

**CITY OF BARABOO
POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES**

MINUTES FOR: Regular Meeting on August 16, 2021

The Baraboo Police & Fire Commission (PFC) met by means of a 'Remote Conference Call' on this date. Chief Schauf & Chief Stieve handled the meeting in the Baraboo Municipal Building, 101 South Boulevard, (C205), Baraboo. The meeting was opened at 3:30pm by PFC President Kujak. A notice of this meeting was posted on August 12, 2021.

Roll call found Commissioners Kluge, Kujak, Madalon (remotely) and Viney were in attendance. Getschmann was excused. Others present during the meeting were Police Chief Schauf and Fire Chief Kevin Stieve.

Compliance with the open meeting law was noted by Kujak.

Kujak made a request to have the Agenda be approved: Madalon made a Motion to approve the Agenda; Viney offered a second, motion carried 4-0.

Kujak made a request to have the Minutes from July 19, 2021 be approved. Viney made a motion to approve the Minutes with a spelling error noted (*Pg 1, line 18, to be corrected*); and Kujak offered a second; motion passed 4-0.

There were no citizens present to speak under 'Public Comments'.

Under ACTION ITEMS:

Chief Stieve presented a letter requesting the PFC's support of his appointment of three (3) Probationary Firefighters from the current Baraboo Fire Department's Paid-per-Call Firefighter eligibility list. Those Firefighters are: Collin Christenson, Colten DeJager, and Seamus O'Donoghue. After a brief discussion on the Firefighters, Kujak made a request for a motion to approve: Kluge offered a motion to accept the Chief's request; Viney offered a second and the motion passed 4-0.

Under INFORMATION ITEMS:

Chief Schauf electronically supplied his Police Monthly Report to the Commissioners, and then discussed it in more detail. He noted that one thing the community is seeing is more serious crimes, highlighting the recent shooting incidents in nearby Lake Delton / Wisconsin Dells areas. He explained to the Commissioners how Baraboo has seen issues with Dane County area youths coming to nearby communities and going on a spree of auto thefts where they can. Baraboo has been such a victim recently.

Chief Stieve electronically supplied his Monthly Report to the Commissioners, and then discussed it in more detail. Stieve highlighted how well the Department handled a recent increase in calls over a 24 hour period. He commended his recently appointed Lieutenants for 'taking charge' and making a positive difference in their decisions and actions. He noted that in a 24 hour period the Department was busy with 14 calls, one after another. Sometimes the Department had to split resources to cover the incidents, but managed all calls very well.

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Under COMMUNICATIONS:

'League of Municipality' magazines were passed around for Commissioners to review. There clearly is yet an issue with the League's mailings, which will be addressed ASAP (once again).

Kujak made a request for an ADJOURNMENT:

Madalon offered a Motion for adjournment; Viney offered a second and the Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Dennis Kluge, Secretary

Approved by PFC on September 20, 2021

Cc: City Clerk