



Public Safety Commission

Town of GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

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MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING 11 AUGUST 2014

The Public Safety Committee met at the Greenfield Police Department meeting room at 5:05 PM. The purpose of this special meeting was to interview the candidates for the positions of Police Deputy Chief and Fire Chief.

Attending the meeting were Commissioners Butch Hawkins, Rick Clark, Gary Longley, Adam Provost, and Skip White.

A quorum was present.

Also present: Chief Haigh, Chief Strahan

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Longley called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm. Proper notice had been posted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Commissioner Provost moved to accept the prior meeting minutes as emailed, seconded by Commissioner White.

OLD BUSINESS: Not Applicable

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: None

NEW BUSINESS:

REORGANIZATION OF COMMISSION: Longley moves to elect Hawkins Chairman, seconded by Commissioner Provost. All in favor the motion passes. Hawkins moves to elect Longley Vice Chairman, seconded by Commissioner Clark. All in favor the motion passes. Hawkins moves to elect Clark Secretary, seconded by Commission White. All in favor the motion passes.

FIRE CHIEF INTERVIEW: Candidates for Fire Chief are Edward Jarvis and Robert Strahan. A total of ten questions were presented by the Commission members. Each candidate was questioned for approximately 30 minutes, in alphabetical order. Discussion followed the end of questioning. Motion: Commissioner Clark moved to recommend Robert Strahan to the Mayor for appointment as permanent Fire Chief, seconded by Provost. Discussion. All in favor the motion passes. Chairman Hawkins to communicate to the Mayor.

POLICE DEPUTY CHIEF INTERVIEW: Candidates for Deputy Chief are Joseph Burge, Todd Dodge and Mark Williams. A total of ten questions were presented by the Commission members. Each candidate was questioned for approximately 30 minutes, in alphabetical order. Discussion followed the end of questioning. Chief Haigh presented his recommendation of Mark Williams as Deputy Chief. Motion: Commissioner Longley moved to recommend Mark Williams to the Mayor for appointment as Deputy Chief, seconded by Provost. All in favor the motion passes. Chairman Hawkins to communicate to the Mayor.

ANNOUNCEMENT: There will be no regular meeting for the month of August due to the inability to support a quorum.

Commissioner Provost moves to adjourn the regular meeting, seconded by Commissioner Clark. All in favor the motion passes.

The meeting ended at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frederick Clark, Secretary