

January 19, 2012

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was held on the above date, commencing at 5:33 P.M.

PRESENT: Commissioners: Richard C. Cox, Chair
Carolina M. Stark
Kathryn A. Hein
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Sarah W. Morgan
Michael M. O'Hear

ALSO PRESENT: Mark Rohlfing, Chief, Milwaukee Fire Department; and Assistant Chief John Hagen, representing the Milwaukee Police Department.

1. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

a) The Director presented a letter dated January 12, 2012, from Chief Rohlfing, wherein he nominates Fire Captain Brian L. Smith to the exempt position of Battalion Chief, Fire in the Fire Department to be effective February 5, 2012. Pursuant to Rules of the Board, the Chair laid this item over to permit the nominee to be interviewed.

The following promotions, as presented by Chief Rohlfing, were approved by the Board:

TO FIRE LIEUTENANT, on a waiver basis, using the Fire Lieutenant, Paramedic, special promotion process, effective January 22, 2012:

ROBERT J. HATTEN.

TO HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR, on a waiver basis, from eligible list established July 28, 2011, effective January 22, 2011:

#6 – BRIAN M. MANSKE and #7 – KEVIN R. BEASLEY.

TO OFFICE ASSISTANT II, from Office Assistant I, effective January 22, 2012:

CASSANDRA J. TAYLOR.

b) The Director presented correspondence dated January 5, 2012, from Chief Rohlfing, wherein he notifies the Board that Fire Captain Timothy J. Reynolds returned from an unpaid military leave of absence, effective January 4, 2012 and Network Coordinator-Associate Michael L. Thomas was granted an unpaid personal medical leave of absence, effective January 4, 2012.

c) The Director presented correspondence dated January 12, 2012, from Chief Rohlfing, wherein he notifies the Board that Probationer Firefighter Johnson M. Dolly successfully completed his probationary period on January 8, 2012, which was extended due to an on-duty injury.

2. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

a) The Director presented correspondence dated January 9, 2012, from Chief Flynn, wherein he notifies the Board that Police Officer Robert Paluso received two (2) Official Reprimands and was suspended for ten (10) days for violation of Department Rules under Personnel Order 2012-178 dated January 9, 2012.

b) The Director presented correspondence dated December 20, 2011 from Chief Flynn, wherein he notifies the Board that School Crossing Guard James E. Allen has been terminated for violation of Department Rules and Procedures under Personnel Order 2011-176 dated December 20, 2011 and School Crossing Guard Ruby C. Moore has been terminated for violation of Department Rules and Procedures under Personnel Order 2012-02 dated January 9, 2012.

c) The Director presented correspondence dated January 17, 2012 from Chief Flynn, wherein he requests that the employment period of the 2011 Seasonal Police Telecommunicators be extended through March 30, 2012, retroactive to January 13, 2012 until regular appointments can be made. Commissioner Morgan moved approval of the request, seconded by Commissioner O'Hear. The motion carried unanimously.

d) The Director presented correspondence dated January 17, 2012 from Chief Flynn, wherein he requests one position of Assistant Chief, assigned to the Office of the Chief, be reclassified to Inspector of Police. The Chair referred the request to the Department of Employee Relations for study and report.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no comment made from the public present.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Morgan moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Hein. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting concluded at 5:51 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael G. Tobin
Executive Director

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