

## SAUK PRAIRIE POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES

April 10, 2024

Sauk City & Prairie du Sac

1. **Call to order:** This meeting was called to order on April 10, 2024 at 6:01pm by Paul Dietmann.
2. **Roll Call:** Present: Dietmann, Bender, Erickson, Schmidt, Fritsch, Bare
3. **Additions/Changes to Agenda:** Motion by Bender, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Erickson to approve the agenda.  
6 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion carried.
4. **Approve/Deny Minutes from Previous Meeting:** Motion by Schmidt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fritsch to approve March 13, 2024 regular meeting minutes. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Bender abstained.
5. **Approve/Deny Payment of Bills:** Motion by Bare, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fritsch to approve the payment of bills.  
6 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion carried.
6. **Citizen Comment:** None.
7. **Reports**
  - a. **Officer Report:**
    - i. **Officer Nicholas Hayden – Cadet Program Presentation:** Officer Hayden gave a presentation and power point of the Public Safety Cadet Program. This is the new form of the Explorer Program. This program is for ages 14 to 20 years old. There would be an application process to get into the program. Officer Hayden answered questions about the program and stated that with Commission approval they would like to start handing out applications as soon as possible. Officer Hayden also gave a brief SRO Update at SRO Spencer Wilhelm’s request.
  - b. **Management:**
    - i. **Activity Reports for March:** Activity reports were reviewed and questions answered by Chief Sherman. Chief Sherman informed the Commission about a search warrant that was conducted at a house on Dallas Street by the Sauk County Drug Taskforce and the Sauk Prairie Police Department last Friday. Officer Brennan had an OWI this week that hit the fencing at the Water Street parking lot in the Village of Prairie du Sac. Kim Silva, our CSO, will be taking a full-time dispatch position with the Fitchburg Police Department. Officer Kratochwill assisted Columbia County with two death notifications for the fatal accident on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> on Highway 60.
  - c. **Finance Reports:** Chief Sherman reviewed and explained the finance reports through the end of March. All questions were answered.

**8. Old Business:**

- a. Contract Negotiations Update:** Personnel Committee began negotiations with the Officers' Union on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024. They have another meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to continue negotiations.

**9. New Business:**

- a. Discussion/Possible Action re: Sick Leave Buy-Back for Non-Represented Personnel:**  
The sick leave buy-back was discussed. At this time there are two non-represented personnel that would qualify for the 64 hour buy-back. Motion by Erickson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bare to approve the sick leave buy-back for non-represented personnel. 6 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion carried.

**10. General Discussion:** None.

**11. Communications:** None.

**12. Committee Reports:** Personnel Committee met for contract negotiations on April 5<sup>th</sup> and will meet again on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

**13. Future Agenda Items:**

- a.** Contract Negotiations Update
- b.** SRO Probation Status

**14. Adjourn:** Motion by Bender, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Erickson to adjourn meeting at 6:50pm. 6 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jennifer Evert