

January 26, 2017

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was held on the above date, commencing at 5:31 P.M.

PRESENT: Commissioners: Steven M. DeVougas (Chair)
Kathryn Hein
Ann Wilson
Fred Crouther
Nelson Soler

ABSENT: Commissioners: Marisabel Cabrera (Excused)
Angela McKenzie (Excused)

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

The Chair reconvened the Board in Regular Session, having previously met in Executive Session from 5:18 p.m. to 5:26 p.m. pursuant to Section 19.85 (1) (c) Wis. Stats. to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over whom the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, to evaluate candidates for promotion to Police Sergeant and Police Lieutenant.

The meeting was staffed by Executive Director MaryNeil Regan. The Chair opened the meeting and, there being no public comments, proceeded directly to the Consent Agenda.

1. 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 Minutes – January 12, 2017
- B. Appointments: 1. Emergency Communications Operator II (34 positions)
2. Emergency Communications Operator II (Contingency) (26 positions)
- C. Correspondence regarding Termination of Fire Cadet
- D. Correspondence regarding Suspension of Police Sergeant
- E. Correspondence regarding Suspension of Police Officer
- F. Correspondence regarding Probationary Period Extension

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

2. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

a) The following communications, as presented by Chief Rohlfing, were received by the Board under the Consent Agenda, Items C & F:

An undated letter received January 11, 2017, from Chief Rohlfing, wherein he notifies the Board that Fire Cadet L.Z. Jolly has been terminated pursuant to FPC Rule XI, Section 7, effective January 11, 2017.

A letter dated January 17, 2017, from Chief Rohlfing, wherein he informs the Board that Firefighter Bryant L. Adams returned to duty on January 7, 2017. His probationary period has been

extended to March 17, 2017, pursuant to Article 6 of the current labor contract with Local 215 and with prior approval of the Board on November 17, 2016.

3. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

a) The Director presented a letter dated January 18, 2017, from Chief Flynn requesting approval for Police Lieutenant Alexander Ramirez to serve as Acting Captain of the Narcotics Division for more than thirty days, to be effective retroactive to December 15, 2016. Commissioner Crouther moved for approval of the request, seconded by Commissioner Hein. The motion carried unanimously.

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

TO POLICE LIEUTENANT, on a waiver basis, from eligible list established July 16, 2015, contingent upon successful completion of a drug screening, effective February 12, 2017:

#25 – SHELLEY M. METZLER.

TO POLICE SERGEANT, on a waiver basis, from eligible list established May 5, 2016, contingent upon successful completion of a drug screening, effective February 12, 2017:

#14 – JEFFREY S. KRUEGER.

c) The following appointment, as presented by Chief Flynn, was approved by the Board:

TO POLICE OPEN RECORDS LEGAL ADVISOR, from the Assistant City Attorney I eligible list, contingent upon approval of a special appointment salary rate, to be effective January 29, 2017:

#6 – WILLIAM C. JOHNSON.

d) The following appointments, as presented by Chief Flynn, were approved by the Board under the Consent Agenda, Items B1 & B2:

TO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR II, from eligible list established December 15, 2016, contingent upon successful completion of a background investigation, psychological test, medical examination, drug screening, and updated background, effective January 30, 2017:

#1 – TIANA K. GATLIN; #2 – BRIAN P. MCDONOUGH; #4 – JAHMEIRIO D.L. HAYES; #5 – KATHY KROEGER; #7 – HANNALORE RODRIGUEZ; #8 – TRISTAN J. BRODIE; #10 – ARIELLE J. EWING; #11 – SARAH M. MICHALSKI; #12 – AUSTIN M. SHERIFI; #14 – THOMAS M. KLOIBER; #16 – NOEL H. LY; #17 – JENNIFER M. ZAHORIK; #18 – SABREE S. BARTEE; #20 – DAVID L. COMER; #23 – BRITTANY S. PAIGE; #24 – DENA L. SIEMS; #25 – CANDACE A.P. MILLER; #26 – CHRISTIN M. SAINT PIERRE; #27 – JENNIFER M. COLMER; #33 – MIRANDA L. MAJORS; #35 – ROBERT A. DE LA GARZA; #36 – ASHLEY M. DRAEGER; #39 – LAUREN E. WEBER; #41 – JACOB W. BRYANT-POVLETICH; #42 – EMILY M. JOHNSON; #43 – MAY S. LEE; #44 – STEPHANIE L. RADTKE; #45 – EVA M. ROBERSON; #46 – TIFFANY N. BOYD; #47 – BRYANHDI C. FLAGG-OGLIN; #48 – ANGELA M. GRAHAM; #49 – JESSICA M. KNUTSON; #51 – SAVANNAH M. PORTER; and #52 – CHRISTINE E.H. PRUITT.

TO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR II, on a contingency basis, from eligible list established December 15, 2016, also contingent upon successful completion of a background update, psychological test, medical examination, and drug screening, effective no earlier than January 30, 2017 and no later than February 13, 2107:

#54 – CANDACE REINIGER; #56 – DANIEL BERNSTEIN; #57 – PAMELA BOLDEN; #58 – SARAH TANCHAK; #60 – SHONEKQA GREEN; #61 – SHANTREECE MCINTOSH; #62 – QUIANA STATEN; #63 – ALEXANDRA HOWARD; #64 – LISA JACOBSEN; #65 – LAURA JAROCZYNSKI; #68 – RACQUEL JACKSON; #69 – BRANDI SMITH; #70 – ELIZABETH STROZINSKY; #71 – NICHELLE CRAWLEY; #73 – KRISTA WERNER; #74 – JERONICA BRISTER; #77 – DEEONTRA HALIBURTON; #79 – DENISE BUFORD; #80 – MELISSA GOMEZ; #81 – MARIA LUCIO; #82 – CHARLICIA BROWN; #83 – ANGELA GUNKEL; #84 – SUSAN KONEY; #85 – DAVID PETER; #86 – WILLIAM STANFIELD; and #88 – FRANCESCA YERKS.

e) The following communications, as presented by the Director, were previously received by the Board under the Consent Agenda, Items D & E:

A letter dated January 17, 2017 from Chief Flynn, wherein he notifies the Board that he has suspended Police Sergeant Denmark O. Morrison for thirty (30) days for violating Department Core Values, to be held in abeyance contingent upon complying with the conditions described in Personnel Order No. 2017-04 dated January 17, 2017.

A letter dated January 3, 2017 from Chief Flynn, wherein he notifies the Board that he has suspended Police Officer Daniel J. Tierney for ten (10) days for violating Department Core Values, under Personnel Order No. 2016-153 dated January 3, 2017.

4. ADJOURNMENT:

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

The meeting concluded at 5:36 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



MaryNell Regan
Executive Director

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