

City of Sheboygan
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CITY OF SHEBOYGAN BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS Wednesday, November 6, 2019

President Lettre called the meeting to order at 3: 09 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Larry Samet, Henry Jung, Robert Lettre, Andy Hopp and Jeanne Kliejunas

OTHERS PRESENT:

Fire Chief Montellano, Assistant Fire Chief Klein, Police Chief Domagalski and Police Captain Cobb

MINUTES

Motion by Commissioner Kliejunas, seconded by Commissioner Samet to approve the minutes of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners meeting from September 11, 2019.

Motion carried.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

ENTRY LEVEL FIREFIGHTER WRITTEN EXAM

Fire Chief Montellano explained the need and the desire to contract with Ergo Metric Testing for the written test for entry level firefighters.

This test would be identical to the test offered by Fox Valley Tech and allow for us to have consistent testing results for applicants that come to us from sources other than Fox Valley Tech.

Motion by Commissioner Kliejunas, seconded by Commissioner Samet to use Ergo Metric Testing for entry level firefighter exams.

Motion carried.

UPCOMING FIRE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONAL PROCESS

Fire Chief Montellano updated us on the ongoing promotional process that has started for filling the various open positions of Battalion Chief, Lieutenant and Captain.

FUTURE PROMOTIONAL TESTING COMPANY (FIRE DEPARTMENT)

Fire Chief Montellano explained the advantages of using an external organization for promotional testing in the future.

He is exploring this possibility and the PFC agreed in principle to this possibility.

Formal approval for this change will be considered at a future meeting.

DISCUSSION REGARDING SHEBOYGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS

Police Chief Domagalski explained to the PFC how the department typically handles citizen complaints.

The procedure involved and the process by which these matters are investigated and then how the SPD decides the appropriate action.

This was just informational for the PFC.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion to convene in closed session under the exemption provided in Wisconsin State Statute 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.

Motion by Commissioner Kliejunas, seconded by Commissioner Jung to go into closed session.

Motion carried by roll call vote.

COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUSPENSION OF POLICE OFFICER

COMMISSION REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF THE SHEBOYGAN POLICE DEPARTMENT CANDIDATE
ASSESSMENT INTERVIEWS

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

Motion by Commissioner Hopp, seconded by Commissioner Jung to reconvene in open session.

Motion carried by roll call vote.

ADJOURN

Motion by Commissioner Hopp, seconded by Commissioner Samet to adjourn.

Motion carried.