

NEENAH POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES

September 4, 2024, 7:00 a.m.
Neenah Police Department Community Room

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

Also Present: Chief Aaron Olson, Assistant Chief Jeffrey Bernice, Captain Thomas VanSambeek and City Attorney David Rashid

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

It was moved by Commissioner Kems and seconded by Commissioner Karrmann that the minutes of the August 7, 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 Kems 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 of the motion.

Reconvene into Regular Session:

The Commission reconvened at 7:24 a.m.

It was moved by Commissioner Kems and seconded by Commissioner Erickson to put officer candidate, Conner Chicoine on the department's eligibility list. All voted in favor of the motion.

Police Chiefs Report:

City Attorney David Rashid discussed with the Commissioners on what is the authority of the Police Commission.

It was moved by Commissioner Kems and seconded by Commissioner Karrmann that City Attorney David Rashid have the council approve the Neenah Police Commission Rules and Regulations of 2017. All voted in favor of the motion.

Chief Aaron Olson reported that the department has three open patrol officer positions. Officer Alex Wood is in the Police Academy. Officer Owen Halls is in field training and is reportedly doing well. Officer Travis Koponen, Bryce Moeller and Ben Kosiorek are all off field training and on their 18-month probation. They are all doing well. There will be another patrol officer hiring process on October 2, 2024.

Adjournment:

It was moved by Commissioner Karrmann and seconded by Commissioner Kems to adjourn. All voted in favor of the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 a.m.

Next Regular Meeting: October 3, 2024

Respectfully submitted,



Gilbert H. Mueller, Secretary