

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY OF WISCONSIN DELLS
MUNICIPAL BUILDING ~ 300 LA CROSSE STREET
WISCONSIN DELLS, WI 53965
May 7, 2025

Mayor Wojnicz called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Notice of the meeting was provided to the *Dells Events*, WNNO Radio, and posted in accordance with State Statutes.

1. Present: Mayor Wojnicz, Ald. Terry Marshall, Ald. Brian Holzem and Ald. Dan Anchor

 Others: City Administrator Karen Terry, Police Chief Nicholas Brinker, Police Lt. Ben Wiese, Ald. Ben Anderson, Ald. Troy Ryan, Patrol Sgt. DuWayne Cournoyer, SRO Eric Torkelson, Det. Sgt. Brent Brown, Jeff Spencer *representing WPPA* and City Attorney Joe Hasler
2. Motion by Ald. Marshall seconded by Ald. Anchor to approve the October 22, 2024 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Motion by Ald. Holzem seconded by Ald. Anchor to approve hiring an LTE for summer help in the Electric Utility. Administrator Terry noted Ty Becker has recently finished Apprentice school and the Utility is now eligible to hire an additional Apprentice to fill the open vacancy. Terry recommended seeking an LTE for summer help, and if the person is found qualified after at the end of the season the City could offer the individual a sponsorship in the Apprentice Program. Terry requested the rate of hire be Step One of the Apprentice rate. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Motion by Holzem seconded by Ald. Anchor to approve the WRS Credits due to prior LTE eligible employees. Administrator Terry stated it was brought to her attention that several of the City's Police Officers were hired as LTE officers and stayed on past their temporary assignments which qualified them for Wisconsin Retirement. WRS Credits due as follows:
N. Brinker 2010 – 1073.5 hours
B. Brown 2002 – 401.50 hours
B. Brown 2003 – 168 hours
D. Cournoyer 2010 – 511.5 hours
D. Pugh 2011 – 866 hours (after Act 10 – Contingent on Ofc. Pugh paying the Employee Portion)
E. Torkelson 2000 – 280 hours
B. Wiese 2008 – 1038.5 hours
B. Wiese 2009 – 1330 hours

Motion carried unanimously.
5. Motion by Ald. Holzem seconded by Ald. Anchor to convene into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes 19.85 (1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation, and/or performance data of any public employee which the governing has jurisdiction or exercise responsibility over. Upon roll call vote the motion carried 4-0.
Motion carried unanimously.
6. Motion by Ald. Holzem seconded by Ald. Marshall to reconvene into open session. Upon roll call vote the motion carried 4-0.

7. Future meetings set to continue WPPA Union Contract negotiations:
 - City Meeting – May 28th at 5:00pm
 - Reconvene with WPPA – June 4th 5:45pm
8. Motion by Ald. Marshall seconded by Ald. Holzem to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM.

Karen Terry, City Administrator