

CUDAHY POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION  
March 8, 2018

Commissioner Kathy Wojtysiak called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of the Cudahy City Hall, Cudahy, Wisconsin. Commissioners Gerald Rieder, Vera Trifunovich, Rob Miller and David King were present. Fire Chief Dan Mayer and Police Chief Thomas Poellot were also present. Jill Santi was absent and excused.

A motion was made by Commissioner Rieder and seconded by Commissioner King to accept the meeting minutes of December 14, 2017. All Commissioners voted in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wojtysiak and seconded by Commissioner Trifunovich to amend the December 14, 2017 meeting minutes (FIRE DEPT. updates, "three months.")

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Police Chief Poellot updated the commission on calls from the past three months. Calls included a homicide, stabbing, armed robbery, strong arm robbery, two burglaries and three vehicle pursuits. On behalf of the PFC, Chief Poellot will ask Jill Santi to contact Alderman Justin Moralez, Chairman of Budget and Finance Committee, to learn about the referendum process to support police and fire staffing needs. PFC members agreed to a special meeting date in April, TBD.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Fire Chief Mayer updated the commission on various calls from the past three months. He also mentioned donations to the fire department including \$10,000 from an anonymous donor to purchase handheld thermal imaging device, 3 per engine, 6 per shift. No other neighboring fire departments have these devices. Chief Mayer also reviewed the hiring and promotional process. BC Gary Posda will retire in April, 2018 and BC Jeff Peterson will retire in August, 2018. For hiring process, the candidate list is acceptable and will be exhausted later this year. For the promotional process, the Chief will set up Saturday interviews, TBD, with internal BC's and external Chiefs, and PFC members may attend to observe.

**CLOSED SESSION**

A motion to enter into closed session according to State Statute 19.85(1)(c) Personnel Matters – Fire Department-Discipline-and Probationary period-two Police Officers by Commissioner Rieder and seconded by Commission King, all in favor. Motion carried.

**OPEN SESSION**

Commissioner Wojtysiak made a motion to enter into open session; Commissioner Miller seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted in favor. Motion carried.

A motion by Commissioner Trifunovich and seconded by Commissioner Wojtysiak to move both FF/MPO Ryan Grabowski and Lieutenant Justin Piper from probation to permanent status on the anniversary dates of April 10th and March 2nd, 2018 respectively, all in favor.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Commissioner King to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Rieder. All Commissioners voted in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Trifunovich, Secretary  
Cudahy Police and Fire Commission