

MINUTES of COLUMBUS POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

May 1 2019

Columbus Fire Station Meeting Room  
123 W Harrison St, Columbus, WI 53925

- 1) Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m. by PFC President Olson.
- 2) Roll Call: PFC Members present: L. Olson, R. Rule, Z. Kianovsky. PFC Members absent: None. Others present: None
- 3) Notice of compliance with Open Meeting law—Notice of Meeting and Posted Agenda by Olson.
- 4) Motion by Kianovsky to approve agenda. Seconded by Rule. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5) Motion to approve minutes of meeting of 2/11//2019 by Rule, seconded by Olson. Motion carried unanimously.
- 6) Citizen Comments: None.
- 7) New Business.

Discussion held regarding process to follow for citizen complaint (charges) filed with President of PFC., including the provisions of Section 11.04 of the PFC Rules and Regulations as revised and adopted on 04/12/07 by the PFC, relating to the conduct of a Preliminary Investigation regarding the jurisdiction of the Board, the standing of the Complainant, and other preliminary issues, and the possible need to hire a presiding officer /legal advisor to PFC to this process, and the need to secure some funding from the City for this purpose. PFC President Olson has received from the League of Wisconsin Municipalities the names of several individuals who may be able and available to serve in this capacity.

Motion by Kianovsky that the PFC conduct a Preliminary Investigation as to the complaint received by an aggrieved person, as pursuant to Section 11.04 of the Columbus Police and Fire Commission Rules and Regulations as revised and adopted on 04/12/07 by the PFC, and that the following steps be taken: 1.) PFC President Olson shall identify a legal professional to serve as an legal advisor and/or presiding officer to assist the PFC in conducting a preliminary Investigation and any subsequent proceedings; 2.) President Olson will seek to secure funding from the City to pay for legal advisor's services; 3.) President Olson will schedule a Preliminary Investigation to be held in a facility which affords the ability to produce an audio-visual record of the proceedings. Motion seconded by Rule. Motion carried unanimously.

- 8) Motion by Rule to adjourn, seconded by Kianovsky. Motion carried unanimously.

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PFC meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Next regular meeting tentatively scheduled for May 15, 2019 at the Fire Station. Special Meetings may be called in the interim as needed.

Minutes submitted by Zev Kianovsky,  
Secretary, Columbus Police and Fire Commission

City of Columbus, Wisconsin

Minutes are drafted for approval.

Minutes approved by PFC on \_\_\_\_5/15/2019\_\_\_\_\_