



# 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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Thursday, September 10, 2020

9:30 AM

Virtual Meeting via Lifesize

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*Draft until approved at Commission's October 8, 2020 meeting.*

#### Call to Order

*Meeting called to order by Commissioner Happel at 9:36 a.m.*

#### Roll Call

*Guests: Chief Kudron, Chief Gilliam*

**Present:** 5 - Douglas Happel, Bruce Jentz, Nese Nasif, Arminda Yutuc, Steven Kopp

#### Approval of Minutes

*Minutes of August 13, 2020 meeting.*

**Motion by Commissioner Jentz to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2020 meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Nasif. Unanimous approval.**

#### Agenda Items:

##### I. August, 2020 Fire Personnel Report

*Presented by: Chief Gilliam*

##### **DISCUSSION:**

*-Chief reviewed personnel and training reports as well as stats. Noted that stats are down possibly due to festivals and community events being cancelled.*

*-Discussion regarding inspection reporting. Chief explained plans for improved reporting. Commissioner Kopp suggested changing "unresolved" to "in progress" on reports.*

**Motion by Commissioner Jentz to accept and file the August, 2020 Fire Personnel Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Kopp. Unanimous approval.**

**II. August, 2020 Police Personnel Report**

*Presented by: Chief Kudron*

**DISCUSSION:**

*-Chief welcomed Commissioner Yutuc to the Commission.*

*-Reviewed personnel and training reports along with stats. Stats are down possibly due to COVID.*

*-Noted arrests related to two shootings and fentanyl dealer.*

*-Chief shared some information regarding upcoming diversity training programs, Human Relations pilot for five members of the department through UW-L, YWCA Racial Justice training.*

*-Commissioners Yutuc and Nasif disclosed they are on the YWCA board.*

*-Chief described the department's FTO training and a new roll call/virtual training system in the department.*

**Motion by Commissioner Nasif to accept and file the August, 2020 Police Personnel Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Jentz. Unanimous approval.**

*A. Appointment of Jimmy Espinoza to the position of probationary Police Officer.*

**Motion by Commissioner Jentz to approve the appointment of Jimmy Espinoza to the position of probationary Police Officer. Motion seconded by Commissioner Kopp. Unanimous approval.**

*B. Scheduling Police Officer Interviews*

*Commissioners agreed to hold the interviews October 12th starting at 9:00 a.m.*

**III. Next Meeting Date: October 8, 2020**

*A. Future Agenda Items*

*Commissioner Happel noted that with its new members, he would like to see the Commission receive training on its role and responsibilities.*

**Adjournment**

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

**Meeting adjourned by Commissioner Happel at 10:18 a.m.**