

Police Commission Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

6:00 pm

I. Call to Order

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

II. Roll Call

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

Absent: Commissioner Carla Green and Darrell Parrish.

Also present: Police Chief Tony Ruesga and Shaun Williams (Future Commissioner)

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Public Comment: – This is an opportunity for anyone to address the commission on **ANY** issue. Please observe the time limit of 3 minutes. While the commission encourages input from residents, it may not discuss or act on any issue that is not duly noticed on the agenda.

THE MEETING LINK WILL BE OPENED 15-30 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THE MEETING. THOSE WISHING TO SPEAK DURING THE VIRTUAL MEETING ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MEETING. YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER YOUR COMMENT BY SENDING AN EMAIL TO CHIEF TONY RUESGA AT truesga@crossplainspolicewi.com AHEAD OF THE MEETING.

V. Approval of Minutes from Feb. 2, 2022 Meeting:

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 body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility." – Deliberation Regarding Police Officer Applications.

Motion by Pelowsky, seconded by Bridges, 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 Police Officer Applications.

Motion by Pelowsky, seconded by Bridges, to schedule interviews with five candidates. All ayes. Motion carried.

VII. Schedule Next Meeting Date

Next Meeting Scheduled for March 10, 2022 from 1pm – 6pm for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the police officer position.

VIII. 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