



city of waukesha

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS

201 Delafield Street, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188-3695

MINUTES

Waukesha Police and Fire Commission

Monday, February 22, 2021 at 5:00PM

Waukesha Fire Department

Members Present: Cheryl A. Gemignani (Chair), Catherine Jorgens, Curt Otto, Charlie Betker

Members Absent: Lori Fabian

Staff Present: Police Chief Daniel Thompson, Fire Chief Steve Howard, Kathy Stefan

1. **Call to order** – 5:00 pm

2. **Approval of Minutes of January 25, 2021**

MOTION BY OTTO TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 25, 2021 SECOND BY BETKER

MOTION – Carried

3. **Correspondence** – None.

4. **Police Department Personnel**

- a. Completion of Probation of Patrol Officer Paxton E. Bergin effective February 28, 2021.

MOTION BY JORGENS TO APPOINT PAXTON E. BERGIN TO BE CERTIFIED FOR A REGULAR POSITION ON THE WAUKESHA POLICE DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 28, 2021. OFFICER BERGIN WILL COMPLETE HIS ONE-YEAR PROBATIONARY PERIOD EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 28, 2021. HE HAS RECEIVED A SATISFACTORY EVALUATION BY HIS SUPERIORS AND HAS COMPLETED THE REQUIRED DRUG SCREEN SECOND BY BETKER

MOTION - Carried

5. **Fire Department Personnel**

- a. Completion of Probation of Firefighter/Paramedic Charles Lorenz effective March 9, 2021.

MOTION BY OTTO TO APPOINT RECRUIT FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC CHARLES LORENZ TO THE REGULAR POSITION OF FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC EFFECTIVE MARCH 9, 2021. FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC LORENZ HAS COMPLETED THE EVALUATION AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF THE EIGHTEEN-MONTH PROBATIONARY PERIOD SECOND BY BETKER

MOTION – Carried

- b. Completion of Probation of Battalion Fire Chief Timothy Fleming effective March 6, 2021.

MOTION BY JORGENS TO APPOINT TIMOTHY FLEMING TO THE REGULAR POSITION OF BATTALION FIRE CHIEF EFFECTIVE MARCH 6, 2021, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL HAVE COMPLETED THE TWELVE-MONTH PROBATIONARY PERIOD SECOND BY BETKER

MOTION – Carried

- c. Completion of Probation of Lieutenant/Paramedic Brandon Peterleus effective March 6, 2021.

MOTION BY OTTO TO APPOINT BRANDON PETERLEUS TO THE REGULAR POSITION OF LIEUTENANT/PARAMEDIC EFFECTIVE MARCH 6, 2021, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL HAVE COMPLETED THE TWELVE-MONTH PROBATIONARY PERIOD SECOND BY BETKER

MOTION – Carried

- d. Completion of Probation of Equipment Operator/Paramedic Brent Schambow effective March 6, 2021.

MOTION BY JORGENS TO APPOINT BRENT SCHAMBOW TO THE REGULAR POSITION OF EQUIPMENT OPERATOR/PARAMEDIC EFFECTIVE MARCH 6, 2021, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL HAVE COMPLETED THE TWELVE-MONTH PROBATIONARY PERIOD SECOND BY BETKER

MOTION - Carried

6. Old Business

- a. Firefighter Recruitment Process Update (2021) – Chief Howard informed the Commission members that we will be starting a new process in a few months. A timeline and recruitment posting will be brought to a future meeting for review by the Commission.

7. New Business

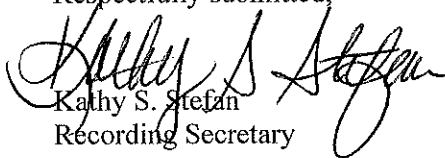
- a. Police Department Report – Chief Thompson read a letter to the Commission relative to a Purple Heart award that was presented to Patrol Officer Patrick Sanford.
- b. Fire Department Report – Nothing to report.

8. Adjourn

MOTION BY BETKER TO ADJOURN SECOND BY OTTO

MOTION – **Carried** Meeting adjourned at 5:11 pm

Respectfully submitted,


Kathy S. Stefan
Recording Secretary