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**CITY OF STEVENS POINT
POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION MINUTES
MEETING OF MAY 8, 2025**

1. Roll Call: Commissioners Behrendt, Kirschling, Pingel, Zenner

Excused: Commissioner Mrozek

Also Present: Police Chief Kussow, Fire Chief Moody, Ast. Chief Rottier, Ast. Chief Williams, Ast. Chief Gemza, Ast. Chief Zvara, Deputy Fire Marshal Malin, Lt. Johnson, Lt. Mueller, Officer Harper, RB Supervisor Tork

2. President's Report

3. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Zenner moved, seconded by Commissioner Behrendt.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

4. Confirmation of Bills

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Behrendt.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

5. Introduction of Commissioner John Pingel.

6. Election of Commission President and Secretary.

- **Following the election, the President will appoint liaisons to the Police Department and Fire Department.**

Commissioner Kirschling moved to elect Commissioner Behrendt as Secretary, seconded by Commissioner Zenner.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Zenner moved to elect Commissioner Kirschling as President, seconded by Commissioner Behrendt.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

President Kirschling appointed Commissioner Mrozek as Liaison to the Fire Department and Commissioner Zenner as Liaison to the Police Department

7. Discussion to move July's meeting to either Tuesday, July 8th, or Thursday, July 10th.

July's PFC meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 10th.

8. Discussion, with possible action, to approve a hat donation (approximately \$500) from Commissioner Jason Behrendt to both the Fire Department and the Police Department.

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Zenner.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

9. Discussion, with possible action, to approve Officer James Harper from probation status to permanent status with completion of the 18-month probationary period on June 4th, 2025.

- **Officer Harper is present and to be introduced to the PFC.**

Commissioner Zenner moved, seconded by Commissioner Kirschling.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

10. Discussion, with possible action, to approve a donation to the Police Department from Tony Cimaroli (owner of Culvers, Division St.). The donation, valued at \$300, consists of an inflatable wind dancer (in the shape of a police officer) purchased through the Police Lights of Christmas program.

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Behrendt.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

11. Police Chief Report

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Zenner.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

12. Discussion, with possible action, on the promotion of Motor Pump Operator/Paramedic Justin Thomson to the position of Lieutenant/Paramedic.

Commissioner Zenner moved, seconded by Commissioner Behrendt.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

13. Discussion, with possible action, on the appointment of Firefighter/Paramedic Kraig Arndt to the position of Motor Pump Operator/Paramedic.

Commissioner Behrendt moved, seconded by Commissioner Kirschling.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

14. Discussion, with possible action, on the City Mitigation Plan.

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Zenner.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

15. Discussion, with possible action, to accept a donation of \$500 from WILMA (Wisconsin League of Musky Anglers) for the Live Scope and Side Scan Sonar.

Commissioner Zenner moved, seconded by Commissioner Behrendt.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

16. Fire Chief Report/EMS Report/EM Report

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Behrendt.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

17. Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 1:47 p.m.