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Police Commission Meeting

Regular Meeting Notice and Agenda

Village Hall

2417 Brewery Road
Cross Plains, WI 53528
(608) 798-3241

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

6:00 pm

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Zoom Virtual Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86725696039>

Conference telephone line:

+1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 867 2569 6039

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- II. Roll Call
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2. Reconvene into Open Session pursuant to 19.85(2) of Wisconsin Statutes.
3. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Police Officer Applications.

VII. Schedule Next Meeting Date

VIII. Adjournment

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Meeting Minutes

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I. Call to Order

The meeting of the Cross Plains Police Commission was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairperson Darrell Parrish.

II. Roll Call

Present: Commissioners Darrell Parrish, Ed Pelowsky, Brian Bridges, and Mary Vassalotti.

Absent: Commissioner Carla Green

Also present: Police Chief Tony Ruesga

III. Pledge of Allegiance

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V. Approval of Minutes from Oct. 24, 2019, and Nov. 5, 2019, Meetings:

Motion by Bridges, seconded by Pelowsky, to approve minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

VI. Closed Session

1. The Police Commission will meet in Closed Session pursuant to 19.85(1)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes, "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility." – Resignation of Police Officer.

Motion by Bridges, seconded by Vassalotti, to go into closed session. All ayes. Motion carried.

2. Reconvene into Open Session pursuant to 19.85(2) of Wisconsin Statutes.

Motion by Bridges, seconded by Pelowsky, to go into open session. All ayes. Motion carried.

3. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Resignation of Police Officer.

Motion by Vassalotti, seconded by Bridges, to accept Officer Ben Miller's resignation. All ayes. Motion carried. Chief Ruesga thanked Officer Miller for his years of service to the Village of Cross Plains.

VII. Closed Session

1. The Police Commission will meet in Closed Session pursuant to 19.85(1)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes, "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility." – Recruitment of a Police Officer.

Motion by Pelowsky, seconded by Vassalotti, to go into closed session. All ayes. Motion carried.

2. Reconvene into Open Session pursuant to 19.85(2) of Wisconsin Statutes.

Motion by Bridges, seconded by Vassalotti, to go into open session. All ayes. Motion carried.

3. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Recruitment of a Police Officer.

Motion by Vassalotti, seconded by Pelowsky, to go accept the hiring timeline discussed in closed session. All ayes. Motion carried.

VIII. Schedule Next Meeting Date

Next Meeting Scheduled for February 23, 2022, at 6pm.

IX. Adjournment

Motion by Vassalotti, seconded by Pelowsky, to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried.

Proper notice of this meeting was given to the public and posted on the public bulletin boards in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Ruesga Jr.
Chief of Police

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