

CITY OF MILTON

**Civil Service Commission
Regular Session
Council Chambers 1000 Laurel Street**

December 2, 2009

MINUTES

Call to Order Shelley Werner called the meeting to order at 9:18 a.m.

Roll Call P All Commissioners present

Agenda Additions and/or Deletions none

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Minutes for March 4, 2009 Approval MOTION to accept by Gerry, 2nd by Todd, approved 5-0

Agenda Items

Due to a possible retirement in 2010, Chief Rhoads requested a new lateral list. Hiring from a lateral list saves both money and training time.

We currently have 1 candidate on the list. Chief knows of a couple other officers who said they were testing on Saturday, December 5, 2009.

MOTION: to begin testing for a new lateral list Gerry, 2nd by Glen, approved 5-0.

If there are 3 candidates or under, Debe will look into letters from the City and the Guild accepting the list in written score order as done on a previous list. If there are more than 3 candidates, an oral board will be conducted.

Police Report

Last weekend was hard on the entire department as they heard about the 4 slain Lakewood officers. Several of our officers helped with various parts of the investigation. The public outpouring of support has been unbelievable.

The memorial will be at the Tacoma Dome at 1pm on Tuesday, December 8 – all are invited.

Kevin Peterson received an award from the Pierce County DUI Emphasis for Officer of the Year.

Kevin is also now certified as a marijuana leaf identification expert.

Several officers took part in a Protest Workshop. Our officers were on the small cities team.

For the final test 11 devices need to be disassembled in 90 minutes. The fastest time in the past has been 30 minutes. Our team did it in 15! Outstanding.

Bud's cabaret license was suspended on November 1, 2009. The trouble is mainly on Friday nights when the promoters bring in Hip Hop artists. An agreement between Buds & the City has been approved by the City Council allowing City/Police review of any promoters brought in.

We have hired 4 new reserve officers. 4 are at the Academy. Lost 1 to a full time agency. Our current candidates are very impressive: 1 works at Boeing and speaks fluent Korean; 1 is a Professor of Military Science at UW; 1 works at Microsoft and has been in the military.

Fire Report Unable to attend.

The Commission would like to congratulate Todd Morton on being elected to the City Council. We appreciate the service you have given to the Civil Service Commission. Good Luck in the future.

Adjournment adjourned at 9:42 a.m.