

## **Minutes of the Police and Fire Commission (January 29<sup>th</sup> 2014)**

A meeting of the Police and Fire Commission of the City of Prairie du Chien was held on Wednesday January 29<sup>th</sup> 2014 at 6:30 PM at the Fire Station. Chairperson Roy George called the meeting to order.

### **GENERAL ITEMS TO BE ACTED UPON:**

**1. Call to order/Roll Call** - PRESENT – Roy George (Chairperson), Mike McCoy, Kersten Rocksvold, Mike Leard ABSENT – Gary Knickerbocker

**2. Certification of the open meeting law agenda requirements and approval of the agenda –**  
MOTION: Leard SECOND: Rocksvold VOTE: 4-0

**3. APPROVAL – Minutes of the January 9<sup>th</sup> 2014 meeting –** MOTION: Leard SECOND: Rocksvold  
VOTE: 4-0

### **4. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – 2013 Police Department Annual Report**

The packet included the 2013 annual report from the Police Chief. Chief Abram was present to discuss the report with the Commission, and was asked about the department's community outreach programs. He stated he was looking at doing more in 2014 to meet with the public and have the officers more in the public. ACTION: To approve the 2013 Police Department Annual Report MOTION: McCoy SECOND: Leard VOTE: 4-0

### **5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – 2013 Fire Department Annual Report**

The packet included the 2013 annual report. Chief Remz answered questions from the Commission, including several as to why the City of Prairie du Chien and the Towns of Bridgeport and Prairie du Chien have separate departments. Remz said the City has reached out to the Towns on a number of issues, including joint training, sharing of equipment, and discussions on merging but have not received any positive responses. Some Commission members indicated a preference to see another reaching out to the Town Fire Department. ACTION: To approve the 2013 Fire Department Annual Report MOTION: Rocksvold SECOND: McCoy VOTE: 4-0

### **6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION – Communication with Fire Chief, Officers and Members and Concerns of the Commissioners**

Discussion was held between the Fire Department personnel and members of the Commission on several topics. No formal action was taken.

NOTE: Rocksvold left the meeting at 7:01 PM

### **7. ADJOURN (7:12 PM)**

MOTION: Leard SECOND: McCoy VOTE: 3-0

Submitted by City Administrator Aaron Kramer