

May 21, 2009

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was held on the above date, commencing at 5:36 P.M.

PRESENT: Commissioners: Richard C. Cox, Chair
Carolina M. Stark
Ernesto A. Baca
Kathryn A. Hein
Paoi X. Lor

ALSO PRESENT: Douglas Holton, Chief, Milwaukee Fire Department; and Edward Flynn, Chief, Milwaukee Police Department.

The Director presented for adoption minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 7, 2009. Commissioner Stark moved approval of the minutes as presented, seconded by Commissioner Hein. The motion carried unanimously.

1. EXAMINATIONS:

a) The Director presented for approval an examination announcement bulletin for the position of Sergeant in the Police Department. The Director noted two changes on the bulletin. The first is a note for members who are on military leave that they need to notify their Department when they will be gone so accommodations can be made to schedule their exam on the same date for confidentiality purposes. The second is education leave will not count as a break in service. It follows the intent of Chief Edward Flynn and the Commission to encourage members to pursue higher education and not penalize them for it. Commissioner Baca moved approval of the bulletin, seconded by Commissioner Stark. The motion carried unanimously.

2. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

a) The Director presented a letter dated May 13, 2009, from Chief Douglas Holton, wherein he nominates Fire Captain Gerard M. Washington to the exempt position of Battalion Chief in the Fire Department, to be effective June 14, 2009. Pursuant to Rules of the Board, final action on this nomination was laid over to permit the nominee to be interviewed.

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

TO FIRE LIEUTENANT, on a waiver basis, from eligible list established December 6, 2007, effective May 31, 2009:

#24 – HARRY S. ROBERTS, JR. and #26 – JAMAAL I. PERRY.

TO FIRE LIEUTENANT, on a waiver basis, from Fire Lieutenant, Paramedic, special promotion process, effective May 31, 2009:

JASON C. OBERG.

c) The Director presented two letters dated May 13, 2009, from Chief Holton, wherein he notifies the Board that he has granted Fire Captain Jeffrey A. Venus an unpaid Military Leave of Absence for an indefinite period of time, effective May 7, 2009; and Fire Lieutenant William J. Echevarria an unpaid Military Leave of Absence for an indefinite period of time, effective May 10, 2009.

3. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

a) The following promotion, as presented by Chief Edward Flynn, was approved by the Board:

TO LIEUTENANT OF POLICE, on a waiver basis, from eligible list established May 15, 2008, contingent upon successful completion of a drug screening, effective May 31, 2009:

#5 – MARK J. WROBLEWSKI.

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

TO OFFICE ASSISTANT I, half-time, from the Department of Employee Relations eligible list, contingent upon successful completion of a drug screening and medical examination, effective June 1, 2009:

MONIQUE D. ALSTON and BRADLEY SCOTT.

TO OFFICE ASSISTANT I, from the Department of Employee Relations eligible list, contingent upon successful completion of a drug screening and medical examination, effective June 1, 2009:

CHRISTOPHER S. CLEVELAND; MICHELLE L. HARRER; and MICHELE K. KLINGBEIL.

TO OFFICE ASSISTANT I, from the Department of Employee Relations eligible list, contingent upon successful completion of a drug screening and medical examination, effective June 15, 2009:

JACQUELINE D. DAVIS-COBIN.

TO SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD (REGULAR), with effective dates:

MARICELA AGUILAR (4/28/09); ELIZABETH K. FOLTS (5/11/09); and CARL C. WALKER (5/11/09).

TO SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD (SUBSTITUTE), with effective dates:

DANIELLE T. TAYLOR (5/4/09) and CHARLES E. HARMON (5/6/09).

c) The Director presented two letters dated April 30, 2009 and May 6, 2009, from Chief Edward Flynn, wherein he notifies the Board that Police Officer Chou Lor has been issued two Official Reprimands and discharged for violation of Department Rules and Regulations under Personnel Order 2009-53 dated April 30, 2009, and Police Officer James E. Malone has been discharged for violation of Department Rules and Regulations under Personnel Order 2009-62 dated May 6, 2009.

d) The Director presented two letters dated April 30, 2009, from Chief Edward Flynn, wherein he notifies the Board that Police Officer Carlos D. Rutherford has been suspended for 10 working days without pay for violation of Department Rules and Regulations under Personnel Order 2009-58 dated April 30, 2009, and Police Officer Dan J. Davis has been suspended for 45 working days without pay for violation of Department Rules and Regulations under Personnel Order 2009-54 dated April 30, 2009.

e) The Director presented a letter dated May 14 2009, from Chief Edward Flynn, wherein he notifies the Board of the following personnel transactions: Police Officers William R. Feely, Andrew R. Holzem, and Matthew J. Knight returned from unpaid Military Leaves of Absence on March 23, 2009; Detective Michael V. Crivello returned from an unpaid Military Leave of Absence on April 6, 2009; Police Officer Nichole M. Dudevoire returned to active duty from an unpaid Family Medical Leave of Absence on March 26, 2009; Police Officer Matthew Kronschnabel was granted an unpaid Military Leave of Absence

commencing April 11, 2009 and concluding in March 2010; Police Officer Nathan Yeo was granted an unpaid Military Leave of Absence commencing March 6, 2009, and concluding in March 2010; Police Officer Michael Boden was granted an unpaid Family Medical Leave of Absence commencing March 24, 2009, and concluding June 15, 2009; Police Officer Melissa Jones was granted an unpaid Family Medical Leave of Absence commencing March 19, 2009, and concluding June 10, 2009; Police Officer Erin Mejas was granted an unpaid Maternity Leave of Absence commencing April 1, 2009, and concluding September 30, 2009; Police Dispatcher Alasha Jones was granted an unpaid Maternity Leave of Absence commencing April 18, 2009, and concluding June 6, 2009; Office Assistant II Michelle Formolo was granted an unpaid Family Medical Leave of Absence commencing April 5, 2009, and concluding May 3, 2009; Office Assistant II Tyronda L. Williams was granted an unpaid Family Medical Leave of Absence commencing February 27, 2009, and concluding June 11, 2009; and Custodial Worker II Kathleen A. Polewski was granted an unpaid Family Medical Leave of Absence commencing March 7, 2009, and concluding May 17, 2009.

f) The Director presented a letter dated May 15, 2009, from Chief Edward Flynn, wherein he requests that the notation in the Salary Ordinance, specifying the employment period (June through September 1), for the Telecommunicator (Seasonal) positions (Pay Range 928) be removed. The Chair referred the request to the Department of Employee Relations for a recommendation.

g) The Director presented a letter dated May 15, 2009 from Chief Flynn wherein he forwards a reappointment request for Data Entry Operator II from Tracee E. Williams. The recommendation from the Police Department is not to reappoint Ms. Williams. Ms. Williams was not present. Commissioner Stark moved to deny the reappointment request, seconded by Commissioner Hein. The motion carried unanimously.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no comment made from the public present.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Baca moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Lor. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting concluded at 5:48 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael G. Tobin
Executive Director

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