

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW BERLIN
POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION MEETING
Monday, December 8, 2008
7:00 P.M.**

**Public Safety Building/16300 W. National Avenue
(Enter at Public Entrance-Municipal Court Room)**

Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved by the Police & Fire Commission at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; PUBLIC NOTICE

The meeting was called to order by President O'Donnell at 7:05 PM. Commissioners present were: Lorbiecki, O'Donnell, Patzer, Pezze and Piontek. Also present: Police Chief Joe Rieder, Fire Chief Ed Dobernig and City Attorney Mark Blum.

This meeting was noticed on Tuesday, December 2, 2008 in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Commissioner Patzer to approve the Wednesday, September 10, 2008 minutes as printed. Seconded by Commissioner Piontek and carried unanimously.

Motion by Commissioner Pezze to approve the Thursday, September 11, 2008 minutes as printed. Seconded by Commissioner Piontek and carried unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Trans Union regarding increase in membership fees.
2. From Police Chief Rieder regarding termination of probationary period for 2 police officers.
3. From Fire Chief Dobernig regarding termination of probation and extension of probationary period for Fire Department personnel.

OUTSTANDING BILLS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion regarding Commission hearing procedures and possible appointment of hearing moderator

No action taken.

Police and Fire Commission Secretary Lorbiecki read the following:

CLOSED SESSION PER ROLL CALL VOTE

To deliberate in Closed Session under Section 19.85 (1) (c) Wisconsin State Statutes. The basis for the items to be discussed in Closed Session are as enumerated in Section 19.85 (1) (c) of the Wisconsin State Statutes:

- (c) **Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, more specifically the items following on this agenda:**

Fire Department

- **Discussion and possible action on Fire Chief Dobernig's recommendation to end probationary period for employees**
- **Discussion and possible action on Fire Chief Dobernig's recommendation to extend probationary period for employees**

Police Department

- **Discussion and possible action on Police Chief Rieder's recommendation to end probationary period for police officers**

Motion by Commissioner Patzer to go into Closed Session at 8:05 PM. Seconded by Commissioner Piontek and carried unanimously per roll call vote.

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

Motion by Commissioner Patzer to reconvene in Open Session at 8:25 PM. Seconded by Commissioner Piontek and carried unanimously.

Fire Department

Discussion and possible action on Fire Chief Dobernig's recommendation to end probationary period for employees

Motion by Commissioner Pezze to ratify Fire Chief Dobernig's recommendation to end probationary period for the following full-time Fire Inspectors/Paramedics: Christopher Pierce, Joseph Pluta, Carlos Rodriguez and Brian Wendlick and grant them permanent employment status for the City of New Berlin Fire Department effective 0600 hours December 9, 2008. Seconded by Commissioner Piontek and carried unanimously.

Motion by Commissioner Piontek to ratify Fire Chief Dobernig's recommendation to terminate probationary period for the following part-time personnel: Nicholas Birmingham, Lee Mostowik and Benjamin Zirolecki and reclassify to Paid on Call Firefighter/EMT for the City of New Berlin Fire Department effective 0600 hours December 9, 2008. Seconded by Commissioner Patzer and carried unanimously.

Discussion and possible action on Fire Chief Dobernig's recommendation to extend probationary period for employees

Motion by Commissioner Piontek to ratify Fire Chief Dobernig's recommendation to extend the probationary period for the following: Steven Dufek, Jordan Meka and Seth Williams to the date of January 31, 2009. Extend probationary period for Jason Emanuelson and Thomas Kloiber to the date of August 1, 2009. Extend probationary period for Joseph Hinsenkamp, Jason Sampon and Christopher Weller to the date of September 1, 2009. Extend probationary period for Joshua Van Ramshorst to the date of September 1, 2009. Extend probationary period for Daniel P. Rohde and Daniel R. Rohde to the date of January 1, 2010. Extend probationary period for Nickolas Fisher to the date of January 31, 2010. Extend probationary period for Scott Meinerz to the date of December 4, 2010. Seconded by Commissioner Pezze and carried unanimously.

Police Department

Discussion and possible action on Police Chief Rieder's recommendation to end probationary period for police officers

Motion by Commissioner Lorbiecki to ratify Police Chief Rieder's recommendation to terminate

probationary period for Police Officer Michael Migazzi and grant him permanent status as Police Officer for the City of New Berlin. Seconded by Commissioner Patzer and carried unanimously.

Motion by Commissioner Pezze to ratify Police Chief Rieder's recommendation to terminate probationary period for Police Officer Thomas Johannik and grant him permanent status as Police Officer for the City of New Berlin Police Department. Seconded by Commissioner Piontek and carried unanimously.

NEXT MEETING DATE

None set up at this time.

ADJOURN

Motion by Commissioner Patzer to adjourn at 8:30 PM. Seconded by Commissioner Piontek and carried unanimously.

Renee Lorbiecki, Secretary
Police and Fire Commission