

City of Manitowoc
POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

08/09/11 MEETING MINUTES

Commissioners Present: P. Blashka, K. Beilke, B. Hennessy, K. Reynolds

1. Called to Order at 4:30 by P. Blashka
2. K. Beilke made a motion to approve previous minutes (5/10/10 & 5/23/10).
Seconded by K. Reynolds. Motion carried unanimously.
3. No Communications
4. Public input of items germane to the Police and Fire Commission statutory authority: Retired Sheriff Ken Peterson and Mike Bushman spoke up that they were present to show support for Police Officer candidate Kurk Bessler.
5. Police and Fire Chief Reports

Fire Chief Items:
Nothing to report

Police Chief items:
 - 1) Department Update: Chief brought the 2010 Annual report and informed the Commissioners that it can also be found on the city's website and the HTR will be running an article on it in the near future. Also reported was that the city was being asked to reduce the budget by 10% and that the Department Head's will present their ideas at council Monday night. Both K-9's are working now and SWAT is asking for two more officers.
 - 2) Request to add people to officer candidate list.
 - 3) Closed Session:
6. After the reading of the official closed session proclamation by B. Hennessy a motion was made by K. Reynolds and seconded by B. Hennessy to go into closed session. All voted in favor. Entered Closed Session at 4:38pm for discussion concerning police officer candidate's eligibility and qualifications.
7. Reconvene in Open Session at 4:56pm: Motion made by K. Reynolds, seconded by B. Hennessy to approve the Patrol Officer Eligibility list as presented by Chief Dick. Motion passed 3 in favor and K. Beilke opposed.
8. Meeting Adjourned 4:58 pm --- Next meeting Tues Sept 13, 2011 4:30pm