



**TWO  
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WISCONSIN

# POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 4:30 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall, 3rd Floor  
1717 E. Park Street, Two Rivers, WI 54241

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## MINUTES

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brad Yaggie at 4:32 PM.

### 2. ROLL CALL

Commission Members: Mike Canty, Kris LaFond, Sandy Rohrick, Jack Gadzala, Brad Yaggie

Also Present: Police Chief Ben Meinnert, Grand Chute Fire Chief Steve Denzine

### 3. STAFFING UPDATES

#### 1. Police Department

Police Chief Meinnert gave an update on K9 Daisy. She is part of the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Death Response Team and is currently in St. Croix providing assistance for the Law Enforcement Officer that was killed on duty. K9 Xanti is currently receiving treatment for blastomycosis and currently is on week 6 of the 12 week treatment. On May 9<sup>th</sup>, Xanti was cleared to return to training while maintaining the treatment plan.

#### a. Police Sergeant Candidate List Approval

Police Chief Meinnert commented on the current staffing situation with the Police Department. He provided commission members a list of candidates for the vacant Police Sergeant position.

#### 2. Fire Department

#### a. Firefighter/Paramedic Candidate Approval

Interim Fire Chief provided an updated on the Firefighter/Paramedic Candidates. Interviews were completed on May 10<sup>th</sup> with a recommendation to hire Tanner Tome for the vacant position.

Motion by Rohrick, Seconded by LaFond to approve the candidate list and hire Tanner Tome for the Firefighter/Paramedic position conditional on passing the required tests prior to employment.

The motion carried upon a voice vote.

### 4. CLOSED SESSION

The Police and Fire Commission reserves the right to enter into closed session per Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

#### A. Fire Chief Interviews

Motion by Canty, Seconded by LaFond, to convene in closed session.

Motion carried upon a roll call vote.

*Clerk Note: The interview team was made up of Commission Members: LaFond, Canty, Rohrick, Gadzala, Yaggie, Police Chief Meinnert and Grand Chute Fire Chief Denzine.*

**5. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION PURSUANT TO WIS. STATS. 19.85(2)**

Motion by Canty, Seconded by LaFond, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried upon a voice vote.

**6. ANY ACTION AS A RESULT OF CLOSED SESSION**

Motion by Rohrick, Seconded by Canty to hire Dave Murack as the City of Two Rivers Fire Chief.

Motion carried by a roll call vote.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Rohrick, Seconded by LaFond to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 PM. Motion carried upon a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Baryenbruch  
City Clerk