

NEENAH POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES

April 7, 2021 ~ 7:00 a.m.

Neenah Police Department Community Room

Present: Commissioners Kim Skorlinski, Gilbert Mueller, Judd Stevenson, Laura Kemps, and Robert Karrmann

Also Present: Police Chief Aaron Olson, Attorneys Jim Macy and John Eiden

Commissioner Skorlinski called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. He noted a quorum was present.

It was moved by Commissioner Kemps and seconded by Commissioner Stevenson that the minutes of the January 13, 2021 regular meeting be approved. All voted in favor of the motion.

It was moved by Commissioner Stevenson and seconded by Commissioner Kemps that the minutes of the January 13, 2021 executive meeting be approved. All voted in favor of the motion.

Police Chief's Report:

Chief Aaron Olson reported that the department is at full staff plus one extra officer. New hire Kellen McCarthy is doing very well. There are four officers on probation. Officers Joe Benoit and Tony Edwards successfully completed their probation periods on March 24, 2021. Officer Abby Hamlin is on track to complete her probation on September 24, 2021. Officers Caleb Justman and Kellen McCarthy are in the Field Training Officer phase of their probation. Officer Devon Lehman is currently in the Police Academy. The department expects one opening this summer.

Approval of Appointment of Legal Counsel:

It was moved by Commissioner Stevenson and seconded by Commissioner Mueller to approve the appointment of Attorney Jim Macy as legal counsel. All voted in favor of the motion.

Motion to Convene into Closed Session:

It was moved by Commissioner Stevenson and seconded by Commissioner Karrmann to convene into closed session under Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(b) and 19.85(1)(g) to discuss the investigation of charges against specific officers relating to an event that occurred on December 5, 2015. All voted in favor of the motion.

Reconvene into Regular Session:

The Commission reconvened at 7:51 a.m.

It was moved by Commissioner Kemps and seconded by Commissioner Stevenson to deny the request for the City of Neenah Police Commission to exercise its authority to bring charges as set forth in the request dated February 22, 2021 and authorize legal counsel to prepare a decision consistent with this motion and authorize the Commission

President to sign the decision on behalf of the Commission. All voted in favor of the motion.

Other Business:

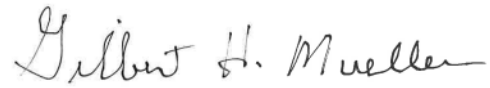
None

Adjournment:

It was moved by Commissioner Stevenson and seconded by Commissioner Kemps to adjourn. All voted in favor of the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 a.m.

Next Regular Meeting: May 5, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gilbert H. Mueller".

Gilbert H. Mueller, Secretary