

City of New Holstein
Police & Fire Commission

**City Hall
2110 Washington Street
New Holstein, WI 53061**

9:30 am

April 1, 2013

Members present : James Stecker, President; Elroy Schreiner, Vice President; Amy Wempner, Secretary; Melvin Jacobson; William Kandler

Members absent: None

Others present: Mayor Dianne Reese, Police Chief Brian Reedy, Attorney James Burnett; Citizen David Miller, Alderperson Rosalie Fromm, Alderperson Belva Olsen, Alderperson Fran Schmitz, Councilman Jerry Hallstrom, Reporter Stephen Groessel

The meeting was called to order at 9:30am by President James Stecker. The minutes of the meeting were taken by Secretary Amy Wempner.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by Schreiner, seconded by Wempner, and carried to approve the agenda.

A motion was made by Jacobson, seconded by Kandler, and carried to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

President Stecker reminded the commission of the annual Police and Fire Commissioners training. Any interested members should contact him for more information. Also, the police department is still offering ride alongs for those members interested. These can be arranged with Chief Reedy.

Public attendees were introduced to the commission, and each were given the opportunity to speak to the commission (2 minute maximum). Mr. Schmitz spoke. All others declined to speak.

The Charges filed by Police Chief Brian Reedy against Officer Steven Presto were read by Atty. Burnett. The charges were filed on February 15th, 2013 and February 20th, 2013. Atty. Burnett noted that both parties involved have waived the right to a hearing not less than 10 nor more than 30 days after the filing and service of the Charges.

A motion was made by Schreiner, seconded by Wempner, and carried that the charges are sufficiently specific and related to police duties and if proven, are sufficient to warrant imposition of discipline.

Atty. Burnett advised the commission that because Officer Presto is currently under suspension for unrelated charges, at this time it is not necessary to make a determination regarding whether Officer Presto should be suspended with pay pending the hearing on the charges.

A motion was made by Kandler, seconded by Jacobson, and carried that the date of the hearing will be April 10th, 2013 at 9:30 am at the New Holstein City Hall.

Atty. Burnett reviewed the procedures for the upcoming hearing. An order from the Commission Secretary detailing the outcome of the hearing will be filed within 3 days from that hearing.

The commission introduced themselves to the public attendees.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:16 am.


Amy Wempner
Secretary