

# 07/08/14 MEETING MINUTES

## POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MANITOWOC

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tom Bare, Paul Blashka, Kate Reynolds, Mary Schilder and Michael Wellner

1. Meeting called to order at 4:30 by T. Bare.
2. M. Schilder made a motion, seconded by P. Blashka to approve previous Minutes from the 3/11/14 Police & Fire Commission meeting as submitted.
3. Public Input.
4. Police Department:  
Police Chief Tony Dick's department updated included distributing the May monthly report from the Public Safety meeting, K-9 fundraiser-looking forward for replacement of AIK in 2 to 3 years, Mayor, Aldermen and Chief Dick got in dunk tank, next phase corporate donors, hoping to raise \$80,000 over next couple years towards purchase of dog, train officer, upkeep and medical expenses. Also reported is that there was a change at state level for officer involved shootings in that an outside jurisdiction must do the investigating, and last there are two people interested in Cross Guard vacancies
5. Fire Department  
Fire Chief Todd Blaser announced employee milestones (wedding, birth, dept anniversaries) and distributed the monthly report which he said offers transparency. He reported boundary changes between station 1 and 3 and that the system w Joint Dispatch has pre-determined district call out. There's been a change in responsibilities & a Supervisory Alarm has been created with the alarm companies. He also reported staffing challenges with summer vacations and family medical leave and that the newest firefighter, Brett Schroeder came on in June. Contract negotiations starting soon, new HR dept head just started Monday. One grievance still standing, Friends group training facility working on October dedication with a Chili Cookoff.
6. Election of Officers:  
Paul Blashka made a motion, seconded by K. Reynolds to nominate Tom Bare PFC President. Nomination accepted. Motion carried all in favor.  
  
Kate Reynolds made a motion, seconded by M. Schilder to nominate Paul Blashka PFC Vice President. Nomination accepted. Motion carried all in favor. P. Blashka accepted position.  
  
Mary Schilder made a motion, seconded by P. Blashka to nominate Kate Reynolds PFC Secretary. Nomination accepted. Motion carried all in favor.
7. Meeting adjourned.