

6/27/11

To: Menasha Police Commission  
Ron Duuck, Chairman

Re: New Police Chief

Chairman Duuck and Police Commissioners,

I am writing as a follow-up to my comments at the 6/20/11 common council meeting. I most strongly recommend the commission consider making Lt. Mike Brunn permanent Chief of Police for the city of Menasha. Lt. Brunn has the education, credentials and experience to seamlessly transition to the permanent position. Lt. Brunn has willingly accepted the duty to be interim chief on numerous occasions during his tenure and again now, post retirement of Chief Stanke. Lt. Brunn is a lifelong city resident, a career member of the police department, he knows the community and the staff but most importantly, he knows the financial challenges we face as a community. The commission can save time, energy and money by avoiding a long term search when a qualified candidate is currently managing the department.

It would be a travesty not to make Lt. Brunn permanent Chief.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Menasha Common Council