

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION AND COUNCIL

City Hall Council Chambers, 1210 Main St, Oconto, WI 54153

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025 - 5:30 PM

Joint Meeting of the Police & Fire Commission & Council called to order at 5:30 pm by Mayor Cliff Martin

Roll Call –

Present: Mayor Cliff Martin, City Attorney Frank Calvert; Darrell Anderson, Kim Bronikowski, Ron Daul, Dee Donlevy, Bob LeBreck, Casey Sowle, Lori Stenstrup, Dan Zoeller, Sheri Groll, Riley Sowle, and Randy VanHulle

Also Present: Fire Chief Josh Bostedt, Building Inspector Joe Last, City Administrator Brittney Burrueel also as recording secretary, and other interested parties

Excused: William Carriveau

Approval of Agenda –

MOTION: Daul / Bronikowski *Motion to approve the agenda as presented for the joint meeting of the PFC and Council on July 16, 2025.* **Voice Vote: 11 ayes M/C**

Public Input/Correspondence – none

Discussion/Action/Recommendation on the Following –

- a. Police & Fire Commission Revision Being Added to the City of Oconto Employee Handbook Regarding Police Chief and Fire Chief Hours of Work Policy

The Mayor handed out a draft Hours of Work Policy that applied to all Exempt (Salary) Department Heads. The draft eliminated compensatory time and eliminated the requirement for a 40-hour work week, replacing it with an 80-hour per pay period requirement. The Council and Commission members had a long discussion, debating the matter. Burrueel asked about the compensatory time that was already accrued, everyone agreed the Department Head cannot accrue any more, but will be allowed to use what was already accrued in previous pay periods.

MOTION: Bronikowski / C. Sowle *Motion for the PFC and Council to approve the hours of work policy as presented.* **Voice Recorded Roll Call Vote: 6 ayes, 4 nays (Anderson, Daul, Stenstrup, Zoeller), 1 abstain (LeBreck) M/C**

MOTION: Bronikowski / C. Sowle *Motion for the Council to approve the hours of work policy as presented.* **Voice Recorded Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 3 nays (Anderson, Daul, Zoeller) M/C**

Adjournment – MOTION: R. Sowle / C. Sowle *Motion to adjourn at 7:02 pm.* **Voice Vote: 11 ayes M/C**

Minutes submitted by City Administrator Brittney M. Burrueel