



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Agenda - Final

### Police and Fire Commission

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Thursday, June 19, 2025

8:30 AM

City Hall - Hedgehog Conference Room

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The Police and Fire Commission meeting will be conducted through video conferencing and in-person. The meeting is available to the public for viewing at the following link:  
<https://cityoflacrosse-org.zoom.us/j/87129529405>.

If you wish to speak on an agenda item, you can do so through in-person or virtual attendance. Contact the Commission Secretary by emailing [ihrkem@cityoflacrosse.org](mailto:ihrkem@cityoflacrosse.org), calling (608)789-7595, or using the drop box outside of City Hall. A link can be provided with the necessary information to join the meeting.

#### Call to Order

#### Roll Call

#### Approval of Minutes

*Minutes of May 15, 2025 meeting.*

#### Agenda Items:

- I. [25-0708](#) Fire Personnel Report - June, 2025
- A. *Appointment of the following to regular status following successful completion of introductory period:*
1. *Assistant Chief Blane Neher*
  2. *Battalion Chief Jesse Walters*
  3. *Captain Andrew Formanek*
  4. *Captain Brandon Gritt*
  5. *Lieutenant Ryan Scheel*
- II. [25-0710](#) Police Personnel Report - June, 2025
- A. *Promotion of Sergeant Steve Pataska to the rank of Lieutenant.*
- III. Next Meeting: Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 8:30 a.m.
- A. *Future Agenda Items:*
1. *Police Officer interviews to follow July and November meetings in 2025.*

#### Adjournment

*NOTE: The Commission may convene in closed session relative to items I and II pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 19.85(1)(c) to discuss employment, promotions and performance evaluation data of a public employee. Following any closed session, the Commission may reconvene in open session.*

*Notice is further given that members of other governmental bodies may be present at the above scheduled meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility.*

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**Police and Fire Commissioners: Doug Happel, Bruce Jentz, Nese Nasif, Ellen Frantz and James Szymalak**