

## SAUK PRAIRIE POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES

March 9, 2022

Sauk City & Prairie du Sac

1. **Call to order:** This meeting was called to order on March 9, 2022 at 6:01pm by Paul Dietmann.
2. **Roll Call:** Present: Dietmann, Schmidt, Fritsch, Bare, Bender  
Absent: Erickson (excused)
3. **Additions/Changes to Agenda:** Motion by Bender, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fritsch to approve the agenda.  
5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion carried.
4. **Approve/Deny Minutes from Previous Meeting:** Motion by Schmidt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bender to approve February 9, 2022 regular meeting minutes. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion carried.
5. **Approve/Deny Payment of Bills:** Motion by Fritsch, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bare to approve the payment of bills.  
5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion carried.
6. **Citizen Comment:** None.
7. **Reports**
  - a. **Officer Report:** None.
  - b. **Management:**
    - i. **Activity Reports for February:** Activity reports were reviewed and questions answered by Interim Chief Sherman. A debriefing that was set up after recent juvenile suicide was held at the Ambulance garage and was very beneficial to all involved.
  - c. **Finance Reports:** Interim Chief Sherman reviewed and explained the finance reports through the end of February. The continued rise in fuel costs due to the increased gas prices was discussed.
8. **Old Business:**
  - a. **Update Re: New Police Station:** Interim Chief Sherman discussed the progress of the new building. Update on the electric progress was given. A water lateral froze last week but water is running again as of this morning. Expecting to start concrete, landscaping and irrigation in April. Substantial completion date is 05/18/2022.
  - b. **Update Re: Chief Recruitment:** 8 resumes were received. Alan Wildman put them all on a USB drive. The USB drive was given to Paul Dietmann.
9. **New Business:**
  - a. **Discussion Possible Action Re: Commission Recognizing Successful Completion of Probationary Period for: Officer John Kratochwill.** Interim Chief Sherman informed the Commission that Officer Kratochwill has successfully finished his probationary period and

he would recommend approval. Motion by Bender, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bare to approve the recognition of successful completion of probationary period for Officer John Kratochwill. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion carried.

**10. Consideration of moving into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85(1)(c) for the purposes of considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any Commission Employee, in particular to consider:**

**a. Police Officer Candidate Interviews**

Motion by Bender, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fritsch to move into closed session.

**Roll Call:** Ayes: Dietmann, Schmidt, Fritsch, Bare, Bender

Nays:

Motion carried.

**11. Return to Open Session for Discussion and Possible Action on any Matter Discussed in Closed Session.** Motion by Schmidt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bender to return to open session.

**Roll Call:** Ayes: Dietmann, Schmidt, Fritsch, Bare, Bender

Nays:

Motion carried.

**a. Discussion/Possible Action Re: Certifying a List of Police Officer Candidates Eligible for Hire.** Motion by Fritsch, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bare to approve the list of candidates as:

Carlos Alberto Romero Oblitas

Matthew Hudson

Timothy Dostalek

Kimberly Silva

Spencer Wilhelm

5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion carried.

**12. Communications:**

**a. Review Thank You Letters:**

**i.** Hutter Family

**ii.** Connie & Duane Albrecht

**13. Committee Reports:** None

**14. Future Agenda Items:**

**a.** New Police Department

**b.** Chief Interviews

**15. Adjourn:** Motion by Schmidt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bare to adjourn meeting at 9:12pm. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jennifer Evert