



# 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, October 8, 2020

9:30 AM

Virtual Meeting via Lifesize

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*Draft until approved at November 12, 2020 meeting.*

In an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the Police and Fire Commission was conducted through video conferencing and available for public viewing at the following link:  
<https://stream.lifesizecloud.com/extension/4795863/02ac98ca-8f84-4f8c-9e21-5faab538e7dc>.

Members of the public who wished to speak on an agenda item were asked to contact the Commission Secretary by emailing [leissoa@cityoflacrosse.org](mailto:leissoa@cityoflacrosse.org), calling (608)789-7595, using the drop box outside of City Hall or sending mail to the Police and Fire Commission (HR Dept), 400 La Crosse Street, La Crosse WI 54601 by 4:00 p.m. October 7, 2020.

#### Call to Order

*Meeting called to order by Commissioner Happel at 9:31 a.m.*

#### Roll Call

*Guests: Chief Kudron, Chief Gilliam*

**Present:** 4 - Douglas Happel, Nese Nasif, Arminda Yutuc, Steven Kopp

**Excused:** 1 - Bruce Jentz

#### Approval of Minutes

*Minutes of September 10, 2020 meeting.*

**Motion by Commissioner Kopp to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2020 meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Nasif. Unanimous approval.**

#### Agenda Items:

*Commissioner Happel noted that former Commissioner Mary Lund recently passed away. Anyone who wishes to donate to a memorial can give donations to secretary to send to New Horizons in accordance with Mary's wishes.*

**I. September, 2020 Fire Personnel Report**

*Presented by: Chief Gilliam*

**DISCUSSION:**

*-reviewed reports. Chief explained the new reporting format.*

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

*A. Appointment of Firefighter Andrew Barnhardt to regular status following successful completion of probationary period.*

**Motion by Commissioner Naqsif to approve the appointment of Firefighter Andrew Barnhardt to regular status following successful completion of probationary period. Motion seconded by Commissioner Yutuc. Unanimous approval.**

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

*Presented by: Chief Kudron*

**DISCUSSION:**

*-Reviewed monthly reports*

*-Chief highlighted some training opportunities.*

*-In response to a question from Commissioner Kopp, Chief Kudron discussed the statistical outlook for 2021.*

*-Commissioner Nasif expressed appreciation for the initiatives the Chief and department are undertaking.*

**Motion by Commissioner Yutuc to accept and file the September, 2020 Police Personnel Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Kopp. Unanimous approval.**

*A. Police Officer interviews scheduled for Monday, October 12, 2020.*

*The Commission will use Lifesize to virtually connect with candidates. The 5th Floor Conference Room of City Hall will be reserved for the Commission's use. The first interview will be at 9 a.m.*

**III. Training for Commissioners by City Attorney's Office**

*Commissioner Happel has asked the City Attorney to provide some training to the Commission regarding their role and responsibility. This will be scheduled some time in the near future.*

IV. Next Meeting: Thursday, November 12, 2020

*A. Future Agenda Items*

*Commissioner Nasif noted that she is serving on the County's Criminal Justice Committee. Commissioner Happel asked her to provide updates on that Committee's activities at future Police and Fire Commission meetings.*

**Adjournment**

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

**Meeting adjourned by Commissioner Happel at 10:09 a.m.**