

REGULAR MEETING
CUDAHY POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION
March 13, 2012

President Thomas Kujawa called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., in Conference Room A of the Cudahy City Hall, Cudahy, Wisconsin. Commissioners Kathryn Wojtysiak, Raymond Glowacki, Gerald Rieder and Victor Venus were present. Also present for the meeting were Captain of Police Chris Kraker, Battalion Chief Rob Schmidt and Recording Secretary Jaci Duvall.

President Kujawa read the open meeting law statement.

A motion was made by Commissioner Glowacki and seconded by Commissioner Rieder to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting on February 14, 2012, as typewritten. All Commissioners voted in favor. Motion carried.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Captain Kraker updated the Commission regarding a snapshot of incidents that took place within a 72 hour period over the previous weekend. The incidents included suspicious behavior of a man at St. Luke's South Shore that required police involvement and investigation; the arrest of a subject who was stealing contents from unlocked vehicles; the manager of the building where the aforementioned subject lived complained of the subject attempting to sell stolen GPS units and other items to tenants; and a domestic violence call that turned into a strangulation, the suspect fled the residence, was spotted and apprehended by off-duty Sergeant Glen Haase.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Battalion Chief Schmidt talked about incident command training with corporate partners (i.e. Patrick Cudahy, Ladish and other city businesses). Training with corporate partners gives the Fire Department the opportunity to learn what skills and tools their corporate partners have to work cooperatively to mitigate a problem. In-service field trips to city businesses helps Fire Fighters to get a visual of the floor plan and the potential of any hazards to better prepare themselves for what the challenges are in an emergency situation.

Training that took place during the month of February included review of air monitoring equipment and CO emergencies, exaggerated angle ladder placement, SCBA drills and ice rescue review.

Battalion Chief Schmidt was excused at 6:52 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

Commissioner Glowacki made a motion to enter into closed session per State Statute 19.85 (1)(c) Personnel Matter: Determine questions and interview Police Department Patrol Sergeant candidate – probationary period complete – Police Officer Janelle Jurkiewicz (3/28/12) at 6:52 p.m. Commissioner Wojtysiak seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted in favor. Motion carried.

OPEN SESSION

At 6:58 p.m., Commissioner Glowacki made a motion to enter into open session; Commissioner Rieder seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted in favor. Motion carried.

ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION

Commissioner Wojtysiak made a motion to approve the appointment of Janelle Jurkiewicz to the position of Police Officer. Commissioner Rieder seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted in favor. Motion carried.

Captain Kraker was excused at 7:10 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Glowacki made a motion to adjourn; Commissioner Rieder seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted in favor, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Prepared by Recording Secretary Jaci Duvall.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Wojtysiak, Secretary
Cudahy Police and Fire Commission