

**POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Monday, August 23, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.**  
City Council Chambers  
222 Lewis Street  
River Falls, WI 54022

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***NOTE: OFFICIAL ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY AGENDA ITEM***

**Agenda**

Call Meeting to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Minutes: May 26, 2021 Meeting

**Police Department**

- 1) Election of President of Police & Fire Commission
- 2) Election of Vice President of Police & Fire Commission
- 3) Authorization to end current Police Officer Eligibility List
- 4) Authorization to create a new Police Officer Eligibility List
- 5) Duties of Police and Fire Commission Presentation by Chief Young

**Adjournment**

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***Posted: August 12, 2021 at 11:00 am***

## POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

May 26, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m.

River Falls City Hall  
City Council Chambers  
222 Lewis Street  
River Falls, WI

Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Commission Members Present: Grant Hanson, Gary Donath, Dick Rinehart

Absent: Mark Sams, Jon Longsdorf

Staff Present: Gordon Young, Jon Smits

Police and Fire Commission Vice President Grant Hanson called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM in a virtual meeting format due to the Covid-9 pandemic. Council Member Donath appeared in person at the City Council Chambers. The City Council Chambers were open for public to attend.

Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting Minutes from May 5, 2021  
**MSC Donath/Rinehart. Unanimous by roll call vote.**

### 1) Election of President of Police & Fire Commission

Due to Commission President Sams and Commissioner Longsdorf being absent from the meeting, commissioners discussed waiting until the next meeting to nominate and elect a president of the commission. **MSC Rinehart/Hanson to move election to the next meeting. UNANIMOUS BY ROLL CALL VOTE**

### 2) Election of Vice President of Police & Fire Commission

Due to Commission President Sams and Commissioner Longsdorf being absent from the meeting, commissioners discussed waiting until the next meeting to nominate and elect a vice-president of the commission. **MSC Rinehart/Donath to move election to the next meeting. UNANIMOUS BY ROLL CALL VOTE**

### 3) Establish Patrol Sergeant Eligibility List

Chief Young shared a Memo with commission members prior to the meeting with the proposed eligibility list. There were seven internal applicants that were ranked based on a combination of scores from the written exam, and interview panels comprised of both law enforcement and civilian participants.

**MSC Rinehart/Hanson establish Patrol Sergeant Eligibility as outlined in the memo. UNANIMOUS BY ROLL CALL VOTE**

### 4) Appointment of Logan Dohmeier from Patrol Sergeant Eligibility List, effective June 14, 2021

Chief Young shared some background for Officer Dohmeier within our department and proving himself to be a mentor and leader among his peers. Chief Young asked that Logan Dohmeier be appointed to the currently open patrol sergeant position.

**MSC Rinehart/Hanson second to appoint Logan Dohmeier as Patrol Sergeant effective June 14, 2021. UNANIMOUS BY ROLL CALL VOTE**

5) Appointment of Kevin Moore from Patrol Sergeant Eligibility List, effective July 19, 2021

Chief Young shared that with hiring of Alex Sather as a patrol officer within our department, his father, Jeff Sather, is retiring due to city's nepotism policy. For Alex Sather to maintain a position within our department, Jeff Sather will retire July 16, 2021.

Chief Young shared background information for Kevin Moore within our department, including being leader and mentor of his peers and asked that he be appointed as patrol sergeant to fill in after Sgt. Jeff Sather's retirement. **MSC Moore, Hanson to appoint Kevin Moore as Patrol Sergeant effective July 19, 2021. UNANIMOUS BY ROLL CALL VOTE**

**Other Discussion:**

Commissioner Rinehart asked when the next meeting may be. Chief Young shared now that the Police Department staff is set with the work the Commission has done in the past several months, there likely will not be the need for another meeting until after the summer, unless there are changes within the Fire Department or unforeseen changes within our department. The next meeting will move to a mostly in-person format; however, our IT department is working on including a virtual option for those that are unable to join in person.

Adjournment: **MSC Donath/Rinehart.** Unanimous by roll call vote. Meeting adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ailene Splittgerber  
Recording Secretary