STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of

PEWAUKEE POLICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Involving Certain Employes of

VILLAGE OF PEWAUKEE

Case III No. 16083 ME-845 Decision No. 11355

Appearances:

Mr. Fred Moritz appearing on behalf of the Petitioner.

Mr. August Fabian, Village Attorney, appearing on behalf of the

Municipal Employer.

Mr. Robert Kliesmet, Metro Milwaukee Police Brotherhood, appearing on behalf of the Intervenor.

DIRECTION OF ELECTION

Pewaukee Policemen's Association having petitioned the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission to conduct an election among certain employes of the Village of Pewaukee; and hearing on such petition having been conducted at Waukesha, Wisconsin, on October 25, 1972, before Stanley H. Michelstetter II, Hearing Officer; and Metro Milwaukee Police Brotherhood having been permitted to intervene in the proceeding on the basis of its claim that it represented certain of the employes involved; and during the course of the hearing the Pewaukee Policemen's Association having indicated that it no longer desired to seek to represent the employes involved and agreed to the substitution of the Metro Milwaukee Police Brotherhood as the labor organization seeking to represent the employes involved; and the Commission having considered the evidence and being satisfied that a question has arisen concerning representation for certain employes of the above named Municipal Employer;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

DIRECTED

That an election by secret ballot shall be conducted under the direction of the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission within sixty (60) days from the date of this Directive in the collective bargaining unit consisting of all regular full-time and part-time employes of the Village of Pewaukee with police powers, excluding the Chief of Police, confidential, managerial and executive employes, who were employed by the Municipal Employer on November 6, 1972, except such employes as may prior to the election quit their employment or be discharged for cause, for the purpose of determining whether a majority of such employes desire to be represented for the purposes of collective bargaining by Metro Milwaukee Police Brotherhood.

Given under our hands and seal at the City of Madison, Wisconsin, this 6th day of November, 1972.

By Montant Relations Commission

(Chairman)

Zel S. Rice II; Commissioner

Jos. B. Kerkmal, Commissioner

MEMORANDUM ACCOMPANYING DIRECTION OF ELECTION

On September 13, 1972, the Village of Pewaukee filed a petition requesting that the Commission conduct an election, pursuant to Section 111.70, among the non-supervisory police officers in its employ to determine whether they desired to continue to be represented by Teamsters Local 695, which organization had been previously voluntarily recognized by the Municipal Employer as the representative of such employes. No collective bargaining agreement, resolution or ordinance was ever adopted covering the wages, hours and working conditions of said police officers as a result of collective bargaining between the Teamsters and the Municipal Employer. Hearing on the petition of the Village was set for October 25, 1972. However, prior to that date, the Pewaukee Policemen's Association filed a petition with the Commission requesting an election among said police officers to determine whether they desired to be represented by the Pewaukee Policemen's Association. In said petition the Pewaukee Policemen's Association indicated that the Metro Milwaukee Police Brotherhood of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Teamsters Local 695, Madison, Wisconsin, may claim to represent the officers involved.

Prior to the hearing, which was conducted on October 25, 1972, Teamsters Local 695 telephonically advised the Hearing Officer that it disavowed any further interest in representing the employes involved and requested that its name not appear on any ballot should the Commission direct an election.

During the course of the hearing the Pewaukee Policemen's Association indicated that it did not desire to be on the ballot as such, but would rather prefer that the Metro Milwaukee Police Brotherhood appear as the labor organization on the ballot. The parties stipulated that the appropriate unit consists of all regular full-time and part-time employes of the Village of Pewaukee with police powers, excluding the Chief of Police, confidential, managerial and executive employes. The Commission deems the unit appropriate and has directed an election in the matter and is today also dismissing the petition filed by the Village of Pewaukee wherein it requested an election to determine whether the police officers involved desired to continue to be represented by Teamsters Local 695.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 6th day of November, 1972.

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

Commissioner

Kerkman, commissioner