



## Police and Fire Commission

City of Stevens Point  
1515 Strongs Avenue  
Stevens Point WI 54481

June 21, 2010  
2:01 p.m.

1. **Roll Call:** Commissioners Nuck, Rice, Schleihs, Taylor and Wescott

**Also**

**Present:** Administrative Director Jeff Morris; Police Chief Kevin Ruder; Fire Chief John Zinda

2. **Discussion, with possible action, request to fill existing Firefighter/Paramedic vacancy**

Commissioner Taylor moved, seconded by Commissioner Wescott, to approve hiring one Firefighter/Paramedic and to send the request to the appropriate city committees for approval.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

3. **Review Strategic Direction Plan for the Stevens Point Police and Fire Commission as it relates to the activities of personnel within the Police, Fire and EMS Services**

The Stevens Point Fire Department's long-term objectives include:

- Developing an effective administration
- Protect life and property
- Provide an efficient delivery system
- Create an effective prevention and public safety education system
- Expand implementation of information technology services

The Stevens Point Police Department's long-term objectives include:

- Preserving public safety
- Improving community awareness
- Reducing crime
- Promoting traffic safety
- Developing and managing financial resources

The Police and Fire Commission's long-term objectives include:

- Preserving public safety
- Improving community awareness
- Developing and managing financial resources

- Employing a diverse, well-trained public safety work force
- Planning & implementing an intra and interagency delivery system

Discussion was held on information presented by Chief Ruder, Chief Zinda and Administrative Director Morris about specific steps taken by each department to accomplish their objectives.

Commissioners thanked all for their efforts and progress. Commissioner Taylor asked, with consensus from the rest of the Commission, for the Chiefs and Director Morris to return to a future commission meeting in 2010 with numbers attached to the accomplishments. The sense of the Commission was that future reports should include applicable statistics that can support or refute the conclusion(s) being made in a report.

#### **4. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.