

Menomonie Police and Fire Commission

October 23, 2019 minutes

Call to Order:

The Commission meeting was called to order by President Ron Sandfort at 8:00 A.M. at the Judicial Center. Present were Commissioners Ron Sandfort, Jan Pierce, James Ley, and Tom Mangin. Chief Atkinson was also present.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of April 23, 2019 were approved. The motion to approve was made by Ley, and seconded by Mangin.

Public Comments related to Agenda Items:

There were none.

Old Business:

There was none.

New Business:

The Commission received updated pictures from both the Police Department and the Fire Department of all full-time staff.

Chief Atkinson gave a short summary on a new project he has been working on called Project Hope. With the increased demands that are being placed on the department it is hoped that additional staff will be available to help the department to meet its vision and goals.

Chief Atkinson suggested that several job titles might also bring about improved opportunities for his staff. The Chief will present the changes to the Commission at its first meeting in March of 2020.

The Commission also discussed briefly a process and possible timeline to replace retiring Fire Chief Jack Baus who will be sorely missed.

Ley moved and Mangin seconded a motion to go into closed session for the purpose of interviewing police patrol candidates. Motion carried.

Motion made by Pierce and seconded by Ley to come out of closed session. Motion carried.

Action Taken:

Motion was made and seconded to direct Chief Atkinson to run a background check on Kevin Hagaman. Motion carried.

Motion and second made to direct Chief Atkinson to reopen process for additional officers. Motion carried .

Adjourned

Moved by Pierce and seconded by Mangin to adjourn. Motion carried. Time was 3:00P.M.

The next scheduled meeting will be on December 3, 2019 for the purpose of interviewing patrol candidates.

Respectfully Submitted by

Jan Pierce