



POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

July 23, 2026 at 5:30 PM

303 Mansion Street Mauston, WI

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call:** The Police and Fire Commission met on July 23, 2026, in the Council Chambers at Mauston City Hall. Chair Brian McGuire called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. Members present were Jack Hammer, Brian McGuire, Gary Purvis, and Katie Gruman. Also present were Fire Chief Brent Lenorud (departed the meeting at 5:41 p.m.) and Police Chief Michael Zilisch. Absent was Deborah Shuman.
2. **Minutes:** Motion by Purvis, seconded by Gruman, to approve the June 25, 2026, minutes. Motion carried by voice vote.
3. **Financial Report:** Motion by McGuire, seconded by Hammer, to approve the financial report as presented. Motion carried by voice vote.
4. **Fire Chief's Report:** The June 2026 fire reports were reviewed. There were five (5) calls within the City, eight (8) calls in the rural area, one (1) natural disaster, and one (1) mutual aid call, for a total of fifteen (15) calls during the month. In addition, there were two (2) special details. Chief Lenorud provided a personnel update regarding firefighters with low response rates and reported on the successful June pancake breakfast and the upcoming September golf outing. Motion by Hammer, seconded by Gruman, to approve the Fire Chief's report. Motion carried by voice vote.
5. **Police Chief's Report:** The June 2026 statistical report was reviewed. The total calls for service were 2,026, compared to 1,946 in June 2025 and 1,701 the previous month. Chief Zilisch reported that he and Sergeant Sanner attended social media training and that Officer Bailey attended the annual School Resource Officer (SRO) Conference. He also updated the Commission on efforts to enter into formal agreements with two federal agencies that may provide future grant opportunities. Motion by McGuire, seconded by Purvis, to approve the police report. Motion carried by voice vote.
6. **Adjourn:** Motion by Purvis, seconded by Gruman, to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Chair

Date