

MINUTES
WILLMAR POLICE COMMISSION
Thursday, October 1, 2020

A meeting of the Willmar Police Civil Service Commission was held on Thursday, October 1, 2020, at the Law Enforcement Center in Willmar.

Present were Police Civil Service Commission members: President Earline Schulstad, Vice President Dennis Anfinson, and Secretary Mike Kubesh. Police Chief Jim Felt and Administrative Assistant Sue Edwards were also present.

The meeting was called to order by President Schulstad at 10:36 a.m.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kubesh, seconded by Commissioner Anfinson, to approve the August 11, 2020 minutes as submitted. **Motion carried.**

Chief Felt informed the Commission that with the removal of the probationary officer in August, it leaves an immediate opening for one police officer position to be filled. The Commission members were presented with another background that was completed on candidate #4. After discussing the backgrounds on the candidates whose names were previously certified, and the additional background presented, Commissioner Kubesh made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Anfinson, to certify the next three names to the appointing authority, with the recommendation that a conditional offer be made Anton Wazlawik, upon successful completion of psychological and physical testing. **Motion carried.**

Discussion followed on possible future retirements in 2021. Commissioner Kubesh made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Anfinson, to void the existing/exhausted eligibility list and to begin the process to establish a new eligibility register. **Motion carried.**

Miscellaneous

Chief Felt updated the Commission members on Officer Nicole Wortham, who is currently out on Workman's Comp.

Chief Felt informed the Commission that from all reports he's received, probationary Officer Kyle Athmann is doing very well.

He also advised the Commissioners that the Explorers have started having regular meetings again; taking all precautions necessary. There are currently 20 Explorers; 18 are women.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Anfinson, seconded by Commissioner Kubesh. The meeting was adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

Secretary Mike Kubesh
by Sue Edwards