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*Regular Meeting Notice and Agenda*

## **Cross Plains Fire Department**

1501 Bourbon Road  
Cross Plains, WI 53528  
(608) 798-2220

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023**

**5:00 pm**

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**Zoom Virtual Meeting Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2456624318>

**Conference telephone line:**

+1 312 626 6799

**Meeting ID:** 245 662 4318

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- II. Roll Call
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
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- V. Approval of Minutes from July 5, 2023, Meetings:
- VI. Closed Session

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performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.” – Interview Candidates for the Police Officer Position.

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

3. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Police Officer Selection Process.

VII. Schedule Next Meeting Date

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I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm by Darrell Parrish

II. Roll Call

Present: Commissioners Darrel Parrish, Mary Vassalotti, and Kathy Esser. Excused absence: Brian Bridges and Shaun Williams

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Public Comment:

No comments

V. Approval of Minutes from November 29, 2022, Meeting:

Motion by Vassalotti seconded by Esser 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." – Review applications and interview candidates for the Police Sergeant position.

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

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

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

3. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Recruitment of Police Sergeant.

Motion by Vassalotti seconded by Esser to offer the position to the the unanimously chosen number one candidate. All ayes. Motion carried.

VII. Closed Session

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

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

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

3. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Recruitment of Part-time Officers.

Motion by Vassalotti seconded by Esser to accept the hiring process provided by the Chief of Police and start the process of recruiting Part-time Police Officers. All ayes. Motion carried.

VIII. Schedule Next Meeting Date

TBD

IX. Adjournment

Motion by Esser seconded by Vassalotti 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