

City of Plymouth
Police and Fire Commission Meeting
Tuesday, May 7, 2024 @ 8:30 A.M.
Room 210
Plymouth City Hall, 128 Smith Street, Plymouth, WI 53073

Members Present: President Mark Melcher, Vice President James Flanagan, Secretary Warren Wieser, Garry Rooker, Tim Lemkuil, Police Chief Kenneth Ruggles, Deputy Police Chief Matt Starker, and Fire Chief Ryan Pafford.

President, Mark Melcher, called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M. in Room 210 @ City Hall, located at 128 Smith Street, Plymouth, Wisconsin.

President Mark Melcher welcomed Tim Lemkuil as a new member to the Plymouth Police and Fire Commission.

A motion made by James Flanagan and seconded by Gary Rooker to approve the Police and Fire Commission meeting minutes of April 9, 2024. Motion carried.

Plymouth Police Department report by Police Chief Kenneth Ruggles:

- 1 - Plymouth Police Department newest member, patrol officer, Dylan Lindsley completed his first week. Dylan will be sworn in on May 14, 2024. Dylan's K9 dog was invited to Master Gallery.
- 2 – New squad cars are being equipped but supply chain issues have delayed delivery.
- 3 – Plymouth High School Teen Tragedy event went well with some suggestions for the next time this is held.
- 4 – Body camera issues have occurred with the old and outdated body cameras. Police Department are in the trial with Motorola body cameras. The department is obtaining pricing. New cameras have been approved in the budget.
- 5 – Plymouth Police officers, Lt. Primising and Lt. Thom completed three weeks in Leadership Police Organizations.

Plymouth Fire Department report by Fire Chief Ryan Pafford:

- 1 - Critical skills training is continuing.

2 – Sheboygan County Fair staffing is being prepared.

3 – Ryan brought to the committee’s attention three recent new Plymouth Fire Department members who may not have fully complied with Plymouth police and Fire Commission By-Laws approved during December 2023.

After discussion, motion by Warren Wieser and seconded by Tim Lemkuil to approve the three newest fire department members as screened by Fire Chief, Ryan Pafford. Motion carried.

President Mark Melcher continued the discussion as too future new fire department members. This will be an agenda item at the next PFC meeting.

Motion by Warren Wieser and seconded by Gary Rooker to approve Fire Chief job description as presented by President Mark Melcher. Motion carried.

President Mark Melcher requested motions for the election of Plymouth Police and Fire Commission officers for the next year.

Motion by James Flanagan and seconded by Gary Rooker to nominate Mark Melcher as President. Motion carried.

Motion by Gary Rooker and seconded by Warren Wieser to nominate James Flanagan as Vice-President. Motion carried.

Motion by James Flanagan and seconded by Gary Rooker to nominate Warren Wieser as Secretary. Motion carried.

No further action, motion for adjournment at 9:19 A.M. Motion by Warren Wieser and seconded by Tim Lemkuil. Motion carried.

Submitted on the seventh day of May 2024.

Warren Wieser--- Secretary