

**MEETING POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION  
BERLIN, WISCONSIN  
BERLIN CITY HALL – 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
JULY 11, 2018 – 6:30 PM**

New Commissioner Chris Jenkinson was welcomed and gave a brief introduction of himself.

President Lindahl called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Present: Commissioners Guden, Eckstein, Jenkinson, and Marks, (5). Absent: None. Also present were Chief Plantz, Captain Block, Emergency Management Director Gary Podoll, Fire Chief Bob Paugels, and Ald Secora.

Pres. Lindahl read the letter of commendation for the lifesaving event on April 13, 2018 of Christine Steptoe by Chief Plantz and Officer Chad Krause. Captain Block then stated that this was Officer Krause's 3<sup>rd</sup> save and Chief Plantz's 2<sup>nd</sup>. Officers respond to as many of the medical calls as possible and it is due to the training that officers receive on AED and CPR and medical that the number of saves the department has is possible. Capt. Block then introduced Christene and she spoke a few words of gratitude and she then gave the lifesaving pins to the wives of Chief Plantz and Ofcr Krause who then pinned them on their uniforms.

Motion by Marks to approve the open session minutes for the June 6, 2018 meeting as presented with no additions or corrections, seconded by Guden and carried by voice vote.

Emergency Services Director Gary Podoll reported that the pump tests were done and all passed and that one full set of gear had been purchased. June was uneventful but the month of July has had more fires already than June with the house fire Sunday night and Izzys restaurant fire per Chief Paugels who thanked all the Police officers that assisted especially Kurczek who had the scene of the house fire prepared upon arrival of the Firefighters. One truck had a hose problem and is in for repair at West Bloomfield and am going tonight to pick it up. All the firefighters did a good job at the fires and work well together as a team. The house fire had an LP tank explode and Green Lake Fire Dept also assisted. The foam helped to control the fire and the department also helped to retrieve some of their items several days later. Motion by Guden to approve and file the Fire Department Report and vouchers for payment, seconded by Marks, and carried by voice vote.

Chief Plantz stated the PD had 300 service calls for the month and have been busy with all the activities in the parks but that has been going well. Have worked with the Ad Hoc committee discussing the ATV/UTV routes to City of Berlin and discussion is continuing. The public nuisance program continues and can see a difference in the city already and am working with the landlords with background checks if asked. Field training for Mayer and Felmer is coming along good but with an officer out on extended leave for June the department has been short 3 officers for the last month so overtime has been up but still doing okay budgetarily. Chief has spoken to Jodie Olson, the Mayor and Scott Zabel reference the signage on N Wisconsin for the truck route which is not adequate for advance notice for the trucks. Once they turn on N. Wisconsin they have no place to turn around and get to the correct route. Discussion ensued reference being able to get to the hospital and schools. Lindahl inquired about the DOC housing and Chief stated that it remains above Selsings old law office and face to face registrations are required for all new occupants and they are then given a copy of the Child Safety ordinance. There was a meeting today with the Sex Offender Registry Specialist and P&P Agent Fairweather who handles the sex offenders regarding the upcoming release of Lawrence Gould on July 31<sup>st</sup> and where he will be placed as he is a 72 year old multiple time offender since 1967. Motion by Eckstein to approve the police department report and vouchers for payment, seconded by Guden, carried by voice vote.

A motion by Guden to approve the alarm application at 133 Enterprise Drive, seconded by Eckstein, carried by voice vote.

Old Business – None

New Business: None

Motion to adjourn by Marks, seconded by Jenkinson and carried by voice vote.

*Submitted by Vicki Murphy  
Administrative Assistant*

Next scheduled regular meeting Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at 6:30 PM at the Berlin City Hall