

JUNE 2, 2021

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BROWN DEER POLICE COMMISSION
HELD AT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
8950 NORTH ARBON DRIVE
BROWN DEER, WI 53223**

The meeting was called to order by Commission President Leslie Galloway Sherard at 4:33 PM.

I Roll Call

Present: Police Commissioners Clian Campbell, Leslie Galloway Sherard, Dale Gass, Dwight Lovett, Dennis Lowder.

Also Present: Michael Hall, Village Manager; Jon Fehlman and Paul Harlow, GovHR.

II Persons Desiring to be Heard.

There were no persons desiring to be heard.

III Discussion and approving dates for upcoming Police Commission meeting in June.

After discussion, the following dates have been approved for meetings:

June 15, 2021; 5:00 PM

June 16, 2021; 4:30 PM

June 17, 2021; 5:00 PM

June 29, 2021; 5:30 PM

July 06, 2021; 5:30 PM

Additional meetings will take place in July for a possible Public Meet and Greet event and to approve the final candidate.

It was moved by Commissioner Gass and seconded by Commissioner Lovett to approve the dates as chosen for Police Commission meetings. The motion carried unanimously at 4:55 PM.

IV Discussion of Hosting a Meet and Greet for Final Candidate(s).

Concerns were expressed by commission members about transparency versus public opinion when the public does not have all of the confidential facts about each candidate that the Police Commission would have in order to make a good decision. It was felt that the public may be very disappointed if the candidate(s) that they liked were not chosen. Public likability is not always a good indicator of being a good Police Chief. It was also discussed about potential problems with media attention and the Meet and Greet event getting out of control depending upon the event format. In the end, transparency was chosen over the potential for problems.

It was moved by Commissioner Campbell and seconded by Commissioner Lowder to host a Meet and Greet event for the final candidate(s). The motion carried 3-2, with Commissioner Gass opposed and Commissioner Lovett abstaining at 5:09 PM.

V Recess into closed session pursuant to 19.85 Wisconsin Statutes to consider employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Review of Police Chief candidate resume information.

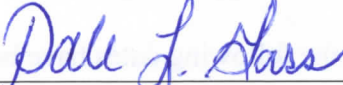
It was moved by Commissioner Campbell and seconded by Commissioner Lovett to recess into closed session. The motion carried unanimously at 5:10 PM.

VI Reconvene into Open Session for Possible Decision on Closed Session Discussions

It was moved by Commissioner Gass and seconded by Commissioner Lovett to reconvene into open session. The motion carried unanimously at 8:01 PM.

VII Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Lovett and seconded by Commissioner Lowder to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously at 8:01 PM.



Dale L. Gass, Secretary
Brown Deer Police Commission