

CITY OF MILTON
Civil Service Commission
Regular Session
Council Chambers 1000 Laurel Street
January 6, 2010

MINUTES

Call to Order Shelley Werner called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

Roll Call Shelley Werner, Gerry Miller, Diane Kasner, Glen Wilsey

Agenda Additions and/or Deletions none

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Minutes for December 2, 2009 Approval MOTION to accept by Gerry, 2nd by Glen, approved 4-0

Agenda Items:

Civil Service Rule 2.03 states at the first regular meeting in January...the Commission shall elect a chair and vice chair for the term of one year...

Shelley Werner was nominated for chair by Gerry, 2nd by Glen, approved 3-0.

Gerry Miller was nominated for vice-chair by Shelley, 2nd by Glen, approved 3-0.

We only have one candidate on the lateral police officer candidate list. We didn't feel it would be effective to certify just one name. Chief Rhoads has some officers who have expressed an interested in testing. He will contact them and we will continue with a lateral list when we have more candidates.

We have an administrative contract with East Pierce Fire & Rescue (EPFR). Chief Jerry Thorson is now the Chief of Milton. Jim Jaques is Asst. Chief of EPFR. Legally Jim is Chief of Milton and acts as coordinator of volunteers, information services & emergency management for EPFR.

Edgewood Dist. 8 has a merger with EPFR on the February ballot. If passed, this would eliminate Dist. 8 by April 1.

City of Milton was going to put a vote to annex into EPFR on the April ballot but has decided against it because of the issues regarding the King County portion. Pierce County could annex but there is no way to fund the King County portion for fire service.

The City of considering raising property taxes which would pay EPFR for an operational agreement.

Police Report

Sgt. Wada retired on December 31, 2009.

Lt. has been out two weeks from knee surgery. Will return on February 1st.

Not sure about the 2010 budget. Will revisit this within a week to see the prospect of hiring.

Busy New Years Eve with 5 DUIs. Week prior had 13 suspended licenses in 2 days.

Moving shifts up one hour to enhance coverage. 7-5; 5-3; 9-7

3 reserve officers are at the Academy and doing very well. They will graduate in April. One officer speaks fluent Vietnamese/Cambodian.

We have 2 fully certified Police Officers as reserve officers. They lost their jobs through cutbacks and want to keep up their certification. One of these officers may want to test for lateral police officer. The other one has a very well paying job and doesn't know if he wants to test or not.

Fire Report

Been involved with the police memorial.

Meeting with Guild regarding the two open positions. They would like us to fill them. One is currently filled with a provisional.

We have 4 volunteers graduating from Mt. View Fire Academy. 3 out of the 4 received awards.

Will be testing 26 volunteer applicants this weekend. We don't have many openings but will be creating a waiting list.

Adjournment at 9:42 a.m.
