

Minutes of the Police and Fire Commission – September 9th 2011

A meeting of the Police and Fire Commission of the City of Prairie du Chien was held on Thursday September 9th 2011 at 6:06 PM in Conference Room #2 at City Hall. Chairman Bob Meyer called the meeting to order.

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

ABSENT – Leard, Rocksvold ALSO PRESENT – Police Chief Abram, Fire Chief Remz, Police Sergeant Kyle Teynor

B. Certification of the open meeting law agenda requirements and approval of agenda

MOTION: McCoy SECOND: George VOTE: 3-0

C. APPROVAL - Minutes of April 28th 2011 meeting

ACTION: To approve MOTION: George SECOND: McCoy VOTE: 3-0

NOTE: Rocksvold joined the meeting at 6:16 PM.

D. POLICE CHIEF – Quarterly report

Chief Abram presented his quarterly report, and took questions from the Commission. Considerable discussion was held on the recent acquisitions of computers in the squad cars, bulletproof vests and Tasers. Some discussion was also held on possible 2012 capital items

E. FIRE CHIEF – Quarterly report

Chief Remz presented his quarterly report, and took questions from the Commission. He provided an update as well on community service programs by the Department and the status of the new aerial truck, which should be arriving in Prairie du Chien later this month. The City Administrator updated the Commission on the current Personnel Ordinance being discussed by the Personnel, License and Insurance Committee, and its potential impact on the police and fire departments, as well as the Committee's recent discussions on changing the city's residency ordinance, to require all new hires to reside in the City.

F. ADJOURN (6:55 PM)

MOTION: George SECOND: Rocksvold VOTE: 4-0

Submitted by City Administrator Aaron Kramer