

May 15, 2014

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: Sarah W. Morgan  
Kathryn A. Hein  
Michael M. O'Hear  
Ann Wilson  
Marisabel Cabrera  
Steven M. DeVougas

ALSO PRESENT: Daniel Lipski, Assistant Chief, representing the Milwaukee Fire Department and Edward Flynn, Chief, Milwaukee Police Department

The Director presented for adoption minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 1, 2014. Commissioner Wilson moved approval of the minutes as presented, seconded by Commissioner O'Hear. The motion carried unanimously.

1. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

a) The Director presented correspondence dated May 8, 2014, from Chief Rohlfing, wherein he nominates Deputy Chief Daniel M. Berendt to the exempt position of Assistant Fire Chief in the Fire Department, to be effective June 8, 2014. 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 Rohlfing, were approved by the Board:

TO FIRE LIEUTENANT, on a waiver basis, from eligible list established December 19, 2013, effective May 25, 2014:

#23 – DANIEL C. KURTH\*; #24 – TIMOTHY M. HELING\*\*; #25 – ROBERT E. OLSON; #26 – JOSEPH F. PICHOTTA\*, and #27 – RICKY L. PRICE, JR.

NOTE: \*Previously appointed to Fire Lieutenant pursuant to the Fire Lieutenant Paramedic special promotion process, effective August 5, 2012.

\*\*Previously appointed to Fire Lieutenant pursuant to the Fire Lieutenant Paramedic special promotion process, effective April 29, 2012.

TO HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR, on a waiver basis, from eligible list established July 26, 2012, effective May 25, 2014:

#10 – MICHAEL PEDEN.

2. POLICE DEPARTMENT:

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

TO OFFICE ASSISTANT I, contingent upon a successful medical examination and drug screen, from the Department of Employee Relations' eligible list, effective May 27, 2014:

FRANCES M. MASTROGIOVANNI.

TO SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD, effective April 17, 2014:

DE SHAWN LEE.

b) The Director presented correspondence dated May 9, 2014 from Chief Flynn, wherein he informs the Board Police Dispatcher Lynn M. Krause requests a voluntary demotion to the position of Personnel Payroll Assistant I, effective May 25, 2014.

c) The Director presented correspondence dated May 8, 2014 from Chief Flynn, wherein he informs the Board he has granted Diane Marek a one-year leave of absence extension to expire June 7, 2015, effective June 7, 2014.

d) The Director presented Chief Flynn who spoke regarding changes to MPD's uniform shoulder patch. The first patch was introduced in 1955 and roughly shaped like their badge. The patch was used for 30 years until 1985 when it was modernized to the current patch being worn. Chief Flynn stated the new patch shows "Milwaukee" in larger letters so the city's name is prominent; it links to past symbols and includes recognizable current symbols of Milwaukee. The cost of the new patch is the same as the current patch. The new patch will gradually be introduced onto the uniforms.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no comment made by the public present.

4. ADJOURNMENT:

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

The meeting concluded at 5:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael G. Tobin  
Executive Director

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