

Special Meeting Minutes

Police and Fire Commission

Wednesday, December 10, 2025, 5:30 PM

City of Dodgeville Police Department

111 W. Merrimac Street, Dodgeville, WI

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

President Tom Demuth called to order the Special Meeting of the Police and Fire Commission at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at the City of Dodgeville Police Department.

Roll call, the following persons were Present: Marie Fralick, Mike Humke, Tom Demuth, Ken Von Rueden, Mary McKinley. Also present: Chief Brandon Wilhelm.

II. CONFIRMATION AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETING LAW

Posted Saturday, December 9, 2025

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. **MOTION to table Agenda III of the Agenda, Approval of Minutes from the October 20, 2025 Police and Fire Commission Regular Meeting.** Made by Mary McKinley, second by Mike Humke. Motion passed 5-0.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

2. **MOTION to amend the hiring requirements for Patrol officer positions for the City of Dodgeville, Section III, B. Qualifications for Recruitment, d. to read that 60 credits from an accredited college or university are required within five (5) years from hiring.** Motion by Tom Demuth, second by Mike Humke. Motion Passed 5-0
3. **MOTION to clarify language regarding the start date of the Probationary Period will read *when the Patrol Officer is certified*.** Motion by Mike Humke, second by Ken Von Rueden. Motion passed 5-0

V. OLD BUSINESS

MOTION to reopen application process for City of Dodgeville Patrol Officers Position, to include the revised requirements passed this meeting. Application process will close January 9, 2026 at 4:30 PM. Interviews to be held with the Police and Fire Commission on January 19, 2026. Motion made by Mike Humke, second by Ken Von Rueden. Motion passed 5-0

VI. ANY OTHER BUSINESS INCLUDING PUBLIC COMMENT None

VII. NEXT MEETING:

Regular Meeting, January 19, 2026 at 5:00 PM at the Dodgeville Fire Department.

VIII. ADJOURN

4. MOTION To Adjourn at 5:44 PM. Made by Mike Humke, second by Ken Von Rueden.

Respectfully submitted by Mary McKinley