

**Minutes of the Police and Fire Commission Meeting Held  
On Monday, January 19th, 2026; 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  
Also present: Chief Bostedt, Chief Dufek, Mayor Martin and Kristin Orlando as recording secretary.
3. Approval of Agenda  
**Moved by Sowle, seconded by Groll to approve the agenda with corrected year of 2026.** **M/C**
4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from December 15th, 2025  
**Moved by Sowle, seconded by Carriveau, to approve the minutes.** **5 ayes**  
**Motion carried upon verbal voice vote.**
5. Public Input
  - a. Dee Donlevy requests City Council members to be invited to Police and Fire pinning ceremonies.
6. Correspondence
  - a. Captain Pusick's resignation letter.
  - b. Thank you letter from Lee and Pearl Christopherson for Police Department members visiting with Lee.
7. Review/recommendation on Police, Fire and Rescue reports  
Police:  
For the month:
  - 55 traffic citations
  - 14 Arrests for December. 180 for 2025
  - 6,365 total calls for service in 2025  
Fire:  
For the month:
  - 144 calls for service.
  - DC Pecha taught 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Class to 1 Head Start teacher
  - Capt Floyd taught AHA Heartsaver CPR to 3 Head Start Teachers
  - New brush truck from Gandrud being picked up 01/20/2026  
**Moved by Sowle, seconded by Carriveau to approve Police, and Fire/Rescue reports** **5 ayes**  
**Motion carried upon verbal voice vote.**
8. Review/approval on listings of accounts payable for Police in the amount of \$4,598.05 and Fire and Rescue in the amount of \$7,829.50.  
  
**Moved by Sowle, seconded by VanHulle, on the approval of accounts payable.** **5 ayes**  
**Motion carried upon verbal voice vote.**
9. The commission voted at approximately 4:00pm to convene into Closed Session pursuant to notice duly given and as allowed by Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility for discussion on the following items:

- a. Review of Performance evaluation
- b. Hiring Patrol Officer candidate
- c. Police Sergeant promotion
- d. Police Captain promotion.

**Moved by Sowle, seconded by Carriveau to move into closed session  
Motion carried upon verbal voice vote**

**5 ayes**

**Roll Call: Sheri Groll, Bill Carriveau, Bob LeBreck, Randy VanHulle, Riley Sowle.  
Also present: Chief Bostedt, Chief Dufek, Mayor Martin and Kristin Orlando as recording secretary.**

10. Commission voted at approximately 3:48 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 LeBreck to return to open session at 3:48pm.  
Motion carried upon verbal voice vote**

**5 ayes**

11. Discussion/recommendation from Closed session

**Moved by Sowle, seconded by VanHulle to approve hiring of Patrol Officer  
Austin Schneider with a total of 357 sick hours as a return employee.  
Motion carried upon verbal voice vote**

**5 ayes**

**Moved by Sowle, seconded by VanHulle to approve Officer Andy VandeBerg to be  
Promoted to Sergeant.  
Motion carried upon verbal voice vote**

**5 ayes**

**Moved by Sowle, seconded by VanHulle to approve Sergeant Brandon Tousey to be  
Promoted to Captain.  
Motion carried upon verbal voice vote**

**5 ayes**

12. Revenue & Expenditures Guidelines for 2025.

13. Adjournment

**Moved by Carriveau, seconded by Groll to adjourn at 3:53 PM.  
Motion carried upon verbal voice vote.**

**5 ayes**

Respectfully Submitted:Administrative Assistant Kristin Orlando