

03/12/13 MEETING MINUTES

POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MANITOWOC

PRESENT: T. Bare, K. Beilke, P. Blashka, K. Reynolds, M. Schilder

1. Meeting called to order at 4:30 by T. Bare.
2. Public input – none
3. Previous Minutes of 01/08/13 to be approved at next meeting.
4. Fire Chief Manis reported the following:
 - Will replace two firefighters second week in April plus 3 FEMA
 - Captain out on FMLA since last Oct-Nov is not expected to return
 - OT has been high due to FMLA & Retirements
5. Police Chief Dick reported the following:
6.
 - New Police Officer Alex Engman, USMC vet hired thru COPS grant, was introduced
 - Captain Larry Zimney explained the WI Crime Alert Network which is a system that connects law enforcement and citizens. Citizens can sign up for \$12 mos to receive alerts and have ability to communicate with law enforcement to help fight crime. All Supervisors are trained to send out the alerts.
 - Request was made to approve Detective Eligibility List. P. Blashka made a motion to approve the Detective Eligibility List. Seconded by K. Beilke. Motion carried unanimously.
 - Police Officer Eligibility List will be presented at the next meeting.
 - FVTC is now offering a hiring process similar to the firefighter hiring process in which they give the written exam, physical and do a basic background check. Cost is \$100 year to belong.
 - Currently two officers off short-term and expecting two more retirements in summer.
 - Evaluation process is being put in place. Officers current evaluations are informal but city is going to formal, forward thinking evaluation process.
7. Did not go into Closed Session
8. N/A
9. Next meeting April 9, 2013