

## **POLICE and FIRE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**January 4, 2016**

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

Call to order 6:31 p.m.

Commission Members Present: Carole Mottaz, Dan Vande Yacht, Jean Wespetal, Gary Donath and Mark Sams

Also Present: Gordon Young, Jon Aubart, Scott Nelson and other City Staff

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting Minutes from December 7, 2015

**MSC Donath/Wespetal to approve the December 7, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes as read. Unanimous.**

#### **Swearing in of Police Chief Gordon Young**

Lu Anne Hecht performed the swearing in of Police Chief Gordon Young to River Falls Police Department effective January 4, 2016.

Chairperson Mottaz stated that the Commission appreciated how graciously and efficiently Sergeant Jon Aubart stepped in as the Interim Chief on Roger's departure and on behalf of the Commission it was wonderful for them to have him as the Interim Chief

Chief Gordon Young stated that Jon has really prepared him and he is overwhelmed with the support from all of the employees and he couldn't have wished for a better career than choosing River Falls. He stated that he is very excited to get to know everyone and he will do the best to meet everyone very soon. He also thanked the Commission. Young was welcomed by all of the Commission Members.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

All Company Business Meeting Minutes – December 7, 2015

#### **Run Volume – December**

Chief Nelson explained that they had 16 calls in December, which compares to 17 calls for the same period last year. Year to date is 267 calls for 2015 compared to 231 at this same point-in-time in 2014.

#### **Activities and Highlights**

- Completed orientation training on Engine 15 with all members. E-15 will be placed in service after training on January 4, 2016.

#### **Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn at 6:38 p.m. MSC Vande Yacht/Sams. Passed.**

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Cernohous  
Recording Secretary