



MINUTES OF THE POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025, 3:00 PM
AMENDED**

**In person at City Hall, Room 310.
Virtual attendance also available via Zoom.**

A. ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION.

I. Join Zoom Meeting Online:

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B. ROLL CALL.

I. Members: Rod Goldhahn, Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rashad Cobb, Ed Dorff, John Laux

Present: Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff

Excused: John Laux

Absent: Rashad Cobb

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

1. Approval of the agenda for the Thursday, September 4, 2025, meeting of the Police and Fire Commission.

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

Motion passed.

Yes-Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff, No-None, Abstain-None.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

1. Approval of the minutes from the August 7, 2025, regular meeting and the August 19, 2025, special meeting.

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

Motion passed.

Yes-Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff, No-None, Abstain-None.

E. INFORMATIONAL.

1. President's Report.

President Goldhahn had nothing to report.

2. Report from the Chiefs.

Fire Chief Matthew Knott and Police Captain Matt Cain provided an update on their respective department events and activities.

3. Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Police and Fire Commission is October 2, 2025, unless a sooner meeting is needed for Patrol Officer interviews.

F. REGULAR BUSINESS.

1. Consideration with possible action on the following communications:

This item was tabled for the sake of time.

a. Budget Status Report.

b. Budget Spreadsheet.

2. Consideration with possible action on request to approve the monthly bills.

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

Motion Passed.

Yes-Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff, No-None, Abstain-None.

3. Consideration with possible action on the review of Commander candidate(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 Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Marian Boyle-Rohloff to enter closed session for items #3, #5, #6, #7, #8, and #9.

Motion passed.

Yes-Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff, No-None, Abstain-None.

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Marian Boyle-Rohloff to approve the Police Commander promotional list.

Motion passed.

Yes-Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff, No-None, Abstain-None.

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Marian Boyle-Rohloff to approve the Police Captain promotional list.

Motion passed.

Yes-Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff, No-None, Abstain-None.

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Marian Boyle-Rohloff to approve the following promotions:

Captain Matt Cain to Commander

Lieutenant Mike Sobieck to Captain

Lieutenant Tom Denney to Captain

Sergeant Erik O'Brien to Lieutenant

Sergeant Brian Krueger to Lieutenant

Patrol Officer Chris Vaubel to Sergeant
Patrol Officer Dan Skenandore to Sergeant
Motion passed.

Yes-Marian Boyle-Rohloff, Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff, No-None, Abstain-None.

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Rod Goldhahn to return to open session.

Motion passed.

Yes-Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff, No-None, Abstain-None.

Out of closed session, President Goldhahn reported that the Commission approved the above listed Police Department promotions. The Commission interviewed 2 Patrol Officer candidates and both candidates were approved to continue in the hiring process.

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Rod Goldhahn to approve.

Motion passed.

Yes-Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff, No-None, Abstain-None.

4. Consideration with possible action on request to approve the Police Captain promotional list.
5. Consideration with possible action on request for promotion(s) to the rank of Police Captain. 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.
6. Consideration with possible action on request for promotion(s) to the rank of Police Lieutenant. 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.
7. Consideration with possible action on request for promotion(s) to the rank of Police Sergeant. 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.

8. 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.
9. 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.

G. ADJOURNMENT.

- I. Adjournment of the Thursday, September 4, 2025, meeting of the Police and Fire Commission.

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Rod Goldhahn to adjourn.
Motion passed.

Yes-Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff, No-None, Abstain-None.