

## **Minutes: City of Sheboygan Board Police & Fire Commissioners**

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners of the City of Sheboygan met on Wednesday, January 6, 2010. This meeting was held in the Sheboygan Fire Headquarters at 1326 N. 25<sup>th</sup> Street. President John Webster called the meeting to order at 4:32 pm.

In attendance: President: John Webster, Secretary: Andrew Hopp, Commissioner Angela Sutkiewicz, and Commissioner Richard Suscha. Commissioner Bill Gottsacker excused. Also present Alderperson Jim Gischia and Fire Chief Jeff Hermann.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of 12-21-2009 Meeting Minutes: Commissioner Sutkiewicz moved and Commissioner Suscha seconded to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion passed with all ayes.

Chief Hermann requested and was granted the opportunity to speak to the Commission. He informed the Commission that Mayor Ryan had called him earlier in the day and requested that the meeting be canceled. Alderman Gischia then was granted the opportunity to speak freely and with no time constraint to the Commission. He told the Commission that he also wanted the meeting canceled.

The Commission continued its discussion and consideration well in excess of five (5) minutes.

Commissioner Hopp moved and Commissioner Webster seconded a motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Hopp expressed the general sentiment of the Commission that the Commission wants to work in total unity with the Chief, Common Council and the Mayor. He expressed the sentiment that it is important these entities communicate directly with each other rather than through third parties.

President Webster also expressed his desire for the Commission to work in unity with all officials.

Motion passed unanimously.