

Minutes of the Police and Fire Commission – January 4th 2012

A meeting of the Police and Fire Commission of the City of Prairie du Chien was held on Wednesday January 4th 2011 at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Chairman Bob Meyer called the meeting to order.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

PRESENT – Bob Meyer (Chairman), Mike Leard, Bob Meyer, Mike McCoy ABSENT – Roy George
ALSO PRESENT – City Administrator Aaron Kramer, Police Chief Chad Abram, Police Lieutenant Terry Sprosty, Police Sergeant Kyle Teynor, David Brunner, City Attorney Tom Peterson, Mike Goetz (representing the Wisconsin Professional Police Association), Andrew Schaller (Attorney – Wisconsin Professional Police Association), Police Officer Heather Gokey, Nancy Johnson (Court reporter)

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

MOTION: Leard SECOND: McCoy VOTE: 4-0

3. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Minutes of the December 20th 2011 meeting

ACTION: To approve MOTION: Leard SECOND: McCoy VOTE: 4-0

4. ADJOURN INTO CLOSED SESSION (6:04 PM)

Prior to the motion, Chairman Meyer asked Officer Gokey if she wished to exercise her right to have the complaint filed against her held in open session. She declined the offer. ACTION: To adjourn into closed session for “considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.” Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1) (c). RE: Citizen’s Complaint Against an Officer of the Prairie du Chien Police Department MOTION: Rocksvold SECOND: Leard VOTE: 4-0

NOTE: At 8:02 PM, Abram, Sprosty, Teynor, Brunner, Goetz, Schaller, Gokey and Johnson exited the closed session

5. CONVENE in open session (8:29 PM)

MOTION: Rocksvold SECOND: Leard VOTE: 4-0

6. ACTION from closed session

ACTION: We, the members of the Police and Fire Commission, do hereby dismiss the complaint against Officer Heather Gokey, filed by David Brunner, as unjustified due to lack of sufficient evidence, and, we, the members of the Police and Fire Commission, do find that the actions of Officer Gokey, in acceptance of the money as referenced in the original complaint, while on duty, was not a bribe nor led to any undue influence on the officer’s investigation, but was inappropriate, at the time and under the circumstances MOTION: McCoy SECOND: Leard VOTE: 4-0

7. ADJOURN (8:31 PM)

MOTION: Meyer SECOND: Leard VOTE: 4-0

Submitted by City Administrator Aaron Kramer