

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
FEBRUARY 2, 2022

President Lettre called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jerry Jones, Jeanne Kliejunas, Robert Lettre, and Larry Samet.

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Andy Hopp.

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Ryan Sorenson, City Attorney Chuck Adams, HR Generalist Nicole Geschke, Chief Christopher Domagalski, Captain James Veaser, Officer Piotr Gordziej, Officer Richard Hang, Officer Michael McCarthy, Officer Dana Mugan, Officer Brian Pray, Officer Christopher Sondalle.

OTHERS: Attorney Joseph J. Voelkner, Chad Shelton, Melissa Shelton.

HEARING

PROCEEDING BEFORE THE BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS RELATED TO COMPLAINT FILED BY CHAD SHELTON

Complainant and Respondents appeared before the Board for the scheduled hearing. Attorney Joseph Voelkner appeared on behalf of the Respondents; Complainant acted on his own behalf. Four of the five members of the Board were present: Board President Robert Lettre, Commissioner Gerald Jones, Commissioner Jeanne Kliejunas, and Commissioner Larry Samet. Commissioner Andrew Hopp was absent with prior notice.

Prior to the evidentiary portion of the hearing, Attorney Adams reviewed the outcome of the initial complaint which was heard before the Board on June 17, 2021.

City Attorney Adams advised he does not believe Mr. Shelton has met the threshold to obtain the hearing based on procedural requirements, specifically for the following reasons:

Failed to identify specific rules or policies with which the accused is charged with violating as required by the City of Sheboygan Board of Police and Fire Commissioners Policies and Procedures Disciplinary Actions sections 5 (d) and 5 (e).

Complainant explained that he believes the requirements would be satisfied through evidence in hearing.

Attorney Voelkner noted the Complainant failed to specifically reference any procedure, protocol or rules of operational matters as required to meet the threshold in his opinion, and requests dismissal of complaint.

Motion by Commissioner Jones, seconded by Commissioner Kliejunas to dismiss the case based on omission of sufficient facts to allow the accused to know and understand the factual allegations 5 (d). Motion carried.

ADJOURN

Motion by Commissioner Jones, seconded by Commissioner Samet to adjourn. Motion carried.