

Welcome to the
City of Menasha



MENASHA POLICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
10/18/2019

President Jason Dionne called the meeting to order October 17, 2019 at 4:30 PM, Menasha Safety Building, 430 First Street, Menasha, Wisconsin

Present: Jason Dionne, James Meinke, Tony Gutierrez, Jerry Jakubek, Chief Styka, Deputy Chief Sahr and Nancy Ball

Absent:

Minutes to Approve: Jim Meinke moved to approve the May 16, 2019 draft meeting minutes. Tony Gutierrez seconded the motion. The Commission unanimously approved the minutes.

Old Business: Discussion of election of committee officers. It was decided to hold off until the December meeting when Nancy Ball is expected to join the Commission.

Outgoing Correspondence: None

New Business: Nancy Ball was introduced to the Commission and provided a bit of her background. Likewise, Commission members provided the same. Information was provided on a November 1st police and Fire Commissioners training in Stevens Point. If any members are interested in attending, the Department will make the arrangements. There was also a brief discussion about interview questions and ensuring that proper questions are asked during the interviews.

Chief Styka Report:

Training:

- RIPP Restraints & Sudden In-Cusody Death: Gennrich (1.25 hrs)
- Taking Care of Our Own: Groschel (2 hrs)
- ARIDE: Hill & Schanke (16 hrs)
- Beyond the Basics: Advanced Vehicle Contacts: Patterson (8 hrs)
- Emotional Survival for Law enforcement: Groeschel (8 hrs)
- SRO Conference & Threat Assessment: Jorgenson, Heidemann & Gallagher (24 hrs)
- Taser Instructor: Hoernke & Oberle (16 hrs)
- Menasha Addiction Assistance Training: Department Wide (2 hrs)
- WI Police Leadership Training Conference: Styka, Albrecht & Schulk (8-20 hrs)
- CIB Audit Training: Sahr & Sawyer (3.5 hrs)
- Microsoft Excel – Advanced: Gonnering (6 hrs)

- BEAST Training: Thorn & Sawall (4 hrs)
- Opioid Conference: Oleszak (6 hrs)

Department Updates:

- Kellen Gennrich, Katelyn Oberle, Richard Heinen and Matthew Schanke are all in solo patrol and progressing satisfactorily. Jon Van Schyndel and Derrick Rotta are now on their own. Jason Frederickson graduated from the academy last Friday and he is now starting his field training.
- Officers Randy Hill and Dan Lindstrom have tendered their resignations.
- We have been working collectively with the Health department on rolling out an opioid assistance program. This program would help to identify people in need and provide them access to resources to help them deal with their addiction.
- Evidence custodian
- Lethality assessment
- Matt Albrecht graduated from the FBINA and Nick Thorn graduated from the Wisconsin Command College. Angie Hanchek has been accepted into the Wisconsin Command College starting this fall.
- The budget has been submitted to the Mayor. There are no major cuts which will impact the Department.

Motion to closed session: At 5:02pm James Meinke moved to go into closed session for the purpose of conducting police officer candidate interviews. This was seconded by Jerry Jakubek and approved unanimously.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, December 12, 2019 starting at 4:30 pm. Menasha Safety Building, 430 First Street, Menasha, Wisconsin.

Menasha alderpersons occasionally attend meetings of this body. It is possible that a quorum of Common Council, Board of Public Works, Administration Committee, Personnel Committee, may be attending; however no official Action of any of these bodies will be taken.

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