

11/13/12 MEETING MINUTES

POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MANITOWOC

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

EXCUSED: T. Bare

1. Meeting was called to order at 4:30 by P. Blashka
2. Public input – Two Roncalli High School students were at the meeting to fulfill a school government class project.
3. M. Schilder made a motion to approve previous minutes dated 10/09/12. Seconded by K. Beilke. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Fire Chief Bill Manis reported that the budget was approved with the \$309,000 cut. He also reported that they finished the interviews last week and will be bringing a hiring list to the commission in a couple of weeks for approval.
5. New Patrol Officer Nick Place was introduced and Police Chief Dick reported that the department is still 2 people short with 4 viable candidates left on the hiring list. He also reported that the COPS grant is in play and requires that the new hires be veterans and only 2 of the candidates on the current list are veterans. He added that the new hiring process will start in February or March, that the overtime budget is on track, the wages are under budget due to the huge turnover this year, and that he plans to bring in Command Staff to talk more about things at the Police Department. He then requested to go into closed session for a discussion concerning the promotional process and candidate eligibility lists.
6. P. Blashka made a motion to go into closed session, all voted in favor and motion carried.
7. Reconvened in Open Session.
8. Next meeting December 11, 2012
9. Meeting adjourned