



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Minutes

### Police and Fire Commission

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Wednesday, February 18, 2026

8:30 AM

City Hall - Hedgehog Conference Room

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*Draft until approved at the Commission's March 18, 2026 meeting.*

The Police and Fire Commission meeting was conducted through video conferencing and available for public viewing at the following link:  
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#### Call to Order

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

#### Roll Call

*Guests: Chief Kudron, Chief Schott, Assistant Chief Neher, Jay Lindahl*

*Present: 4: Bruce Jentz, Nese Nasif, Joan Parke, James Szymalak*

*Excused: 1: Douglas Happel*

#### Approval of Minutes

*Minutes of January 21, 2026 meeting.*

**Motion by Commissioner Szymalak to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2026 meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Parke. Unanimous approval. Commissioner Nasif abstained.**

#### Agenda Items:

#### I. Fire Personnel Report - February, 2026

*Presented by: Chief Schott*

**Motion by Commissioner Nasif to accept and file the February, 2026 Fire Personnel Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Parke. Unanimous approval.**

A. *Promotion of Lieutenant Jay Lindahl to the rank of Captain.*

**Motion by Commissioner Nasif to approve the promotion of Lieutenant Jay Lindahl to the rank of Captain. Motion seconded by Commissioner Parke. Unanimous approval.**

B. *Appointment of the following to regular status following successful completion of probationary period:*

1. *Engineer Brian Fox*
2. *Engineer Ben Leis*
3. *Firefighter Jamison Cullen*
4. *Firefighter Kurt Trunkel*
5. *Firefighter McKay Wolsey*
6. *Firefighter Cameron Zimmerman*

**Motion by Commissioner Nasif to approve the appointments of the following Engineers to regular status following successful completion of introductory periods: Brian Fox and Ben Leis. Motion seconded by Commissioner Parke. Unanimous approval.**

**Motion by Commissioner Nasif to approve the appointments of the following Firefighters to regular status following successful completion of introductory periods: Jamison Cullen, Kurt Trunkel, McKay Wolsey, and Cameron Zimmerman. Motion seconded by Commissioner Parke. Unanimous approval.**

C. *Request one-month extension of probationary period for Firefighter Grace Babb.*

**Motion by Commissioner Nasif to approve the request for one-month extension of probationary period for Firefighter Grace Babb. Motion seconded by Commissioner Parke. Unanimous approval.**

**II. Police Personnel Report - February, 2026**

*Presented by: Chief Kudron*

**Motion by Commissioner Nasif to accept and file the February, 2026 Police Personnel Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Parke. Unanimous approval.**

**III. Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.**

A. *Future Agenda Items:*

1. *Police Officer interviews to follow March, July, and November meetings in 2026.*

## Adjournment

*Meeting adjourned by Commissioner Jentz at 8:43 a.m.*