



City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
53202

Meeting Minutes - Draft

FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION

Miriam Horwitz – Chair

Dana World-Patterson – Vice-Chair

*Commissioners: Fred Crouther, LaNelle Ramey, Bree
Spencer, Ruben Burgos, Ramon Evans, Christopher Snyder
and Jeff Spence*

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Thursday, April 18, 2024

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 301-B

Regular Session

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The Fire and Police Commission will meet on the following items:

The meeting commenced at 5:30 p.m.

Present: 8 - Horwitz, Spence, World-Patterson, Burgos, Ramey, Spencer, Evans, Snyder

Excused: 1 - Crouther

1. Comment(s) by the Public.

1. *Tiffany Stark*
2. *Brian Verdin*
3. *Kerrie Hirte*

Consent

2. [FPC211587](#) Resolution to approve the April 4, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes and the April 9, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes
This Fire and Police Resolution was **ADOPTED** by general consent
3. [FPC211588](#) Resolution to approve the appointment to the Office Assistant III position within the Milwaukee Police Department
This Fire and Police Resolution was **ADOPTED** by general consent
4. [FPC211589](#) Resolution to approve the request for Accounting and Grant Specialist Examination and Eligibility List within the Milwaukee Police Department
This Fire and Police Resolution was **ADOPTED** by general consent

New Business

5. [FPC211590](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) relating to recent changes to MPD Standard Operating Procedures and/or Standard Operating Instructions
This Fire and Police Communication was **PLACED ON FILE**
6. [FPC211591](#) Communication from the Executive Director relating to Fire and Police Commission staffing and operations
This Fire and Police Communication was **PLACED ON FILE**

Examinations

7. [FPC211592](#) Resolution to amend the Firefighter Eligible List
A motion was made by Bree Spencer, seconded by Ramon Evans, that this Fire and Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:
Aye: 8 - Horwitz, Spence, World-Patterson, Burgos, Ramey, Spencer, Evans, and Snyder
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Crouther

Department of Emergency Communications

8. [FPC211593](#) Resolution to rescind the appointments to the 911 Telecommunicator position (2)
A motion was made by Jeff Spence, seconded by Ramon Evans, that this Fire and Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Horwitz, Spence, World-Patterson, Burgos, Ramey, Spencer, Evans, and Snyder

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Crouther

Fire Department

9. [FPC211594](#) Resolution to approve the voluntary reversion from Emergency Medical Services Supervisor to Fire Lieutenant

A motion was made by LaNelle Ramey, seconded by Bree Spencer, that this Fire and Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Horwitz, Spence, World-Patterson, Burgos, Ramey, Spencer, Evans, and Snyder

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Crouther

10. [FPC211595](#) Resolution to approve the request to re-exempt the Emergency Medical Services Supervisor position

A motion was made by Christopher Snyder, seconded by Jeff Spence, that this Fire and Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Horwitz, Spence, World-Patterson, Burgos, Ramey, Spencer, Evans, and Snyder

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Crouther

11. [FPC211596](#) Resolution to approve the promotion to the Emergency Medical Services Supervisor position

A motion was made by Ramon Evans, seconded by Bree Spencer, that this Fire and Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Horwitz, Spence, World-Patterson, Burgos, Ramey, Spencer, Evans, and Snyder

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Crouther

12. [FPC211597](#) Resolution to approve the reappointment to the Firefighter position

A motion was made by Jeff Spence, seconded by Ramon Evans, to waive the requirement of Rule XIII, Section one, that former sworn members must apply for reappointment within six months and Rule XIII, Section two that reappointed members shall in all respects be treated as new employees. The motion passed unanimously. A subsequent motion was made to reappoint the former member to the Firefighter position at his former pay step and restore his sick leave. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Horwitz, Spence, World-Patterson, Burgos, Ramey, Spencer, Evans, and Snyder

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Crouther

13. [FPC211598](#) Resolution to approve the reappointment to the Fire Paramedic position

A motion was made by Jeff Spence, seconded by Bree Spencer, to waive the requirement of Rule XIII, Section one, that former sworn members must apply for reappointment within six months and Rule XIII, Section two that reappointed members shall in all respects be treated as new employees. The motion passed unanimously. A subsequent motion was made to reappoint the former member to the Fire Paramedic position at his former pay step and restore his sick leave. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Horwitz, Spence, World-Patterson, Burgos, Ramey, Spencer, Evans, and Snyder

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Crouther

Police Department

14. [FPC211599](#) Resolution to approve the promotion to the Administrative Assistant III position

A motion was made by Bree Spencer, seconded by Christopher Snyder, that this Fire and Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Horwitz, Spence, World-Patterson, Burgos, Ramey, Spencer, Evans, and Snyder

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Crouther

Motion to Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by Ramon Evans and seconded by Christopher Snyder. None opposed. All in favor. The motion carried.

The Board may receive a motion to convene in closed session in City Hall, room 301-B, 200 East Wells Street, on the promotions and reappointments in the Department of Emergency Communications, and Fire and Police Departments pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(c) Wis. Stats. to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over whom the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, or pursuant to Section 19.85 (1)(f) Wis. Stats. to consider financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations. The Board may then reconvene in open session concerning any such item following the closed session.

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The meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.