

**CITY OF EDGERTON**  
**POLICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, April 15, 2020**

President Paul Davis called the meeting to order at 6:21 pm. Commission Members in attendance were Mark Coombs, Paul Davis, Joshua Lee and Lisa Venske. Absent was Terry Dickinson. Also attending was Police Chief Kowalski. This meeting was held in person at City Hall and via teleconference.

Davis confirmed the agenda was posted properly for this meeting at City Hall and the Post Office on Friday, April 10, 2020.

**MINUTES:**

A Venske/Coombs motion to approve the January 22, 2020 Police Commission Meeting Minutes passed by roll call vote. Ayes – Coombs, Davis, Lee, Venske. Nays – none.

**RESIGNATION & HIRING OF NEW POLICE OFFICER:**

Chief Kowalski reported that Police Officer Jacobson had submitted a resignation effective April 9th, leaving an opening for a new police officer. Noting that the current list of qualified candidates was over one year old, it was decided to entertain new applicants for hire. Chief Kowalski discussed the application and posting locations and President Davis reviewed the hiring process. Chief Kowalski will present the request to hire to the Common Council on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> for their approval. Once approved, a job announcement will be posted and applications will be accepted until May 6, 2020.

**CHIEF REPORT:**

Chief Kowalski reported and discussed happenings with the Police Department and its interaction within the Community. Included was the recognition and appreciation for the Department's support staff of Theresa Wagie and Jondell Lawler who are instrumental in the success of the Department, alongside the Officers and Lieutenant. Chief Kowalski reported on the Department's dealings with Covid-19. Also mentioned the Department's scholarship that will be announced during National Police Week in May.

A Coombs/Venske motion to adjourn passed by roll call vote. Ayes – Coombs, Davis, Lee, Venske. Nays – none.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Venske  
Police Commission Secretary