

The Committee of Whole of the City of Horicon met in regular session on March 9, 2021. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Grigg at 6:00 p.m.

Alders Present: Hady, Marschke, Bandsma, Frami, Miller, and Vanderhei.
Alders Absent: None.

The Police & Fire Commission was also requested to attend the Committee of Whole meeting. All members of the Commission were in attendance to include Brett Culver, Joshua Maas, Leonard Halsema, Richard Herman, and David Noe.

Mayor Grigg led the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Attorney Douglas Plier provided an introduction of the functions of the City Council and the Police & Fire Commission. Plier then read a portion of the City's Personnel Policy Manual relating to Posting and Publication of Vacancies. He then read a letter dated March 5, 2021 in which he outlines dilemmas and considerations the City has relating to the impending Police Chief vacancy and the process utilized to fill the position.

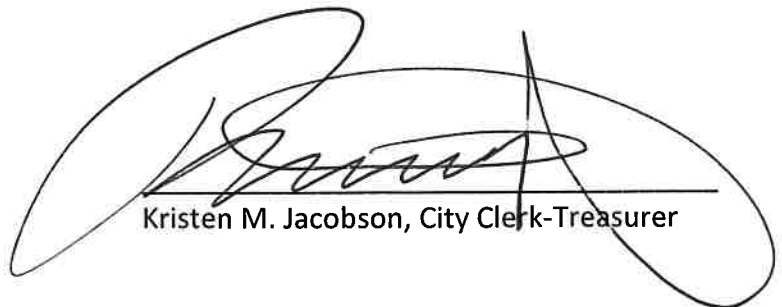
Attorney Plier asked if the Police and Fire Commission members would like an opportunity to speak.

Culver and Maas spoke relating to Wisconsin State Statute 62.13 which governs Police and Fire Departments as well as the Police Chief hiring process.

Attorney Plier opened the floor up to questions and/or comments from the Council, Commission, and meeting attendees.

Discussion was held relating to the proposed hiring process, City's Personnel Policy Manual, potential lawsuit, past lawsuits, powers given under 62.13, process used for other internal City promotions, and process used for hiring of current Police Chief.

Motion by Frami, second by Bandsma, to adjourn.
All voting AYE. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.



Kristen M. Jacobson, City Clerk-Treasurer

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