

MANITOWOC POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

06/08/10 MEETING MINUTES

COMMISSIONERS: K. BEILKE, B. HENNESSY, K. REYNOLDS,
P. BLASHKA, T. BARE

1. Called to Order at 4:30 by T. Bare
2. P. Blashka made a motion to approve previous minutes of 4/13/10 & 4/28/10. Seconded by K. Reynolds. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Communications received: MFD's revised Rules and Regulations and a letter from Fire Chief Manis requesting approval of 6 promotions.
4. Public input of items germane to the Police and Fire Commission statutory authority:
N/A
5. Police and Fire Chief Reports
 - A. Police Chief Items:
 - 1) Chief Dick informed the commissioners that Captain Rocklewitz retired June 5 and went over the subsequent promotion opportunities due to the retirement. The commissioners confirmed their intent to proceed as last time and it was determined that the commissioners will interview the Captain candidates in closed session at the next meeting Tuesday July 13. Chief also stated that the current eligibility list ends in July but due to the retirement and subsequent promotions requested that it be extended until the end of the year.
T. Bare made a motion to extend the existing eligibility list until 12/31/10. P. Blashka seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
 - 2) Lt Steve Eckley advised the commissioners of the new Chaplain Program and how it will be run. There were no objections to him proceeding.
 - B. Fire Chief Items:
 - 1) Chief Manis reported that council signed the FVTC hiring contract last night. He also said he was informed that there is a city policy requiring employment ads to be placed in the local newspapers, the Herald Times Reporter and Lakeshore Chronicle. Thus Chief requested approval for an addendum to the FVTC hiring contract.
K. Reynolds made a motion to add an addendum to the FVTC hiring contract to post a local ad in the Herald Times Reporter and Lakeshore Chronicle. P. Blashka seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

- 2) Chief Manis asked for approval of the six promotions as indicated in his letter and asked the commissioners to participate in a badge ceremony by pinning the new badge on the six promoted.
P. Blashka made a motion to approve the six promotions.
K. Reynolds seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3) **P. Blashka made a motion to send the Rules and Regulations handbook to council for final approval. B. Hennessy seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

6. Set future meeting date
7. Adjourn