

**CITY OF MILTON**  
**Civil Service Commission**  
**Council Chambers 1000 Laurel Street**  
**February 2, 2011**

**MINUTES**

**Call to Order** Shelley Werner called the meeting to order at 9:19 a.m.

**Roll Call** Shelley Werner, Diane Kasner, Maggie Drotz, Gerry Miller, Glen Wilsey

**Agenda Additions and/or Deletions** none

**Minutes Addition and/or Deletions** none

**Minutes for September 8, 2010 Approval** MOTION to accept by Maggie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Diane, approved 5-0

**Agenda Items:**

**MOTION** to elect Shelley as Chairperson for 2011 Gerry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Maggie, approved 4-0.

**MOTION** to elect Diane as Vice Chairperson for 2011 Maggie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gerry, approved 4-0.

We have two officers testing for other agencies due to increased/different opportunities.

Chief Rhodes is requesting an entry level and lateral list as both are expired currently.

Have talked with 3 or 4 people who are interested and will test for lateral next week.

We are down an officer because of Wada. Kevin Williams is out through at least May due to a shoulder injury.

Trying to bring a reserve officer to work as a provisional.

**MOTION** to create an entry level police officer list Maggie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gerry, approved 5-0

**MOTION** to create a lateral police officer list Gerry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Maggie, approved 5-0

**Police Report**

What is the status of the contract proposal with Edgewood? They haven't responded yet. Currently they have a 4-6 hour period of no coverage. The citizens will begin to protest when something bad happens because of the lack of coverage. We are not responding to calls in Edgewood unless they request so we are not enabling their decision. Our proposal will give 24/7 support for less money than they are paying currently Their response is we don't have the depth of services like Pierce County does. This is untrue as we have great support from surrounding jurisdictions when needed.

Last year's overtime was about \$70,000 (without grants). This is almost enough to cover another officer but the benefits associated with an officer are quite a bit more. We have a couple officers who may be opting out of the benefits because their spouse receives them which may help us to get another position reinstated.

Office Camden was named Officer of the Year.

Chief Rhodes will forward weekly updates to Debe and she will forward to the commissioners.

**Adjournment** at 9:41 a.m.

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Next scheduled meeting: **March 2 @ 9:15 a.m.**  
Just a reminder – if you cannot attend a meeting, please contact Debe.  
253-831-0850. Thanks