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## **Police and Fire Commission Minutes**

## Wednesday, April 9, 2025 – Immediately Following the 6:00 Special Board Meeting

- 1. Call to Order- Chair Bill Brewer called the meeting to order.
- 2. Roll Call- Those present were Chris Walsh, Tim Kopp, Roger Anclam, Chair Bill Brewer. A quorum was present. Attorney Brooke Joos was also present.
- 3. Approval of agenda- Tim Kopp moved to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Roger Anclam. Motion carried with a voice vote.
- 4. Approval of Minutes- Roger Anclam moved to approve the minutes for February 12, 2025. Second by Chris Walsh. Motion carried with a voice vote.
- 5. Chair Bill Brewer moved to go into Closed Session according to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85(1) Considering employment of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility – Fire Department. Second by Roger Anclam. Motion carried with the following roll call vote: Chris Walsh-aye, Tim Kopp-aye, Roger Anclam-aye, Chair Bill Brewer-aye. The Board went into Closed Session at 6:18 pm. Fire Chief Jason Rowland and Volunteer Fire Fighter Brandon Antonelli joined for the Closed Session.
- Roger Anclam moved to resume the meeting in open session. Second by Tim Kopp. Motion carried with a voice vote and open session resumed at 6:53 pm. No action was taken on the Closed Session discussion.
- Review for Recommendation the Hiring of Police Officer Kevin Lyga Police Chief Tim Stec and Police Department candidate Kevin Lyga were present for this portion of the meeting. Roger Anclam moved to give a favorable recommendation for the hiring of Officer Lyga. Second by Tim Kopp. Motioned carried with a voice vote.
- 8. Roger Anclam moved to table both of the following agenda items for a future Commission meeting. Second by Chris Walsh. Motion carried with a voice vote.
  - a. Discussion and Possible Action Opportunity for Police Department to Join South Central Wisconsin Joint Gang Task Force
  - b. Discussion and Possible Action Process for Zoning Enforcement in the Town
- 9. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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