

NEENAH POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES

May 11, 2023, 7:00 a.m.

Neenah Police Department Community Room

Present: Commissioners Judd Stevenson, Gilbert Mueller, Laura Kamps and Sam Erickson

Also Present: Chief Aaron Olson, Assistant Chief Jeffrey Bernice and Captain Thomas Van Sambeek

Absent: Commissioner Robert Karrmann

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

It was moved by Commissioner Kamps and seconded by Commissioner Erickson that the minutes of the April 5, 2023 regular meeting be approved. Commissioner Mueller, Kamps and Erickson voted in favor of the motion. Commissioner Stevenson abstained.

Motion to convene into Closed Session:

It was moved by Commissioner Kamps and seconded by Commissioner Erickson to convene into closed session under Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c) 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 7:38a.m.

It was moved by Commissioner Kamps and seconded by Commissioner Mueller to put officer candidates Jennifer Priessenitz and Kylie Bachaus on the department's eligibility list. All voted in favor of the motion.

Police Chiefs Report:

Chief Aaron Olson reported that the department has four open patrol officer positions. One of these openings is due to an extra officer being added to our staff, which is the Behavioral Health Officer position.

Officer Trevor Jensen is in the police academy and is reportedly doing well. He graduates on May 19. Officers Bryce Sweeney and Brandon Sweeney are both off field training. They are both doing well. Officers Dakota Raatz and Erica Geschrei are both on probation and both doing well. Officer Brent Wittman started on Monday, May 8. He is in his initial training and will start the FTO process soon.

We will continue to conduct interviews to fill our open positions and to establish an eligibility list for two upcoming retirements.

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 7:48a.m.

Next Regular Meeting: June 7, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,



Gilbert H. Mueller, Secretary