
Joint Personnel & Public Safety Committee Meeting
Tuesday January 10, 2023
6:00 at City Hall
MINUTES



Personnel & Public Safety Members present: Cheryl Braun, Kay Marose, Jane Fude, Richard Evans, John Schuster, and May or Wegener

Members absent:

Also, Present: Chief Dave Beal and Meagan Buchda

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.
2. Braun/Schuster motion to approve agenda. Motion carried.
3. Schuster/Evans motioned to approve the November 8, 2022, Public Safety meeting minutes. Motion carried.
4. Marose/Braun motion to approve the September 27, 2022, Joint Personnel meeting minutes. Motion carried.
5. Public Comment: None
6. **Review, Discuss, and Possibly Accept letter of Resignation from Recreation Director Ashton Zeien.**
Marose/Braun motion to accept, with regrets, letter of Resignation from Recreation Director, Ashton Zeien. Motion carried.
7. **Review, Discuss, and Possibly Accept letter of Resignation from Sergeant Russel Ebert.**
Schuster/Evans motion to accept, with regrets, letter of resignation from Sergeant Russel Ebert. Motion carried.
8. **Review, Discuss, and Possibly Approve to Start the Hiring Process to Fill Vacant Police Officer Position.**
Braun/Schuster motioned to start the hiring process to fill vacant Police Officer position. Motion carried.
9. **Review, Discuss, and Possibly Approve Opening up Police Union Contract to increase the response time.**

Committee discussed the possibility of opening the Police Union Contract to increase the response time, including the advantages and disadvantages of such a decision. Referred to Public Safety.

10. Review, Discuss, and Possibly Approve Opening the Police Union Contract to Negotiate Compensation.

Committee discussed the possibility of opening the Police Union Contract to negotiate compensation. The committee discussed comparables, providing competitive wages and how an increase in wages would be covered. Chief Beal would have the funds in this year's budget to cover an increase. Referred to Public Safety.

11. Review, Discuss, and Possibly Approve Compensation for Police Chief.

Committee referred to Public Safety.

12. Old Business. None

13. New Business. None

14. Set Date and Time for Next Public Safety Meeting: January 26, 2023 at 6:30 pm, Next Personnel Meeting: January 31, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

15. Braun/Schuster motioned to adjourn meeting at 6:50 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes Reported By:
Kay Marose