



# 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, January 14, 2021

9:30 AM

Virtual Meeting via Lifesize

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*Draft until approved at February 11, 2021 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/7205012/0278898c-6543-4aee-9c6b-46ec400de0b9>.

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. January 13th, 2020.

#### Call to Order

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

#### Roll Call

*Guests: Chief Gilliam, Chief Kudron, David Buroker*

**Present:** 5 - Douglas Happel, Bruce Jentz, Roger Plesha, Nese Nasif, Steven Kopp

**Excused:** 1 - Arminda Yutuc

#### Approval of Minutes

*Minutes of November 12, 2020*

**Motion by Commissioner Jentz to approve the minutes of the November 12, 2020 meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Kopp. Unanimous approval.**

*Minutes of December 7, 2020*

**Motion by Commissioner Jentz to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2020 meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Nasif. Unanimous approval.**

*The meeting was paused briefly to check the streaming. A member of the public reported the streaming was not working. The City's IT Director as well as Commissioner Kopp checked the livestream from home computers and were able to access the livestream so the meeting continued.*

**Agenda Items:**

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

*Presented by: Chief Gilliam*

**DISCUSSION:**

- Summarized monthly reports*
- Chief explained changes to the reports*
- Noted that the report covers November and December, 2020*

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

*A. Appointment of the following to regular status following successful completion of introductory period:*

- 1. Captain Shane Trussoni*
- 2. Lieutenant Jon Kochie*
- 3. Lieutenant Jordan Shackleton*
- 4. Engineer Cody Allen*
- 5. Engineer Joel Schmidt*
- 6. Battalion Chief Bee Xiong*

**Motion by Commissioner Jentz to approve the appointment of the following to regular status following successful completion of introductory period: Captain Shane Trussoni, Lieutenant Jon Kochie, Lieutenant Jordan Shackleton, Engineer Cody Allen, Engineer Joel Schmidt, and Battalion Chief Bee Xiong. Motion seconded by Commissioner Kopp. Unanimous approval.**

*B. Extension of introductory period for Lieutenant Matthew Miller for 6 months.*

*Chief Gilliam explained to the Commission that this request is due to a lengthy leave of absence during the introductory period and a need to make sure certain performance measures are met.*

**Motion by Commissioner Kopp to approve extension of introductory period for Lieutenant Matthew Miller for 6 months. Motion seconded by Commissioner Jentz. Unanimous approval.**

II. December, 2020 Police Personnel Report

*Presented by: Chief Kudron*

*DISCUSSION:*

- Noted reports for November and December, 2020.*
- Highlighted complaints/comments portal on the department webpage.*
- One current vacancy.*

**Motion by Commissioner Kopp to accept and file the November and December, 2020 Police Personnel Report. Motion seconded by Commissioner Jentz. Unanimous approval.**

*A. Appointment of the following to regular status following successful completion of introductory period:*

- 1. Officer Samuel Clason*
- 2. Officer Colin Sherden*
- 3. Officer Arick Siegmann*
- 4. Officer Dakota Marcon*
- 5. Captain Andrew Dittman*

**Motion by Commissioner Jentz to approve the appointment of the following to regular status following successful completion of introductory period: Officer Samuel Clason, Officer Colin Sherden, Officer Arick Siegmann, Officer Dakota Marcon, and Captain Andrew Dittman. Motion seconded by Commissioner Kopp. Unanimous approval.**

*B. Scheduling of interviews for Police Officers*

*The Commission agreed to hold these interviews on February 1st from 9 a.m. to noon with the Secretary to notify Commission Yutuc of the date and notify the Commission on January 18th how many candidates to expect.*

III. Update on Criminal Justice Management Council Subcommittee for Police Oversight

*Presented by: Commissioner Nasif*

*DISCUSSION:*

- General written survey is out right now. They are hoping to gather as many responses as possible.*

IV. Annual Review of Code of Ethics

*Acknowledged by Commissioners Kopp, Jentz, Nasif, and Happel.*

*Next meeting date: February 11, 2021*

*Future agenda items:*

*-Commissioner Happel suggested discussing interview procedures*

## **Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Happel . Motion seconded by Commissioner Kopp. Unanimous approval.**

**Meeting adjourned by Commissioner Happel at 10:33 a.m.**