

January 9, 2014

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: Sarah W. Morgan, Chair
Kathryn A. Hein
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Michael M. O'Hear
Ann Wilson

ABSENT: Commissioners: Marisabel Cabrera (Excused)
Steven M. DeVougas (Excused)

ALSO PRESENT: Edward Flynn, Chief, Milwaukee Police Department

The Director presented for adoption minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 19, 2013. Commissioner Hein moved approval of the minutes as presented, seconded by Commissioner Lor. The motion carried unanimously.

1. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

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

TO POLICE SERGEANT, from eligible list adopted December 19, 2013, contingent upon successful completion of a drug screening, effective January 19, 2014:

#1 – JOSEPH HONZELKA; #2 -- *; #3 – GREGORY SOUSEK; #4 – TIMOTHY HAUF; #5 – SHERONDA GRANT; #6 – MATTHEW PALMER; #7 – ANNEMARIE DOMURAT; #8 – ERIN MEJIAS; #9 – THOMAS ACKLEY; #10 – RAYMOND HEWITT; #11 – MARISSA GUTMANN-GNADT; #12 – LOGAN JEFFERY; #13 – DAVID PASZKIEWICZ; #14 – TIMOTHY GAUERKE; #15 – JASON M. WALTZ; #16 – PAUL HINKLEY; #17 – RICHARD VILLANUEVA; #18 -- *; #19 – SHARELL EDWARDS; #20 – SEAN RACLAW; #21 – MICHAEL HAYDEN; #22 – SEANN CLEVELAND; #23 – BRIAN DAMON; #24 – THERESA JANICK; #25 – KIERAN SAWYER III; #26 – MICHAEL LASSANSKE; #27 – TODD WEBER; #28 – MATTHEW KALTENBRUN; #29 – ALLEN GROSZCZYK**; #30 – MARK KAPUSTA**; #31 – REBECCA CARPENTER**; and #32 – JEFFREY DOLKIEWICZ**.

NOTE: *Being promoted to Detective.

**Promoted on a waiver basis.

TO POLICE DETECTIVE, from eligible list adopted December 19, 2013, contingent upon successful completion of a drug screening, effective January 19, 2014:

#1 – NATHAN BUTZ; #2 – TIMOTHY KELLER; #3 – AMY STOLOWSKI; #4 – JOHN IVY; #5 – MICHAEL SLOMCZEWSKI; #6 – MARK HARMS; #7 – *; #8 – JASON ENK; #9 – MATTHEW BELL; #10 – ANGELA JUAREZ; #11 – ERIC DRAEGER; #12 – BRENDAN DOLAN; #13 – SHAUN LESNIEWSKI; #14 – MICHAEL TANEM; #15 – *; #16 – ROSEMARIE GALINDO; #17 – TROY PORTER; #18 – TARA FERGUSON; #19 – BRADLEY MELLENTHEIN; #20 – THOMAS MULTHAUF; #21 – SCOTT FREIBURGER; #22 – ROBERT J. CRAWLEY; #23 – KENTON BURTCH; #24 – **; #25 – CHRISTOPHER FRITZ; #26 – TIFFANY SKONIECZNY; #27 – JASON VETTER; #28 – NICHOLAS JOHNSON; #29 – ANDREW FARINA; #30 – STEVEN JOHNSON; #31 – SHAWN HALVERSON; and #32 – DANIEL KNITTER.

NOTE: *Being promoted to Sergeant.

**Promotion held in abeyance.

TO OFFICE SUPERVISOR II, from Office Assistant III, effective January 19, 2014:

CAROL JOHNSON.

TO MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN II, from Building Maintenance Mechanic II, effective January 19, 2014:

JAMES M. PHILBERT.

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

TO POLICE OFFICER, from POLICE AIDE, contingent upon successful completion of a medical examination, drug screening, psychological test, and background update, effective January 19, 2014:

JAMES M. DUFFY, JR.; KORY T. FONS; KARLEE M. KENNON; AUSTIN R. LLANAS; ANTHONY S. MARTINEZ; DAVID L. MEYER; OSCAR PICENO; TYLER J. PILEGGI; ISRAEL M. RIVERA; and CAMERON R. SCOTT.

Police Aide Austin Llanas spoke on behalf of the Police Aides. Police Aide Llanas thanked the Board for allowing them to be part of the Police Aide program. He informed them what the opportunity has meant to the Police Aides. As a diverse group, they all strive for one goal – to become Police Officers for the City of Milwaukee. The Police Aide program is an excellent way for young adults to pursue a career in law enforcement. As a Police Aide, all have had various duties and responsibilities including administrative and clerical duties, traffic and crowd control, assisting the recruit officers for training purposes, and assisting officers with booking arrestees. As they progressed in the program, they were granted the opportunity to engage in the ride-along program gaining insight into the law enforcement field. The Code of Conduct was given to them on the first day on the job; a code they must engage themselves in. They were given standards for their education they were expected to maintain while they held their positions on the job. They have worked different locations during different shift hours to get them acquainted with what is expected. They were trained by coordinators and instructors who dedicated their time and efforts to assist the Police Aides to focus on their education, physical fitness and their personal and professional development. As they transcend to the role of police officer, they will accept any challenge with courage by willingly confronting any danger they may face; with respect by assisting the community when they depend on them; with competence by demonstrating the tools attributed by the instructors; with restraint by demonstrating self-discipline even when no one is listening or watching; by leadership both within their community and among their peers; and with integrity by always keeping the core values to heart.

TO POLICE OFFICER, contingent upon successful completion of a medical examination, drug screening, psychological test, and background update, from eligible list adopted December 19, 2013, effective January 20, 2014:

#137A – KATIE SCHLIZ; #159 – ALEXANDER NUTER; #160 – MELVIN FINKLEY; #162 – GREGORY MEYER; #165 – ALEXANDER WILSON; #171 – JAMES PITTMAN; #172 – RADIVOJE PUPOVAC; #175 – ANDREW GROSS; #176 – RUSSELL SHOUP; #179 – TERRELL BYFIELD; #180 -- MARK STASZEWSKI; #182 – KEVIN KAMPS; #185 -- ALMIR MIZDRAK; #186 – PATRICK SHANNON; #188 – COLIN ULATOWSKI; #190 – JOEL BRANDKOWSKI; #192 – JAMES SPINATO; #193 – DENNIS TOMASINO; #196 – PETER JOYCE; #201 – BELLAL AWADALLAH; #202 – MATTHEW LEIDY; #203 – ERIK KOZLOWSKI; #205 – CASSANDRA LINDERT; #206 – JESUS MERCED; #208 -- NGEUNG YANG; #209 – AUSTIN BRUCKS; #210 – CASEY DONAHUE; #211 – MATTHEW JACKSON; #212 – MELISSA TOMS; #213 – PAUL RODRIGUEZ; #214 – JUSTIN HEARD; #216 – JAMES ENGLISH II; #217 – KYLE PALM; #218 – EVAN MIKULSKY; #220 – ZACHARY LATAWIEC; #221 – DANIEL STUPAR; #222 – ADAM GONZALEZ; #227 – JASON KRAKER; and #228 – RYAN DOMBECK.

TO POLICE OFFICER, on a contingency basis, also contingent upon the successful completion of a medical examination, drug screen, psychological test, background update, and number of vacancies from eligible list adopted December 19, 2013, effective January 20, 2014:

#229 – RANDY WESLEY; #231 – TIARA SHEETS-WALKER; #232 – WASEEM SAROSH; #233 – MIGUEL ORTEGA, JR.; #234 – DEXTER LEE; #235 – MATTHEW SCOTT; #236 – MATTHEW SCHULZE; #239 – MARIOLYS FLORES; #240 – NICOLAS ROMEO; #243 – CHAD CRIVELLO; #244 – JEROME PERKINS, SR.; #247 – ANDREW WILKIEWICZ; and #248 – EMILY MARKERT.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no comment made by the public present.

3. ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner O’Hear moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Hein. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting concluded at 5:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael G. Tobin
Executive Director

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