Village of Plover's Life Saving Award. The patient, Todd Gerke, also took the podium to speak about the incident and to give his appreciation to everyone that was on the scene that day.

- 8) SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW

None

- 9) ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Groeschel moved to adjourn, seconded Ms. Schiefelbein , the motion carried.



Sharalee Simkins, Police & Fire Commission Secretary