

MINUTES of COLUMBUS POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION April 13, 2021  
City of Columbus, City Council Chamber  
Columbus, WI 53925

- 1) Meeting called to order at 6:07 p.m. by PFC Chair Olson.
- 2) Roll Call: PFC Members present: L. Olson, R. Rule. Z. Kianovsky, L. O'Donnell. PFC member T. Sumnicht via Zoom. Others present: CPD Chief Weiner, City Counsel Liaison Trina Reid.
- 3) Notice of compliance with Open Meeting law—Notice of Meeting and Posted Agenda by Olson.
- 4) Motion by Rule, to approve agenda. Seconded by O'Donnell. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5) Motion to approve minutes of meeting of 03/15/2021 by Sumnicht, seconded by O'Donnell. Motion carried unanimously.
- 6) Public Comments: None.
- 7) New Business.

Kianovsky advised that he is familiar with one of the applicants anticipated to be interviewed for CPD lieutenant's position through Kianovsky's employment representing Dodge County, and that he planned to advise that applicant of intent to not consider information obtained about the applicant through that employment during the CPD interview and application process, and also that he did not intend to use any information regarding that applicant obtained through the interview and application process for CPD in his role as an employee of Dodge County.

Motion by Kianovsky to convene in Closed Session per State Statute 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the PFC has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, specifically to interview candidates for Columbus Police Department Lieutenant position. Seconded by O'Donnell. Motion carried unanimously.

PFC then convened in closed session at 6:12 p.m.

Motion to reconvene in open session by Kianovsky, seconded by O'Donnell. Motion carried unanimously.

PFC then reconvened in open session at 8:03 p.m.

Kianovsky noted that in addition to the advisory noted above, the applicant (Konkel) was advised that if requested, Kianovsky would recuse from the interview and consideration of applicant Konkel. The applicant did not request such recusal.

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Motion by O'Donnell, to place two candidates, Bradley Konkel and Jonathan Weaver, on the eligibility list for the position of Lieutenant with Columbus Police Department. Seconded by Sumnicht. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by O'Donnell to convene in Closed Session per State Statute 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the PFC has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, specifically to receive information from CFD Chief Koehn. Seconded by Kianovsky. Motion carried unanimously.

Whereupon PFC convened in closed session at 8:05 p.m.

Motion by Kianovsky to reconvene in open session, seconded by O'Donnell. Motion carried unanimously.

PFC then reconvened in open session at 8:24 p.m.

Motion by Olson, to accept CFD Chief Koehn's Notice of Retirement (effective after July 30, 2021) with appreciation for his dedication and hard work as CFD Chief for 12 years. Seconded by Kianovsky. Motion carried unanimously.

- 8) Motion to adjourn by O'Donnell. Seconded by Rule. Motion carried unanimously. PFC Adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the City of Columbus Police and Fire Commission is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at the Columbus Fire Station or Columbus Council Chambers. 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 5/5/2021.