Police & Fire Commission  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
January 7, 2020

Roll Call: Deborah Rice, Jane Peoples, Frank King, Mike Dalecki, Council Liaison Robin Cline, City Manager Adam Ruechel, Fire Chief Ryan Simmons, Chief of Police Doug McKinley  
Absent: Bob Weier  

- The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. by President Dalecki  
- The meeting minutes from the November 5, 2019 regular meeting of the PFC were approved unanimously (motion by Peoples, 2nd by Rice)  
- There were no citizen comments or observations  
- Fire Department Update: membership is at 54 out of an authorized membership of 60; 2019 calls were at an all-time high of 225 compared to 220 calls in 2018; a discussion ensued concerning the types of common fire calls; a number of projects have been done around the Fire Department; an ice machine was donated to the FD by the UW-P; fire inspections are on-going and progress towards the facility study is being made  
- Police Department Update: the on-going hiring process timeline was discussed; Ethan Glendenning was hired on Dec. 2, 2019, he started the Law Enforcement Academy on Jan. 6, 2020, upon completion he will begin his 16-weeks of Field Training; the PD cooperated with the Grant Co. Sheriff’s Dept. and held the 12th annual Shop with a Cop event, over 30 children participated this year; Santa Claus and the Grinch were guest crossing guards for two days at the school crossings near Christmas; Dept. training days (Jan. 7 & 14)-topics included Search warrant planning and deconfliction, CPR certification and blood borne pathogen update, and an OWI/OMVI refresher including Standardized Field Sobriety tests  
- The Commission went into closed session at 5:25 p.m. per Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(c)-Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. The motion to go into closed session was made by Peoples and seconded by Rice. The motion passed unanimously and it allowed City Manager Ruechel, Council Liaison Cline and Chief of Police Doug McKinley to attend the closed session. Specifically, the closed session topic was the probationary status of a Police Officer.  
- The Commission came back into open session at 5:30 p.m.  
- A motion passed unanimously stating that Officer Josh Stowe has successfully completed his probationary period with the Platteville Police Department (motion by Rice, 2nd by Peoples).  
- The meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m. (motion by King, 2nd by Peoples)

Respectfully submitted,

Doug McKinley  
Chief of Police