

June 16, 2016

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was held on the above date, commencing at 5:35 P.M.

PRESENT: Commissioners: Michael M. O'Hear
Kathryn Hein
Ann Wilson
Marisabel Cabrera
Fred Crouther

ABSENT: Commissioner: Steven M. DeVougas (Excused)

ALSO PRESENT: Mark Rohlfing, Chief, Milwaukee Fire Department; and Edward Flynn, Chief, Milwaukee Police Department.

The meeting was staffed by Executive Director MaryNell Regan. The Chair opened the meeting with Public Comment.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ms. Cynthia Greenwald and Ms. Mary Watkins, who attended both community forums introducing the new commissioner nominees, complained about the locations of the forums and requested that another community forum be held with the nominees.

Mr. Marty Wahl complained about dangerous driving behavior and speeding in Milwaukee. He is concerned that the police and other city departments and commissions are not addressing traffic safety.

2. CONSENT AGENDA:

The Director presented the following items for approval on the consent agenda. (Detailed information concerning the items can be found under the appropriate regular meeting agenda heading in the minutes.)

- A. Regular Meeting – June 16, 2016
- B. Promotions:
 - 1. Office Coordinator II (Fire Department)
 - 2. Office Assistant IV (Police Department) (2 positions)
 - 3. Office Assistant II (Police Department)
- C. Appointments:
 - 1. Crime Analyst (3 positions)
 - 2. Police Records Specialist I
 - 3. Police Aide (33 positions)

There being no objections, all of the items were approved for adoption.

3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a) The Director announced that Mr. Milagro Jones, who spoke during last week's Public Comment segment, has filed a citizen's complaint with the FPC about a police incident he witnessed at Sherman Park. The FPC is investigating the matter.

4. NEW BUSINESS:

a) The Director presented a Resolution to Commissioner Michael O'Hear praising and thanking him for his public service to the City of Milwaukee as a Fire and Police Commissioner. Commissioner O'Hear's term expires in July, and this was his last Board meeting. Commissioner O'Hear made a few comments thanking

the Mayor for appointing him and stating it was an honor to serve on the Board and to serve the citizens of Milwaukee.

b) The Director presented a classification report dated June 10, 2016, from Maria Monteagudo, Director of Employee Relations (DER), regarding a new position of Safety Coordinator in the Police Department. Sarah Trotter, Human Resources Representative from DER, was present and spoke regarding the report. It is recommended that the Safety Coordinator position be classified in Pay Range 1CX. Commissioner Crouther moved approval of the report, seconded by Commissioner Hein. The motion carried unanimously.

c) The Director proposed a change to FPC Rule VI, Section 5 (b) pertaining to Police Aides and Fire Cadets, eliminating the GPA requirement and recommending that a G.E.D. be permitted, as well as an equivalency certificate for high school and home-schooled students. The Chair referred the matter to the Board's Committee on Testing and Recruiting for further study and to report back to the full Board with their recommendations.

5. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

a) The following promotion, as presented by Chief Rohlfing, was approved by the Board under the Consent Agenda, Item B-1:

TO OFFICE COORDINATOR II, from Office Assistant III, a promotion without competitive exam, effective June 19, 2016:

CASSANDRA J. TAYLOR.

6. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

a) The following promotions, as presented by Chief Flynn, were approved by the Board:

TO POLICE LIEUTENANT, on a waiver basis, from eligible list dated July 16, 2015, contingent upon successful completion of a drug screen, effective July 3, 2016:

#16 – CAROLYN A. TILLMAN.

TO DETECTIVE, on a waiver basis, from eligible list dated December 17, 2015, contingent upon successful completion of a drug screen, effective July 3, 2016:

#7 – JOEL SUSLER.

b) The following promotions, as presented by Chief Flynn, were approved by the Board under the Consent Agenda, Items B-2 and 3:

TO OFFICE ASSISTANT IV, from Office Assistant III, effective July 3, 2016:

TYRONDA L. WILLIAMS

TO OFFICE ASSISTANT IV, from Police District Office Assistant, a promotion without competitive exam, effective July 3, 2016:

AMY J. SKENADORE.

TO OFFICE ASSISTANT II, from Office Assistant I, effective July 3, 2016:

TIFFANIE N. HENDERSON.

c) The following appointments, as presented by Chief Flynn, were approved by the Board under the Consent Agenda, Items C-1 thru 3:

TO CRIME ANALYST, contingent upon successful completion of a medical examination and drug screen, effective June 20, 2016:

JAKE A. DIETSCHKE, KEISHA A. HARPER and JAREE C. PETRANECH.

TO POLICE RECORDS SPECIALIST I, from Office Assistant III, effective July 3, 2016:

JAMES W. KIRSCHLING.

TO POLICE AIDE, from eligible list adopted June, 2, 2016, contingent upon successful completion of a medical examination, psychological evaluation, drug screen, background investigation, number of vacancies and authority from the Finance and Personnel Committee, effective July 18, 2016:

#2 – ERIKA KRSTIC; #3 – DON BOND; #4 – JOSHUA FISHER; #5 – SAVANNAH REYNOLDS; #6 – MIKYLA LEDBETTER; #8 – ANA ROMERO; #9 – ARRION DIXON; #10 – KAYLA BEIERLE; #11 - VIDAL LOMELI; #12 – JOSEPH POLKA III; #13 – MOHAMMAD ABDULGHANI; #14 – RENNA JAMES WALKER; #15 – SHYANNE PITTS; #17 – KYIRE CRAPE; #18 – CURTIS OGLESBY; #20 – JETT MALLAS; #21 – RAHFEE WASHINGTON; #22 – MAXX GIROUX; #24 – ALEX MAYFIELD JR.; #28 – NATHANIEL PETERSEN; #29 – JEREMY WALKER JR.; #30 – JORDAN YOUNG; #31 – KAONNIE WHITLEY; #33 - ROMAN COTTINGHAM; #34 – BRIANNA FELICIANO; #35 – NIGEL DAVIS; #38 – MARCOS CORNEJO; #41 – ROMULO MUNIZ HERRERA; #42 – MATTHEW EDWARDS; #44 – QUINN WHEELER; #45 – JOE MILLER; #46 – JEREMY STARR; and #47 - CHARLES MORRIS.

d) The Director presented a request dated June 8, 2016, from Chief Flynn, to extend the probationary period of Police Officer Israel M. Rivera for a period of 57 consecutive days until September 20, 2016. Commissioner Crouther moved for approval of the request, seconded by Commissioner Hein. The motion carried unanimously.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

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

The meeting concluded at 5:52 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



MaryNell Regan
Executive Director