

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW BERLIN  
POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION MEETING  
Thursday, October 20, 2005  
6:00 PM  
Public Safety Building/16300 W. National Avenue**

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

**CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; PUBLIC NOTICE**

The meeting of the Police & Fire Commission was called to order by Commissioner Andries at 6:00 P.M. Commissioners present were: Andries, Lorbiecki, O'Donnell, Patzer and Pedersen. Also present: Police Chief Gary Blunt and Fire Chief Ed Dobernig.

*This meeting was noticed on October 14, 2005 in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.*

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Wednesday, September 14, 2005**

Motion by Commissioner O'Donnell to approve the September 14, 2005 minutes as printed. Seconded by Commissioner Pedersen and carried unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Discussion on the 2007 Budget**

Discussion on the 2007 Budget will take place prior to the Fall of 2006.

**Discussion on the training observation and ride-along for fire and EMS**

Fire Chief Dobernig will inform the Commission of the training schedule in advance and the Commissioners will make arrangements for attendance.

**Discussion on Fire Department Recruit testing**

Forty-two candidates were tested October 1, 2005. Nineteen candidates received a passing score. Nineteen are eligible for the CPAT exam scheduled for October 31, 2005 administered by the West Allis Fire Department.

**Discussion on consortium testing, number of applications for interview and establish interview dates for Police Department recruits**

Police Department candidate interviews are scheduled as follows:

Lateral transfer recruits – November 16, 2005

Consortium recruits - November 29 and 30, 2005.

**CLOSED SESSION PER ROLL CALL VOTE**

***Police and Fire Commission Secretary Renee Lorbiecki read the following:***

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, 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:

Police Department

- Discussion on any disciplinary action or citizen complaints

Fire Department

- Recommendation by Fire Chief Dobernig for reclassification of personnel to equipment operator
- Report on Fire Department applicants for Assistant Chief/EMS position
- Discussion on any disciplinary action or citizen complaints

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Motion by Commissioner Pedersen to go to Closed Session at 7:00 PM. Seconded by Commissioner Lorbiecki and carried per roll call vote.

Motion by Commissioner O'Donnell to reconvene in Open Session at 7:30 PM. Seconded by Commissioner Pedersen and carried unanimously.

**RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION**

**Police Department**

**Discussion and possible action on any disciplinary action or citizen complaints**

None.

**Fire Department**

**Discussion and possible action on Reclassification of personnel to equipment operator**

Motion by Commissioner O'Donnell to ratify Fire Chief Ed Dobernig's recommendation to reclassify the following Paid on call Firefighters to Paid on Call Equipment Operators. Effective November 1, 2005, 0600 hours. John Doornak, Troy Kinley, Christopher Pierce, Joseph Rieland, Jason Schaak and Bryan Zydowicz. . Probationary period to be 18 months from November 1, 2005, 0600 hours. Seconded by Commissioner Patzer and carried unanimously.

**Report on Fire Department applicants for Assistant Chief/EMS position**

Interviews for Assistant Fire Chief/EMS are scheduled for November 16, 2005.

**Discussion and possible action on any disciplinary action or citizen complaints**

None.

**NEXT MEETING DATE – November 16, 2005**

**ADJOURN**

Motion by Commissioner Pedersen to adjourn at 7:45 PM. Seconded by Commissioner O'Donnell and carried unanimously.

Renee Lorbiecki, Secretary  
Police and Fire Commission