



Regular Meeting

Police Department Training Room
January 11, 2023 – 5:15 p.m.

Present: Chairman Mary White, Commissioner Tom Ausman, Commissioner Bob Allen.

Others present: Administrative Assistant Sara Young, Police Chief Alex Chavira, Fire Chief Mike Dettman

Chairman Mary White called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Roll call was taken. All present.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Ausman to approve the minutes from the October 12, 2022 Regular Meeting and December 15, 2022 Special Meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Allen. Roll call was taken. Motion approved.

Communications

Annual Report for 2022 – Motion by Commissioner Ausman to approve the 2022 Annual Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Allen. Roll call was taken. All approved.

Visitors

None

Reports

Fire Department – Chief Dettman reported the retirements of Captain Jeremy Billeb and DC Jason Williamson were effective the end of December. Clark Liedberg attended Advanced Company Officer training. Fire Apparatus training to be held at SFD in March. The applications for the Deputy Chief position were due last week. A total of 8 applications were received. Chief Dettman is currently looking for fire academies for the 2 applicants going thru the background process.

Police Department – Chief Chavira thanked the board for the police officer testing held last weekend. The board was advised of an upcoming command staff meeting in Galena. He is hoping to send 2 officers to Recruitment training in the future. Also working with the City on a Retention policy. Clay Hadley has been chosen for the Officer of the Year. Brinkley's birthday was held at Pet Smart on January 9th.

Pending Business

Police Officer List – covered under Reports.

Firefighter List – covered under Reports.

Fire Joint List – Chief Dettman reported Dixon City & Dixon Rural have already signed an agreement. Rock Falls is not interested. Dettman to get a copy of their signed agreement.

New Business

2023-2024 Budget – Budget presented to the commission. Motion by Commissioner Allen to accept the 2023-2024 budget. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ausman. Roll call was taken. All approved.

Secondary List & Pre-Certified Officer – Discussion to how to treat an officer who is certified but doesn't meet the requirements for a lateral. Chief Chavira recommended updating the rules & regulations. There is a possibility the legislation to change to prevent officers from jumping agency to agency. No action taken.

Open Testing – Chief Chavira discussed open testing thru National Testing Service with the commission. Information given to commission to further research. No action taken.

Meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.