



MINUTES OF THE POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2026, 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:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85718937657?pwd=tqkMvIVDHuNfrkjRpIqYyJ0XfXwxFl.I>

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B. ROLL CALL.

- I. Members: Rod Goldhahn, Rashad Cobb, Ed Dorff, John Laux, Glen Sherman

Present: Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff, Glen Sherman
Excused: Rashad Cobb, John Laux

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

1. Approval of the agenda for the Thursday, January 8, 2026, meeting of the Police and Fire Commission.

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Glen Sherman to approve.
Motion Passed.

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

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

1. Approval of the minutes from the Thursday, December 4, 2025, meeting.

Moved by Commissioner Glen Sherman, seconded by Commissioner Ed Dorff to approve.
Motion Passed.

Yes-Rod Goldhahn, Ed Dorff, Glen Sherman, 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 Chief Chris Davis provided an update on their respective department events and activities.

3. Next Meeting: February 2026.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Police and Fire Commission is February 5, 2026 unless a sooner meeting is needed for Patrol Officer hiring.

F. REGULAR BUSINESS.

1. Consideration with possible action on the following communications:

- a. Budget Status Report.

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Glen Sherman to receive and

place on file the budget status report and the budget spreadsheet.

Motion Passed.

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

b. Budget Spreadsheet.

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

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Glen Sherman to approve.

Motion Passed.

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

3. Consideration with possible action on the request to approve the Police Detective promotional list.

Moved by Commissioner Glen Sherman, seconded by Commissioner Ed Dorff to approve.

Motion Passed.

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

4. Consideration with possible action on the request to approve the Police Lieutenant promotional list.

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Glen Sherman to approve.

Motion Passed.

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

5. Consideration with possible action on the request to approve the Police Sergeant promotional list.

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Glen Sherman to approve.

Motion Passed.

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

6. Consideration with possible action on request to approve the promotion of an Assistant Fire Chief. 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 Glen Sherman, seconded by Commissioner Ed Dorff to enter closed session for items #6 and #7.

Motion Passed.

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

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Glen Sherman to return to open session.

Motion Passed.

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

Out of closed session, President Goldhahn reported that the Commission approved the promotions of Eric Jeltema to Assistant Fire Chief and Luke Semrau to Battalion Chief.

Moved by Commissioner Glen Sherman, seconded by Commissioner Ed Dorff to approve.

Motion Passed.

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

7. Consideration with possible action on request to approve the promotion of Battalion Chief. 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 request to approve the promotion 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.

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Glen Sherman to enter closed session for items #8 and #9.

Motion Passed.

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

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Glen Sherman to return to open session.

Motion Passed.

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

Out of closed session President Goldhahn reported that the Commission approved the promotions of Cameron Boersma and Taylor Carlson to Police Sergeant. The Commission

also reviewed six Patrol Officer candidate backgrounds. Two candidates withdrew voluntarily, two candidates were removed by the Commission, and two candidates were approved to continue in the hiring process.

Moved by Commissioner Glen Sherman, seconded by Commissioner Ed Dorff to approve.
Motion Passed.

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

9. 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.

G. ADJOURNMENT.

- I. Adjournment of the Thursday, January 8, 2026, meeting of the Police and Fire Commission.

Moved by Commissioner Ed Dorff, seconded by Commissioner Glen Sherman to adjourn.
Motion Passed.

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