

Civil Service Commission

February 3, 2020 – 3:30 pm

Council Conference Room
Golden Valley City Hall
7700 Golden Valley Road

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:33 pm by Chair Wold.

Roll Call

Commissioners present: Andrew Wold, Chair
Ralph Schulz, Secretary
Gloria Kumagai

Commissioners absent: None

Staff present: Jason Sturgis, Chief of Police
Steve Johnson, Commander
Dave Kuhnly, Commander
Amanda Johnson, Administrative Assistant

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Schulz to approve the January 21, 2020 meeting minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Kumagai. Motion carried 3-0.

Agenda Item

Chief's Report/Staffing Projections for 2020

Chief Sturgis provided a staffing update for commissioners. He advised candidate #2 from the police officer eligibility register was hired by another agency. Backgrounds are currently underway for candidates #1 and #3 to fill officer vacancies and candidate #5 is being backgrounded to fill a community service officer vacancy.

Chief Sturgis reported Metro Transit is seeking to hire roughly 100 additional officers and Minneapolis and St. Paul Police Departments are seeking additional officers as well, which will affect the candidate pool for police officer positions overall.

Chief Sturgis outlined programs that will continue in 2020, including the partnership with BrookLink, Neighborhood Watch zone meetings, Citizen's Academy, and working with Inner Hero to improve community relations with youth and police.



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Election of Officers

Per state law, the commissioner in the last year of his/her term is the designated chair of the commission. Commissioner Schulz will serve as chair beginning May 1, 2020.

Commissioner Wold nominated Commissioner Kumagai as secretary. Seconded by Commission Schulz. Commissioner Kumagai was elected secretary by consensus.

Commission Communications

Adjourn

Motion by Commission Kumagai to adjourn the meeting at 3:55 pm. Seconded by Commissioner Schulz. Motion carried 3-0.

Andrew Wold, Chair

Amanda Johnson, Police Operations Supervisor