

City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Police and Fire Commission

Thursday, April 17, 2025

8:30 AM

City Hall - Hedgehog Conference Room

Draft until approved at the Commission's May 15, 2025 meeting.

The Police and Fire Commission meeting was conducted through video conferencing and available for public viewing at the following link: https://cityoflacrosse-org.zoom.us/j/87129529405.

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Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Happel at 8:38 a.m.

Roll Call

Guests: Chief Kudron, Chief Schott, Rebecca Franzen

Present: 5 - Douglas Happel, Bruce Jentz, Ellen Frantz, James Szymalak, Nese Nasif.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of April 17, 2025 meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Jentz to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2025 meeting.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Frantz. Unanimous approval. Commissioner Nasif abstained.

Agenda Items:

I. Police Personnel Report - April 2025

Presented by: Chief Kudron

Motion by Commissioner Nasif to accept and file the April, 2025 Police Personnel Report.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Jentz. Unanimous approval.

A. Appointment to regular status following successful completion of probationary period:

- 1. Officer Daniel Godding
- 2. Officer Max Grode
- 3. Officer Daniel Skifton

Motion by Commissioner Frantz to approve appointments to regular status following successful completion of probationary period for Officer Daniel Godding, Officer Max Grode, and Officer Daniel Skifton.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Szymalak. Unanimous approval.

Fire Personnel Report - April 2025

Presented by: Chief Schott

Motion by Commissioner Jentz to accept and file the April, 2025 Fire Personnel Report.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Nasif. Unanimous approval.

- A. Appointment to regular status following successful completion of probationary period:
 - 1. Anthony Wagner
 - 2. Amos Weide
 - 3. Zachary Ihle
 - 4. Justin Eddy
 - 5. Kailee Andress
 - 6. Elias Bolstad

Motion by Commissioner Frantz to accept appointment to regular status following successful completion of probationary period for firefighters Anthony Wagner, Amos Weide, Zachary Ihle, Justin Eddy, Kailee Andress, and Elias Bolstad.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Jentz. Unanimous approval.

II.

- III. Next Meeting: Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 8:30 a.m.
 - A. Future Agenda Items:
 - 1. Police Officer Interviews to follow July and November meetings in 2025.
 - 2. Firefighter interviews to follow May, 2025 meeting.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Commissioner Happel at 8:51 a.m.