POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION, 1900 W. GRAND CHUTE BLVD., GRAND CHUTE, WI
MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING– JANUARY 15, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael Rindt, Dave Tiedt, Tom Dreier, Jane Kirkeide, and Stephen Zich

ALSO PRESENT: Police Chief Peterson, Police Captain Maas, and Fire Chief Denzien

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
President Rindt called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ORDER OF THE DAY
Motion made and seconded (Tiedt/Kirkeide) to approve the agenda as printed. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION
Motion to convene in Closed Session via Roll Call vote pursuant to WI Statutes 19.85(1)(c) consideration of employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee of the Town of Grand Chute. (Police Lieutenant Interview)
Motion made and seconded (Kirkeide/Tiedt) to convene in Closed Session. Rindt – aye, Tiedt – aye, Dreier – aye, Kirkeide – aye and Zich – aye. Motion carried at 3:31 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION ADJOURNMENT
Motion made and seconded (Kirkeide/Zich) to adjourn Closed Session. Motion carried.

Closed Session adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

PUBLIC INPUT: There was none.

NEW BUSINESS
Motion made and seconded (Kirkeide/Zich) to place Joe D. Teigen on a one year eligibility list. Motion carried.

Police Captain Maas explained Drone as a First Responder Program that the Police Department will be implementing. The implementation is projected for April 2025.

Police Chief Peterson explained the Department Employee Wellness Program that will be tried as a pilot program for one year.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
Motion made and seconded (Kirkeide/Zich) to approve the regular meeting minutes of September 18, 2024 and Special meeting minutes of September 10, 2024, September 12, 2024, and December 10, 2024. Motion carried.

REPORTS
<u>Police Department</u>
The Commission reviewed the monthly Police reports from August, September, October and November 2024. Chief Peterson reported on the following:

- OWI enforcement is up 48%
- There is a 10% decrease in person contact
- Scott Callaway has retired after 29 years
- The Department is now down four positions
- There were 16 applicants in the hiring process and there are a possible six or seven that will be interviewed.

Fire Department

The Commission reviewed the monthly Fire reports from August, September, October and November 2024. Fire Chief Denzien reported on the following:

- There have been approximately 180 calls year to date and 126 of them have been EMS.
- Rob Olson has retired and there is one vacancy due to his retirement.

ADJOURNMENT

The Commission set the next PFC Regular Meeting date for April 30, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

Motion made and seconded (Kirkeide/Zich) to adjourn regular meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Dreier, Secretary
Grand Chute Police & Fire Commission
Approved: April 30, 2025