



MINUTES OF THE POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025, 2:00 PM

In person at City Hall, Room 310.

Virtual attendance also available via Zoom.

A. ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION.

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B. ROLL CALL.

Present: Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Rashad Cobb, Ed Dorff, John Laux

Others Present: Fire Chief Matthew Knott, Police Chief Chris Davis, Police Commander Rick Belanger, Police Lieutenant Kris Thoreson, Police Officers Jake Wallner and Victoria Loberger, Human Resources Generalists Hailey Heath and Jen Smits, and others.

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Rashad Cobb to approve.
Motion passed.

Yes- Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Rashad Cobb, Ed Dorff, John Laux, No- None, Abstain- None.

D. INFORMATIONAL.

1. Police Department Sergeant Promotional Process.

Moved by Commissioner Rashad Cobb, seconded by Commissioner Marian Boyle-Rohloff to receive and place on file the Police Department Sergeant Promotional Process and the Police Department Lieutenant Promotional Process.

Motion passed.

Yes- Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Rashad Cobb, Ed Dorff, John Laux, No- None, Abstain- None.

2. Police Department Lieutenant Promotional Process.

E. REGULAR BUSINESS.

1. Consideration with possible action on the review of Firefighter candidate background(s). The Commission may convene in closed session pursuant to Sections 19.85(1) (c) and (f), Wisconsin Statutes, to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercise responsibility. The Commission may thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Section 19.85(2), Wisconsin Statutes, to report the results of the closed session and consider the balance of the agenda.

Moved by Commissioner Marian Boyle-Rohloff, seconded by Commissioner Ed Dorff to go into closed session for items #1, #2 and #3.

Motion passed.

Yes- Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Rashad Cobb, Ed Dorff, John Laux, No- None, Abstain- None.

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner John Laux to return to open session.

Motion passed.

Yes- Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Rashad Cobb, Ed Dorff, John Laux, No- None, Abstain- None.

Out of closed session President Goldhahn reported that the Commission reviewed 12 Fire Fighter candidates backgrounds. Eleven candidates were approved to continue in the hiring process and 1 candidate was removed by the Commission. The Commission reviewed 7 Patrol Officer backgrounds. Three candidates were approved to continue in the hiring process and 4 candidates were removed by the Commission.

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Marian Boyle-Rohloff to approve.

Motion passed.

Yes- Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Rashad Cobb, Ed Dorff, John Laux, No- None, Abstain- None.

2. Consideration with possible action on the review of Patrol Officer candidate background(s). The Commission may convene in closed session pursuant to Sections 19.85(1) (c) and (f), Wisconsin Statutes, to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercise responsibility. The Commission may thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Section 19.85(2), Wisconsin Statutes, to report the results of the closed session and consider the balance of the agenda.
3. Interviews with Patrol Officer candidate(s). Please take notice that pursuant to §19.85 (1) (c) and (f) Wisconsin Statutes, the Commission may convene in closed session for the purpose of interviewing, evaluating and considering employment of Patrol Officer candidates.

The Commission interviewed 3 Patrol Officer candidates.

F. ADJOURNMENT.

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Marian Boyle-Rohloff to adjourn. Motion passed.

Yes- Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Rashad Cobb, Ed Dorff, John Laux, No- None, Abstain- None.