POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION, TOWN HALL, 1900 W. GRAND CHUTE BLVD., GRAND CHUTE, WI
MINUTES – REGULAR & CLOSED SESSION MEETING – APRIL 14, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Tiedt, Tom Dreier, Eric Davidson, and David Berlick.

EXCUSED: Charles Bongers

Also present: Police Chief Peterson and Fire Chief Bantes

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
President Tiedt called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA/ORDER OF THE DAY

Motion made and seconded (Davidson/Berlick) to approve the agenda as printed. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC INPUT – There was no public input.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion made and seconded (Berlick/Davidson) to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of January 14, 2021 and Special Closed Session Minutes of January 25, 2021, January 26, 2021, and January 27, 2021. Motion Carried.

REPORTS
Police Department
The Commission reviewed the monthly Police Reports for December 2020, January, and February 2021 reports.

Chief Peterson reported on the following:
- Chief reviewed monthly reports, incident numbers still down due to Covid-19.
- Ben Watson is in his last couple of weeks of field training and is doing an excellent job.
- Two officers may be leaving the department in the near future for career changes.
- A Mental Health Wellness program will be initiated in the near future.
- Two candidates for the Captain position that will be open in the department will be interviewed by Police and Fire Commission on April 28, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. Location to be determined.
- There are three open positions for Patrol Officer, candidates will be interviewed by the Police and Fire Commission on May 5, 2021 and May 6, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Location to be determined.

Fire Department
The Commission reviewed monthly reports from December 2020, January, and February 2021 Reports.

Fire Chief Bantes reported on the following:
- They hired four more Paid-on-Premise firefighters due to vacancies.
- Seven firefighter-parademics have been hired leaving two vacancies.
- Interviews by the Police and Fire Commission for the remaining two vacancies for firefighter paramedic will be May 12, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at Fire Station #1.

CLOSED SESSION
Motion to convene in Closed Session by ROLL CALL VOTE pursuant to WI Statutes 19.85 (1)(c) – Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. (Police Department and Fire Department personnel matters)

Motion made and seconded (Davidson/Berlick) to convene in Closed Session: Tiedt – aye; Dreier – aye; Davidson – aye; Bongers – aye; Berlick – aye. Motion Carried at 5:10 p.m.

Motion to adjourn Closed Session (Davidson/Berlick) and reconvene the Regular Meeting. Motion Carried.

Closed Session adjourned at 5:50 p.m. Regular Meeting continued.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no action or discussion on Closed Session items.

ADJOURNMENT

The Commission set the next PFC Regular Meeting date for July 14, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Motion made and seconded (Davidson/Berlick) to adjourn Regular Meeting. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Dreier, Secretary
Grand Chute Police and Fire Commission