



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Police and Fire Commission

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Wednesday, August 7, 2019

8:30 AM

3rd Floor Conference Room

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*Draft until approved at September 12, 2019 meeting.*

#### Call to Order

*Meeting called to order by Commissioner Plesha at 8:30 a.m.*

#### Roll Call

*Guests: Assist. Chief Craig Snyder, Interim Chief Rob Abraham*

**Present:** 5 - Douglas Happel, Roger Christians, Bruce Jentz, Mary Lund, Roger Plesha

#### Approval of Minutes

*Minutes of July 11, 2019 meeting.*

**Motion by Commissioner Jentz to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2019 meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Christians. Unanimous approval.**

#### Agenda Items:

##### I. July, 2019 Police Personnel Report

*Presented by: Interim Chief Abraham*

##### *DISCUSSION:*

*--Monthly report and statistics reviewed.*

*--Commissioner Happel asked if the Department could include bailjumping violations in the monthly reporting.*

*--Commissioner Happel asked if there has been any follow up regarding the personnel investigation at Western. Int. Chief Abraham indicated there has not.*

*--The Int. Chief discussed the recent officer shooting and the critical incident response for staff by the department.*

**Motion by Commissioner Christians to accept and file the July, 2019 Police Personnel Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lund. Unanimous approval.**

*A. Schedule Police Officer Interviews*

*Interviews scheduled for August 22nd beginning at 8:30 a.m.*

**II. July, 2019 Fire Personnel Report**

*Presented by: Asst. Chief Craig Snyder*

*DISCUSSION:*

*--Monthly report and statistics.*

*--Shared concern that the number of gas lines hit in the City this year is up. The department is looking at a strategy to address the problem.*

**Motion by Commissioner Lund to accept and file the July, 2019 Fire Personnel Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Jentz. Unanimous approval.**

**III. Police Chief Recruitment**

*The Commission will meet after Police Officer interviews on August 22nd to discuss candidates.*

**IV. Next Meeting Date: September 12, 2019**

*A. Future Agenda Items*

*None requested.*

**Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Jentz. Motion seconded by Commissioner Happel. Unanimous approval.**

**Meeting adjourned by Commissioner Plesha at 9:20 a.m.**