

February 21, 2019

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:	Nelson Soler – Vice Chair Steven M. DeVougas, Angela McKenzie Fred Crouther
ABSENT:	Excused:	Marisabel Cabrera-Chair Everett Crocroft Ann Wilson

ALSO PRESENT: Chief Mark Rohlfing, of the Milwaukee Fire Department; and Chief Alfonso Morales, of the Milwaukee Police Department.

The meeting was staffed by Executive Director La Keisha W. Butler. The Chair opened the meeting with Public Comment.

1. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Paul Mrozina: He requested the Board to review the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) 460-Use of Force as he expressed his deepest sympathy for fallen Officer Matt Rittner who was fatally shot while serving a warrant. He asked the Board to reconsider the type of dangerous situations officers are being sent to. He questioned whether it was necessary to use the force that resulted in his death. Mr. Mrozina requested the Board to review the SOP 460-Use of Force with the hope to prevent further tragedies.

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 Minutes – February 7, 2019
- B. Correspondence regarding Termination of Police Officer
- C. Correspondence regarding Termination of Police Aide
- D. Correspondence regarding the Demotion and Suspension of Police Sergeant
- E. Correspondence regarding Suspension of Police Officer
- F. Request to Approve the Fire Information Technology Manager Job Announcement Bulletin
- G. Request for Reclassification in the Fire Department of the Office Coordinator II position

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

3. **EXAMINATIONS:**

a) A request to approve police officer job announcement bulletin. Human Resource Representative Katrina Whittley provided information regarding the recruitment of the police officer position. She stated the applications will be accepted February 22nd through March 18th. Commissioner Crouther moved for approval, seconded by Commissioner DeVougas. The motion carried unanimously.

b) A request to extend police sergeant eligible list. Commissioner DeVougas moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Crouther. The motion carried unanimously.

4. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

a) The promotion to Deputy Chief, as presented by Chief Rohlfing, was laid over for one meeting to interview the nominee Battalion Chief Todd J. Van Roo.

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

TO FIRE LIEUTENANT, from Heavy Equipment Operator, which he had previously been promoted to Fire Lieutenant on May 6, 2018, prior to the expiration of the Eligible List, but was reverted to Heavy Equipment Operator in December 2018, due to the 2019 budget. Commissioner DeVougas moved approval, seconded by Commissioner Crouther. The motion carried unanimously. The promotion becomes effective on February 24, 2019:

#40 – TORANCE M. JONES.

TO HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR, contingent upon successful drug screening. Commissioner McKenzie moved to approved, seconded by Commissioner Crouther. The motion carried unanimously. The promotion becomes effective February 24, 2019:

#3 – JOEL J. ALONTE.

c) The Director presented a request to amend the Heavy Equipment Operator eligible list. Commissioner McKenzie moved for approval, seconded by Commissioner Crouther. The motion carried unanimously.

d) The following items, as presented by Chief Rohlfing, were approved by the Board under the Consent Agenda, Items F & G:

A request from Department of Employee Relations (DER) to approve a job announcement bulletin for the position of Fire Information Technology Manager.

A letter dated February 12, 2019, from Chief Rohlfing to reclassify the Office Coordinator II position.

5. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

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

TO ACCOUNTANT I, from Accountant Assistant III, effective February 24, 2019:

JACQUELINE E. PEETE.

TO PERSONNEL PAYROLL ASSISTANT II, from Office Assistant III, effective March 10, 2019:

TE'NESE N. TOLBERT.

TO OFFICE ASSISTANT IV, from Office Assistant III, effective March 10, 2019:

THEODORE CROSS.

b) The following communications were previously received by the Board under the Consent Agenda, Items B -E:

The Director presented a letter dated February 4, 2019, from Chief Morales, wherein he notifies the Board that Police Officer Rashad D. Riley has been terminated for violation of Department Core Values under Personnel Order 2019-18.

The Director presented a letter dated February 4, 2019, from Chief Morales, wherein he notifies the Board that Police Aide Jaylin M. Brown has been terminated for violation of Department Core Values under Personnel Order 2019-22.

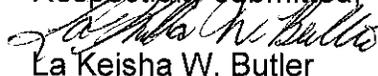
The Director presented a letter dated January 22, 2019, from Chief Morales, wherein he notifies the Board that Police Officer Luke X. Lee has been suspended for violation of Department Core Values under Personnel Order 2019-10.

The Director presented a letter dated January 31, 2019, from Chief Morales, wherein he notifies the board that Police Sergeant Mark M. Kubicek has been demoted to the rank of Police Officer and suspended for violation of Department Core Values under Personnel Order 2019-20.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner DeVougas moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded at 5:44 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



La Keisha W. Butler
Executive Director

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