

City of Manitowoc
POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION
02/14/12 MEETING MINUTES

Present: P. Blashka, K. Beilke, B. Hennessy, K. Reynolds
Excused: T. Bare

1. Called to Order at 4:32 by P. Blashka.
2. K. Reynolds made a motion to approve previous minutes of 01/10/12.
Seconded by B. Hennessy. Motion carried unanimously.
3. No Communications
4. No Public input of items germane to the Police and Fire Commission statutory authority
5. Police Chief Items:

Police Chief Dick presented a video and explanation of LEXIPOL – Online Public Safety Training that brings the whole state of law enforcement into compliance with state and country wide policies. LEXIPOL’s focus is on training and bringing policies up to date. LEXIPOL sends the department daily training bulletins and then the department trains the staff from there. Bridget would then update the department policies. The fee is \$7000. The City’s Insurance company will give \$2,000 towards the cost and the other \$5,000 would come out of the department’s Training line explaining that we currently are mandated to give 24 hrs of training a year and by partnering with LEXIPOL we’d get an extra day of productivity on the road because that training is included in LEXIPOL’s training. K. Reynolds made a motion to authorize Chief Dick to proceed with LEXIPOL to supply updates/training to the Manitowoc Police Dept. Seconded by K. Beilke. Motion carried unanimous.

Fire Chief Items:

Badge ceremony for promotions approved last meeting:

Jeff Keehan promoted to Captain
Mark Hinz promoted to Lieutenant
Scott Larson promoted to MPO
Jacob Johnsrud promoted to MPO

Fire Chief Manis distributed the current interview schedule for entry level firefighters and asked the Commissioners to let him know if they would like to participate. Chief, Deputy Chief, and Battalion Chiefs used the info from FVTC and chose 10 candidates each. From there they came up with 15 to interview but four of those had already accept another position. Chief requested to meet February 28 in place of the March meeting.

6. Meeting Adjourned at 4:16pm