

NEENAH POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES

June 5, 2024, 7:00 a.m.

Neenah Police Department Community Room

Present: Commissioners Judd Stevenson, Gilbert Mueller, Laura Kemps, Robert Karrmann and Sam Erickson

Also Present: Chief Aaron Olson and Captain Thomas Van Sambeek

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

It was moved by Commissioner Karrmann and seconded by Commissioner Kemps that the minutes of the March 6, 2024, regular meeting be approved. All voted in favor of the motion.

Motion to convene into Closed Session:

It was moved by Commissioner Karrmann and seconded by Commissioner Mueller to convene into closed session under Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(b) and 19.85(1)(g) for the purpose of interviewing candidates for appointment to the Police Department's Eligibility List. All voted in favor motion.

The Commission will remain in closed session for the purpose of interviewing a candidate for appointment to the Police Department's Captain of Operations position.

Reconvene into Regular Session:

The Commission reconvened at 8:05 a.m.

It was moved by Commissioner Karrmann and seconded by Commissioner Kemps to put officer candidate Kyle Betzner on the department's eligibility list. All voted in favor of the motion.

It was moved by Commissioner Kemps and seconded by Commissioner Mueller to appoint Lieutenant Amy Wagner to the Police Department's Captain of Operations position. All voted in favor of the motion.

Police Chiefs Report:

Chief Aaron Olson reported the department is authorized 43 sworn positions and starting July 1, 2024, the department will be authorized 44 sworn positions. Currently, the department has two sworn vacancies, leaving the police department with 42 sworn staff. These two vacancies are due to recent retirements. It is Chief Olson's goal to hire two more officers by the end of July. Chief Olson knows of two retirements next January and he would like to fill those positions by October.

Officers Trevor Jensen, Brent Wittman and Bryce Moeller are all in their mandatory one-year probationary period. Officer Jennifer Priessnitz is in phase four of field training program and Ben Kosiorek is in phase one of his field training program. All these officers are reportedly doing well. Officer Owen Hall and Officer Alexandra Wood are in the Police Academy.

Other Business:

None

Adjournment:

It was moved by Commissioner Kamps and seconded by Commissioner Erickson to adjourn. All voted in favor of the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:17 a.m.

Next Regular Meeting: July 3, 2024

Respectfully submitted.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gilbert H. Mueller". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Gilbert H. Mueller, Secretary