

Police and Fire Commission Meeting

January 4, 2016

6:30 p.m.

River Falls City Hall
Council Chambers
222 Lewis Street
River Falls, WI

Police

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Ambulance

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NOTE: OFFICIAL ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY AGENDA ITEM

Agenda

Call Meeting to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes: December 7, 2015

Police Department

1) Swearing in of Police Chief Gordon Young

Fire Department

All Company Meeting Minutes – December 7, 2015

1) Run Volume – December

2) Activities and Highlights

3) Questions

Adjournment

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Posted: 12/22/15 at 9 a.m.

POLICE and FIRE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

December 7, 2015

River Falls City Council Chambers
222 Lewis Street
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Call to order 6:30 p.m.

Commission Members Present:

Carole Mottaz, Dan Vande Yacht, Jean Wespetal, Gary Donath and Mark Sams

Also Present: Jon Aubart, Scott Nelson, Julie Bergstrom and Aaron Taylor

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Approval of Minutes: Meeting Minutes from November 2, 2015

MSC Vande Yacht/Sams to approve the November 2, 2015 Meeting Minutes as read. Unanimous.

Action on Resignation of Police Officer Joshua Hecht, effective December 12, 2015

Interim Chief Aubart recommended the acceptance of the resignation from Police Officer Joshua Hecht, effective December 12, 2015

MSC Vande yacht/Wespetal to accept the resignation of Police Officer Joshua Hecht, effective December 12, 2015. Unanimous

Action to Appoint Police Officer from Eligibility List

Interim Chief Aubart recommended the appointment of Logan Dohmeier to the position of Police Officer, effective December 21, 2015. Logan graduated from Whitewater and CVTC in Eau Claire. Conditional offer for appointment contingent on psychological and medical testing results.

MSC Wespetal/Donath to accept the appointment of Logan Dohmeier to the position of Police Officer, effective December 21. Unanimous.

Action on Grade Step for Patrol Sergeant Scott Bangert, effective January 1, 2016, Pending Favorable Evaluation.

Aubart recommended the grade step for Patrol Sergeant Scott Bangert, effective January 1, 2016, pending favorable evaluation.

MSC Donath/Sams to approve the grade step of Patrol Sergeant Scott Bangert, effective January 1, 2016, pending favorable evaluation. Unanimous.

Information on Patrol Officer Kyle Youker completion of FTO (December 11, 2015)

Interim Chief Aubart explained that Patrol Officer Kyle Youker would be completing FTO on December 11, 2015. He will be completing his FTO on December 11th, so he will be on the road as Officer Hecht leaves. The department is still short one person. Kyle has done an excellent job and has progressed.

Sgt. Matt Kennett attended IQ analytics training regarding the records system and the software for case records. This involves searching records using the data base, it is more web-based, and after this, the officers can search the data base in the patrol cars. It is an upgrade. The training was held in St. Croix County.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

All Company Meeting Agenda – December 7, 2015

Run Volume – November

Chief Nelson explained that they had 26 calls in November, which compares to 22 calls for the same period last year. Year to date is 251 calls for 2015 compared to 214 at this same point-in-time in 2014.

Activities and Highlights

- Surplus items were sold on public auction
- For the new fire engine, Engine 15, they selected a group of 10 people to be a “train the trainers” group. They charged them with putting the truck together and then they will, over the next month, train the rest of the department.
- Packer/Viking tailgate party/potluck was held November 19th at the Fire Department.
- River Dazzle parade was held Friday November 27th
- Assisted police and EMS in rescuing a victim that fell from the cliffs near the dam.

Commission Member Mottaz commented on how the hoses were shaped into a Christmas tree and she thought that was very clever.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. . MSC Vande Yacht/Wespetal. Passed.

Respectfully submitted;


Wanita Caskey
Recording Secretary

EDUCATION
PREVENTION
SUPPRESSION

FAMILY
YOUR EMPLOYMENT
FIRE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF RIVER FALLS
Fire Department All Company Training
December
Meeting Minutes
December 7, 2015

Police and Fire Commission Meeting 1830 hours.
Post Incident Review 1830 to 1845 hours.
Maintenance 1845 to 2000 hours.

Call to Order: All Company Training Meeting called to order at 2013 hours by Fire Chief Scott Nelson in the Fire Hall Training Room. Roll Call: Present; Carl Gaulke, Frank Holter, Gene McKahan, Gary Eloranta, Paul Cudd, Tom Foley, Doug Rudesill, Bill Cernohous, Bill Lubich, Troy Malmer, Mike Moody, Ed Nicholson, Pauline Williams, Chris Cernohous, Jason Sammon, Molly McLagan, Matt Cernohous, Evan Larsen, Ed Vlack, Scott Gavin, Matt Johnson, Adam Larson, Sean Slaikeu, Mike Fecht, Nathan Baar, Jonathan Gaulke, Danny Nicholson, James Rimer, Ky Kaminski, Robb Kerr, Ted Slowiak, Dustin Dodge, Dan Dudley, Brendan Johnson, Steve McClusky, Charles Meyer, and Justin Wilson. Excused; Dean Grisar, Garret Gill, Neil Engel, Matt Dodge, Mitch O'Keefe, Shaun Olson, Brian Roquette, Shawn Olsen, Brian Roquette, and Jonathan Wright.

Approval of the Minutes: MSC Lieutenant Frank Holter/Firefighter Mike Fecht to approve the October 5, 2015 All Company Training Meeting Minutes. Unanimous.

Secretary/Financial Coordinator Troy Malmer Report:
November Anniversaries of Bill Cernohous, Bill Lubich, Troy Malmer, Mike Moody, Ed Nicholson 26 years of service, Jason Sammon and Molly McLagan 20 years of service. There were no December Anniversaries to report.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Captain Tom Foley asked the members their input on step chocks, weather they preferred the wood one's or the plastic ones. The wood ones were preferred. He also advised that the Tenders were switched, T-1 is now behind Engine 4 and T-2 is now in the other garage.
2. Captain Doug Rudesill asked about the Blitz nozzle and where it was going to be placed? The members decided that it should be put on Engine 4.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Administrative Rules: Assistant Chief Vlack passed out copies of section 100, 200, 300 and asked the members to review and bring any questions or recommendations to a committee member.

Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG): Assistant Chief Cernohous stated that they will start meeting every Monday night at 5pm.

Safety: Battalion Chief Gavin reminded the members to wear their safety vest's at accident scenes and to make sure they use a spotter when backing into the fire hall. He also asked that when running gas equipment to run them outside the fire hall.

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONITNUED

Training: Assistant Chief Vlack stated They are working on upcoming training and SOG's of Training

Truck: Captain Tom Foley stated that the loose equipment that we have has been mounted to Engine 15. They will used Red tape as the identifying marking for Engine 15. The new training syllabus for Engine 15 should be finalized this week.

Equipment: Chief Nelson stated that the radio on Engine 7 is out, a new Kenwood has been ordered for Squad 1 and the radio out of Squad 1 will go into Engine 7.

Inventory & Testing: Carl Gaulke stated that all of the excess equipment has been sold out of the Meter Shop, the hose will be gone next week.

Public Education: Pauline thanked all the members that helped out over the past year.

Web Design: Nothing new to report.

MABAS: Dan Dudley stated that IFERN radio channel has been installed in St. Croix County, they are having some issues with it. Pierce County has hired 6 new dispatchers, bear with them as they take over.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Assistant Chief Moody stated that the School system is numbering doors inside and out for emergency evacuations. He also talked about the recent tour of the U-Line facility in Hudson, pictures will be coming.

GOOD OF THE ORDER CONTINUED

Chief Engineer Paul Cudd advised the members to make sure they circulate water on the Engines during the cold weather and to open the drains when they get back to the hall.

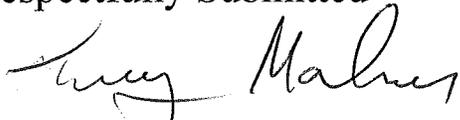
Captain Matt Cernohous advised the members of the upcoming Awards Banquet on January 16, 2016 at the West Wind.

Chief Nelson talked about the upcoming Fire Academy to be held at our department for the month of February. He discussed the preliminary topics with the members, he hopes to have things finalized in the next couple of weeks.

ADJOURNMENT:

MSC Lieutenant Frank Holter/Firefighter Mike Fecht to adjourn the meeting at 2055 hours. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted



Troy Malmer, Secretary/Financial Coordinator

AMBULANCE COMMISSION MEETING

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will not be an Ambulance Commission Meeting January 4, 2016.

Posted: 12/22/15 at 11 a.m.