

March 7, 2019

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was held on the above date, commencing at 5:40 P.M.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Chief Mark Rohlfing, of the Milwaukee Fire Department; and Assistant Chief Raymond Banks, representing 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:**

Cynthia Greenwood: Ms. Greenwood thanked the MFD and MPD for their work in the community. She stated that Officer Matt Diener helped her with a personal incident which occurred in her home. She stated her appreciation for city worker and especially those who risk their lives to protect the citizens of Milwaukee.

Paul Mozina: Mr. Mozina stated the execution of No Knock Forded Entry search warrants should be stopped immediately and a review of the following Standard Operating Procedures (SOP): 970-Search Warrants, 453-Officer Involved Deaths and Other Critical Incidents, and 460-Use of Force. He requested that a new SOP titled Confidential Informants be created to ensure the truthfulness of the information gained by confidential informants.

Marty Wall: Mr. Wall stated that driving has become increasingly dangerous in the City of Milwaukee. He requested that the Board create a traffic incidence file and request the traffic data from the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) to present at each Fire and Police Commission meeting. He requested this file include update on traffic accidents, photos taken by MPD and deaths and injuries relating to traffic violations. Mr. Wall stated the purpose of this file would be to make policy changes necessary to improve safe travels on the city roads.

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 21, 2019
- B. Request for Sensitive Crimes Project Coordinator Examination
- C. Request for Police Open Records Legal Advisor Examination
- D. Request for Reclassification of Crime Analyst to Crime and Intelligence Manager
- E. Request for Reclassification of Document Examiner to Forensic Investigator
- F. Request to Approve Police Services Specialist-Investigator Job Announcement Bulletin
- G. Request to Approve Office Assistant III Job Announcement Bulletin
- H. Request to Remove Police Officer from Police Sergeant Eligible List
- I. Request to Separate from Milwaukee Police Department to serve in City Clerk's Office
- J. Request to Rescind Exemption Status for the Program Assistant III position
- K. Request to Approve Program Assistant III Examination

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

**3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

The following promotion, as presented by Chief Rohlfing, was approved by the Board:

TO DEPUTY CHIEF, from Battalion Chief, effective March 10, 2019:

TODD J. VAN ROO.

**4. NEW BUSINESS:**

a) The Director presented correspondence regarding the transition to Legistar by the Fire and Police Commission (FPC). Legistar is a file management system which will be fully implemented by the FPC on March 21, 2019. Archives of meetings prior to March 21, 2019, will remain on the FPC website.

b) The Director requested the presentation of the Milwaukee Collaborative Community Committee be held over.

**5. FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

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

TO FIRE CAPTAIN, from Fire Lieutenant, contingent upon the successful completion of a drug screen, effective March 10, 2019:

#20 – EDWARD W. SCHOTT.

TO FIRE LIEUTENANT, from Firefighter, effective March 10, 2019:

#42 – DAVID P. MORGAN.

TO FIRE EQUIPMENT WELDER, contingent upon medical and drug screens, effective March 10, 2019:

#1 – GREGORY M. BRULLA.

6. **POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

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

TO POLICE SERGEANT, on a waiver basis, contingent upon successful completion of a drug screening, effective March 24, 2019:

#64 – VINCENT K. WOLLER; #66 – ADAM J. ISLEB; #67 – JAMES R. KLUSMANN; #69 – TRENT D. LITTLE.

TO FORENSIC INVESTIGATOR, contingent upon successful completion of a drug screening, effective March 24, 2019:

PETER J. ULATOWSKI.

TO DATA COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST, contingent upon successful completion of a background investigation, medical exam, and drug screen, effective March 11, 2019:

DANIEL GDULA.

TO CRIME ANALYST, contingent upon the successful completion of a medical exam and drug screen, effective March 25, 2019:

TAYLOR L. GREEN.

TO OFFICE ASSISTANT III, from Office Assistant II, effective March 24, 2019:

CHERYL M. WIETING.

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

TO ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN, contingent upon the successful completion of a background investigation, medical exam and a drug screen, effective March 11, 2019:

#01 – RYAN SCHILDER.

TO BUILDING MAINTENANCE MECHANIC II, contingent upon the successful completion of a background investigation, medical exam and drug screen, effective March 11, 2019:

#05 – EMANUEL PENA.

TO CUSTODIAL WORKER II, contingent upon the successful completion of a medical exam and drug screen, effective March 11, 2019:

#37 – LAMONT CLARK; #50 – ROSIE FALCK; #76 – CEDRIC PLUMMER; #83 – EVANGELINA FERREIRA; #86 – JOMO SMITH.

b) The following requests were previously approved by the Board under the Consent Agenda, Items B – K:

A letter from Chief Morales, dated February 22, 2019, wherein he requests DER to conduct an examination for the Sensitive Crimes Project Coordinator position. This request was referred to DER for implementation.

A letter from Chief Morales, dated February 22, 2019, wherein he requests DER to conduct an examination for the Police Open Records Legal Advisor position. This request was referred to DEP for implementation.

A letter from Chief Morales dated February 22, 2019, wherein he requests a reclassification of one Crime Analyst position to one Crime and Intelligence Manager position. This request was referred to Department of Employee Relations (DER) for study and report.

A letter from Chief Morales, dated February 7, 2019, wherein he requests a reclassification of one Document Examiner position to one Forensic Investigator position. This request was referred to DER for study and report.

A request by DER to approve the Police Service Specialist-Investigator Job Announcement Bulletin.

A request by DER to approve the Office Assistant III Job Announcement Bulletin.

A request from Police Officer Vance Scollin to be removed from the Police Sergeant Eligibility List.

A request from City Clerk James R. Owczarski, to approve Police Officer Dale Bormann, Jr.'s request for a separation from the Milwaukee Police Department to serve in the role of police liaison officer within the Office of the Common Council – City Clerk to be effective February 21, 2019.

A letter dated February 26, 2019, from Chief Morales, wherein he requests to rescind exemption status for the Program Assistant III position.

A letter dated February 26, 2019, from Chief Morales, wherein he requests DER to conduct an examination for the Program Assistant III position.

(Adjournment)

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6. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Commissioner DeVougas moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner McKenzie. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded at 6:01 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



La Keisha W. Butler  
Executive Director

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