

## POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION MEETING

August 17, 2021

12:00 noon

Present: Mr. Whitrock, Mr. Groeschel, Mr. Flagel and Mr. Giese

Others: Mr. Davies, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Ault, Mr. Deaver, Mr. Fox, Mr. Voss, Mr. Cisewski and Mrs. Zarecki

1. Mr. Whitrock called the meeting to order and all members were noted present with the exception of Mr. Schlutter, who was excused.
2. Mr. Flagel motioned, duly seconded by Mr. Groeschel to approve the minutes of the meeting of June 15, 2021. The motion carried unanimously.
3. Mr. Whitrock informed the Commission members, he has accepted Mr. Schlutter's resignation from the Police and Fire Commission. A presentation will be done at a later meeting. Kendra Schiefelbein has been appointed as his replacement.
4. There was no one present to address the Commission.
5. The Commission members had no questions on the correspondence.
6. Upon motion by Mr. Giese, duly seconded by Mr. Flagel, the Police and Fire Commission voted unanimously to approve the vouchers.
  - b. Mr. Flagel motioned, duly seconded by Mr. Groeschel to approve the filling of the Police Officer position. This will be the 21<sup>st</sup> officer and Officer Pionke will move to the CPO position. The motion was unanimously approved.
7. Mr. Deaver informed the members the training they had for Life Link III was great. It was a joint Fire/EMS training and they had 2 helicopter land in the landing zones. Mr. Deaver stated that he and Mr. Voss sent to Madison to support the Senate Bill 311, which is the same concept as "Move Over or Slow Down" but this is for when emergency vehicles or roadside response vehicles are present. It was pulled from the Senate at the last minute and hopefully will be addressed in the future. Mr. Deaver stated the Building Inspectors are very busy with a lot of new projects and ordinance violations, lawns not being mowed, parked campers, fences down and yards to be

cleaned up. Mr. Deaver noted that Whiting is very happy with the work they have been doing for them. Mr. Deaver stated they have been busy helping with special events at the American Legion, the big flag at the PD and FD Softball game and they are looking forward to Fire Prevention month this year and the Fire Department Open House.

Mr. Ault stated he was going to have Assistant Chief Fox do the Police Department report this month. Mr. Fox stated the Police Department has been very busy. Calls volume is higher than last year. The special events were very successful, Officer Pionke did a great job with Cops and Bobbers and we are hoping to hold the event at Lake Pacawa next year. The Lake Pacawa Run Walk Roll 5K and Lights of Christmas fundraiser and Celebrate Plover were all a huge success. Mr. Fox informed the members Officer Jeremy Anderson will be the new K9 handler and will be in training beginning in October for 12 weeks. The Police Departments new K9 will be purchased thru Jessiffany Kennels in Iron Ridge Wisconsin and the dog will be a dual purpose canine. K9 Bill's retirement will be October 1<sup>st</sup> and after that he will become Officer Pionke house dog. Mr. Fox also stated the PD's newest officer, Andrew Kyle is doing a great job.

Upon motion by Mr. Flagel, duly seconded by Mr. Groeschel, the Police and Fire Commission voted unanimously to approve the Fire and Police Chief's reports as presented.

8. Mr. Flagel motioned, duly seconded by Mr. Giese and approved on a roll call vote, the Police and Fire Commission adjourned into Closed Session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85(1)(c) for the purpose of considering employment, compensation or performance data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

#### CLOSED SESSION

1. Upon motion by Mr. Flagel, duly seconded by Mr. Giese and unanimously approved, the meeting was reconvened into open session.

Mr. Giese motioned, duly seconded by Mr. Flagel to approve the Police Department transition plan on February 7<sup>th</sup> 2022 to appoint Asst. Chief Ryan Fox to Police Chief for the Village of Plover. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mr. Giese motioned, duly seconded by Mr. Groeschel to accept the salary for that position in closed session. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Chris Knippel, Police & Fire Commission Secretary