CITY OF FRANKLIN
POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION MEETING
FRANKLIN CITY HALL HEARING ROOM
9229 W. Loomis Road, Franklin, Wisconsin
Tuesday, March 18, 2025 @ 8:30 a.m.

MINUTES

I. The March 18, 2025 Police & Fire Commission Meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Commission President Mineo in the Franklin City Hall Inspection Conference Room. Members present were Commissioners Mineo, Martins, Schnagl, Klusman, and Donohoo. Also in attendance were Police Chief Liermann and Human Resources Manager Zahn.

II. Approval of the Minutes from the 2/6/2025 meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Schnagl and seconded by Commissioner Martins to approve the minutes from 2/6/2025 as written. Motion Carried: Ayes – All.

III. The Creation of an Eligibility List for the 2021 Police Patrol Officer Hiring Process – Existing Officers

Motion by Commissioner Schnagl and seconded by Commissioner Klusman to add the name of Thomas Friedbacher to the list. Motion Carried: Ayes – All.

IV. Hiring of Police Patrol Officer – The Hiring of Thomas Friedbacher as a City of Franklin Police Patrol Officer from the 2021 Police Patrol Officer Hiring Process – Existing Officers

Motion by Commissioner Schnagl and seconded by Commissioner Donohoo to approve the appointment of Thomas Friedbacher as a City of Franklin Police Patrol Officer, effective 4/1/25, that said appointment is subject to a 1 year introductory period commencing on the date of his appointment, that the 1 year introductory period will expire at the end of 1 year unless extended by the Commission, and that the Police Chief shall provide the Commission reports of his progress when requested by the Commission. Motion Carried: Ayes – All.

V. Police and Fire Department Informational Items

Chief Liermann explained that we are down 3 officers plus the additional position authorized for 8/1/2025. No Action Needed

VI. Future Meeting Dates and Agenda Items.

VII. Adjournment.

Motion by Commissioner Schnagl and seconded by Commissioner Martins to adjourn at 8:40 a.m. Motion Carried: Ayes – All.