



City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
53202

Meeting Minutes - Final

FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION

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Angela McKenzie, – Vice-Chair

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and Amanda Avalos*

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Thursday, May 20, 2021

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 301-B

Regular Session

5/19/2021 Time Change Made to 6:00 p.m.

Present: 4 - Avalos, Cocroft, Crouther, Soler

Absent: 2 - McKenzie, Wilson

This is a virtual meeting that will be conducted via Microsoft Teams. Those wishing to view the proceedings are encouraged to do so at <http://city.milwaukee.gov/citychannel> and use Live Stream 1.

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The meeting commenced at 6:30 p.m.

1. [FPC21162](#) Public Comments

1. Lorraine Lathen
2. Omar

Consent Agenda

2. [FPC21154](#) Resolution to approve the May 6, 2021, meeting minutes

This Fire and Police Resolution was ADOPTED by general consent

3. [FPC21155](#) Resolution to approve the request for the Heavy Equipment Operator Examination and Eligibility List

This Fire and Police Resolution was ADOPTED by general consent

4. [FPC21157](#) Resolution to approve the request for the Building Maintenance

Supervisor II Examination and Eligibility List

This Fire and Police Resolution was ADOPTED by general consent

5. [FPC21110](#) Resolution to amend Standard Operating Procedure 630-Vehicle Thefts, Prior Authority Vehicle Use, and Theft by Fraud

This Fire and Police Resolution was ADOPTED by general consent

New Business

6. [FPC21164](#) Resolution to increase residence preference points for applicants to the Milwaukee Police Department and Milwaukee Fire Department

This Fire and Police Resolution was REFERRED TO the FPC TESTING AND RECRUITING COMMITTEE which will meet on 7/8/2021

7. [FPC21149](#) Resolution relating to the Fire Chief Selection Process

A motion was made by Fred Crouther, seconded by Amanda Avalos, that Acting Fire Chief Aaron Lipski be appointed to the position of Fire Chief for the City of Milwaukee Fire Department to serve the remaining term of former Fire Chief Mark Rohlfing, which term will end May 17, 2022. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Avalos, Cocroft, Crouther, and Soler

No: 0

Absent: 2 - McKenzie, and Wilson

8. [FPC21161](#) Communication from the FPC Executive Director on department operations

This Fire and Police Communication was PLACED ON FILE

9. [FPC21165](#) Communication from FPC staff regarding recruitment efforts and demographic data related to testing and hiring processes for the Milwaukee Police Department and Milwaukee Fire Department

This Fire and Police Communication was PLACED ON FILE

Fire Department

10. [FPC21156](#) Resolution to approve the temporary appointment to the Business Finance Manager position

A motion was made by Fred Crouther, seconded by Everett Cocroft, that this Fire and Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Avalos, Cocroft, Crouther, and Soler

No: 0

Absent: 2 - McKenzie, and Wilson

Police Department

11. [FPC21158](#) Resolution to approve the promotions to the Captain of Police position (2)

A motion was made by Fred Crouther, seconded by Everett Cocroft, that this Fire and Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Avalos, Cocroft, Crouther, and Soler

No: 0

Absent: 2 - McKenzie, and Wilson

12. [FPC21160](#) Resolution to approve the promotion to the Crime and Intelligence Manager position

A motion was made by Fred Crouther, seconded by Everett Cocroft, that this Fire and Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Avalos, Cocroft, Crouther, and Soler

No: 0

Absent: 2 - McKenzie, and Wilson

13. [FPC21159](#) Resolution to approve the appointment to the Emergency Vehicle Equipment Installer position

A motion was made by Fred Crouther, seconded by Everett Cocroft, that this Fire and Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Avalos, Cocroft, Crouther, and Soler

No: 0

Absent: 2 - McKenzie, and Wilson

Motion to Adjourn

Fred Crouther motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Amanda Avalos. All in favor. None opposed. This motion prevailed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:31.p.m.

The Board may receive a motion to convene in closed session in City Hall, room 301-B, 200 East Wells Street, on the promotions in the Police Department or the appointment in the Fire Department, 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.

The Board may then reconvene in open session concerning any such item following the closed session.

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