

Oak Creek Police & Fire Commission Meeting Minutes

Item One: Call Meeting To Order

President Scott Koenig called the meeting of the Oak Creek Police and Fire Commission to order on Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 1800 hours at the Oak Creek City Hall, 8040 S. 6th Street, Oak Creek, WI.

Item Two: Roll Call

The following Commissioners were present: Jesus Carrillo, Scott Koenig, Dennis Laskaskie, Jeff Sageser and Jim Schultz. Also in attendance was Attorney Melissa Karls in behalf of the Commission and Chief of Police Steve Anderson, Captain David Stecker and Lieutenant Randall Knitter from the Oak Creek Police Department.

Item Three: Approval Of Minutes

Commissioner Sageser made a motion to accept the minutes (676) from our previous meeting on March 21, 2019, as amended, with the change of the effective date of Jason Baranek's promotion to Detective from March 25, 2019 to March 26, 2019. Commissioner Laskaskie seconded the motion. Upon roll call, the motion carried at 1801 hours.

Item Four: Disciplinary Hearing on charges filed by Kevin Converse against Police Officer Julie Grauberger

The hearing was brought to order by President Koenig. Three calls were made for any appearance by Mr. Converse or a representative on his behalf with no response. Appearances by Attorney Sean Lees in behalf of Officer Grauberger and Attorneys Joel Aziere and Claire Hartley in behalf of the City and the Police Department. The Commission recessed at 1803 hours.

The Commission reconvened at 1815 hours. Three calls were again made for any appearance by Mr. Converse or a representative on his behalf with no response.

Attorney Lees objected to the hearing as a violation of Officer Grauberger's rights under the just cause standards of 62.13 of the Wisconsin State Statutes and her due process rights and moved to dismiss.

Attorney Aziere asked the Commission to exercise its rule 2.11 which states that if a matter is brought forward and the complainant does not show at the hearing that the matter will be dismissed in its entirety.

Appearances by Anthony Angelucci and Scott Bretl, witnesses subpoenaed by Mr. Converse, were also noted for the record.

A motion was made by Commissioner Sageser for dismissal of all charges against Officer Grauberger and seconded by Commissioner Laskaskie. Upon roll call, the motion carried at 1818 hours.

Item Five: Convene Into Closed Session

The Commission did not convene into closed session.

Item Six: Reconvene Into Open Session

Not applicable.

Item Seven: Action Taken

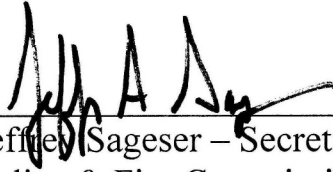
No action was taken as a result of any Closed Session because the Commission did not convene into Closed Session.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Commission, Commissioner Schultz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Carrillo seconded the motion. Upon roll call, the motion carried at 1819 hours, and the meeting was adjourned.



Scott Koenig – President
Police & Fire Commission



Jeffrey Sageser – Secretary
Police & Fire Commission

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Oak Creek Professional Police Officers Association
International Association of Fire Fighters - Local #1848**