

Lancaster Police and Fire Commission

Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2015

A meeting of the Lancaster Police and Fire Commission meeting was called to order at 4:34 PM by interim chairman Chris Prange in the City Council meeting room.

Commission members present: Chris Prange, Maynard Behncke, and Ken Klaas. Not in attendance was Jim Bryhan and Stacy Martin. Also in attendance representing the Lancaster Police Department were: Chief Deb Reukauf and Sergeant Justin McLimans.

The agenda item to consider appointment of a new Chair for the commission was postponed until the next meeting.

The approval of the minutes of the previous meeting were postponed for approval at the next meeting due to only one member from the previous meeting being present.

The next agenda item was to review the change of status from probationary to full time status for Officer Matt Haverland. Chief Deb Reukauf and Sergeant Justin McLimans presented their view of how Officer Haverland was progressing. **After discussion by the commission a motion to approve the change to full time status was made by Ken Klaas and seconded by Maynard Behnke and then passed by unanimous approval by the commission.** The probationary period for Matt Haverland will end on February 23, 2016.

Police Chief Deb Reukauf opened a discussion on the fact that Adam Fecht would be taking accepting a new position on the Fennimore, WI police force. At this time she had only received verbal confirmation of this change. Deb expressed an interest of opening the upcoming vacant position to the part time officers to see if there would be an interest internally before opening the position up statewide or nationally. Both Police Chief Deb Reukauf and Sargent Justin McLimans felt several of the temporary officers would be good candidates for this position and wanted to know the opinion of the Police and Fire Commission members. After discussion by the attending commission members a consensus to move in this direction was made.

A motion to adjourn was made by Maynard Behnke and seconded by Ken Klaas

The meeting was adjourned at 4:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Klaas, Commission Member