

**Minutes of the Police and Fire Commission Meeting Held
On Monday, September 15th, 2025; pursuant to notice duly given.**

1. Meeting called to order by Sheri Groll at 3:30 pm.
2. Roll Call: Sheri Groll, Bob LeBreck, Bill Carriveau, Randy VanHulle and Riley Sowle
Not present: Randy VanHulle
Also present: Chief Bostedt, Chief Dufek, Mayor Martin, and Kristin Orlando as recording secretary.
3. Approval of Agenda
Moved by Carriveau, seconded by LeBreck to approve the agenda. **M/C**
4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from August 18th, 2025
Moved by Carriveau, seconded by LeBreck, to approve the minutes. **4 ayes**
Motion carried upon verbal voice vote.
5. Public Input
6. Correspondence
7. Discussion/recommendation/approval on:
 - a. Oconto City Ordinance 7-1-16 Animal Control
 - b. Oconto City Ordinance 10-7-3 Golf Cart Conditions
 - c. Oconto City Ordinance 10-4-2 and 10-4-4 ATV Conditions
 - d. Develop ebike ordinance
 - e. 2026 Patrol Vehicle proposal
 - f. Brush truck proposal
 - g. 2026 Budget for Police and Fire**Moved by LeBreck, seconded by Carriveau to approve 2026 budget for Police and Fire** **4 ayes**
Motion carried upon verbal voice vote
8. Review/recommendation on Police, Fire and Rescue reports
Police:
For the month:
 - 58 Traffic citations for August
 - 21 Arrests in August, 126 YTD
 - 621 Calls to service
 - National Night Out held on Aug. 5th was a huge success
Fire:
For the month:
 - 158 calls for August, 1022 YTD. 49 calls ahead of last year
 - Doll house burn/flow path, Fire extinguisher training and extrication demo done for National Night Out
 - Deputy Chief Pecha attended measles outbreak meeting presented by WI DHS.**Moved by LeBreck, seconded by Sowle to approve Police, and Fire/Rescue reports** **4 ayes**
Motion carried upon verbal voice vote.
9. Review/approval on listings of accounts payable for Police in the amount of \$2,826.51 and Fire and Rescue in the amount of \$6,856.61.

Moved by LeBreck, seconded by Carriveau, on the approval of accounts payable.

4 ayes

Motion carried upon verbal voice vote.

10. The commission voted at approximately 4:41 pm to convene into Closed Session, pursuant to notice duly given and as allowed by Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(c) for discussion on personnel matters and Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(e), for deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.

- a. Performance of city employees in connection with handling of financial accounts
- b. Fire and Rescue EMS operations.

Moved by LeBreck, seconded by Sowle to move into closed session.

4 ayes

Motion carried upon verbal voice vote.

Roll Call: Sheri Groll, Bill Carriveau, Bob LeBreck, Randy Van Hulle, Riley Sowle.

Not present: Randy VanHulle

Also Present: Chief Bostedt, Chief Dufke, Sgt Shearer, Kristin Orlando as recording secretary.

11. Commission voted at approximately 5:31 pm to reconvene into Open Session pursuant to notice duly given and as allowed by Wis. Stat. 19.85.(2) for discussion/recommendation from Closed Session.

Moved by Sowle, seconded by Carriveau to return to open session at 5:31 pm

4 ayes

Motion carried upon verbal voice vote

12. Discussion/recommendation from Closed Session

Moved by LeBreck, seconded by Groll to approve special combined meeting to be scheduled

4 ayes

Motion carried upon verbal voice vote

**Moved by Lebreck, seconded by Groll to approve Fire and Rescue pursuing taking
over Pensaukee First Responders**

4 ayes

Motion carried upon verbal voice vote

13. Adjournment

Moved by LeBreck, seconded by Sowle to adjourn at 5:33 PM.

4 ayes

Motion carried upon verbal voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted:

Administrative Assistant Kristin Orlando