



Police & Fire Commission

Regular Meeting

Minutes

335 South Broadway
De Pere, WI 54115
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Thursday, January 22, 2026

8:00 AM

City Hall, Council Chambers
(335 S. Broadway)

I. Call to Order

1. Roll Call

Present: Erin Bongers, Eric Dunning, Ted Penn, Kristen Johnson,

Absent: None

Excused: Jayme Sellen

Also present were: Talent Acquisition Specialist Stephanie O'Brien, Police Chief Jeremy Muraski, Police Captain Nathan Mrstik, Fire Chief Brett Jansen, and Assistant Fire Chief Jack Mlnarik.

2. Public Comment on Matters not on the Agenda. Comments made during the public comment period shall pertain only to matters under the jurisdiction of the Police and Fire Commission. §6-3(f) DPMC

None.

3. Approval of the minutes of the December 18, 2025, Police and Fire Commission meeting.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Kristen Johnson
SECONDER:	Erin Bongers
AYES:	Ted Penn, Eric Dunning, Kristen Johnson, Erin Bongers

4. Consideration and possible action on candidates for the following positions: A. Creation of Firefighter Eligibility List; B. Firefighter; C. Fire Lieutenant.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that pursuant to Sections 19.85(1)(c) and (e), Wisconsin Statutes, the Commission may convene in closed session to discuss employment of any public person over which the Commission has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

The Commission may then reconvene in open session to announce any action taken in closed session or for such other matters as are authorized by law.

Moved by Commissioner Eric Dunning to go into closed session. Motion seconded by Commissioner Erin Bongers. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Moved by Commissioner Erin Bongers to resume in open session. Motion seconded by Commissioner Kristen Johnson. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

5. Creation of Firefighter Eligibility List.

Moved by Commissioner Eric Dunning to approve one (1) candidate for the eligibility list. Motion seconded by Commissioner Erin Bongers. Motion carried.

6. Confirmation of appointment to position of Firefighter.

Moved by Commissioner Kristen Johnson to appoint Timothy Collins to the position of Firefighter contingent upon successful completion of required pre-employment examinations. Motion seconded by Commissioner Eric Dunning. Motion carried.

7. Confirmation of appointment to position of Fire Lieutenant.

Moved by Commissioner Eric Dunning to appoint Benjamin Puetz to the position of Fire Lieutenant. Motion seconded by Commissioner Kristen Johnson. Motion carried.

8. Future agenda items.

None.

9. Adjournment.

Moved by Commissioner Eric Dunning to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 a.m. Motion seconded by Commissioner Erin Bongers. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Lenzen