

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT: Corrado Cirillo, Claudia Krepsky (via teams meeting), Larry Samet, Kristen Stearns

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Ann Steenwyk

OFFICIALS/STAFF PRESENT: Fire Chief Eric Montellano, Assistant Fire Chief Michael Lubbert, Police Chief Kurt Zempel, Tatum Clayton

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Roll Call
2. Call to Order

President Samet called the meeting to order at 4:03 P.M.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

MINUTES

3. Approval of Minutes from May 19, 2026.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MAY 19, 2026 MINUTES.

Motion made by Cirillo, Seconded by Stearns

Voting Yea: Cirillo, Krepsky, Samet, Stearns

PUBLIC INPUT

4. Members of the Public may speak up to 3 minutes per person on topics relevant to the agenda.

NONE.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

5. Fire Department Promotions for the positions of Assistant Chief, Battalion Chief, Captain, Lieutenant, and possible action.

Chief Montellano described each candidate's years of service, strengths, contributions to the department and the expected value that the candidates will add to the department in their promoted roles.

Commissioner Stearns inquired about any previous discipline records or ongoing performance concerns. Chief confirmed there is no previous discipline or ongoing concerns regarding performance.

MOTION TO APPROVE PROMOTION OF BC CHASE LONGMILLER TO ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF, LT WILLIAM CHEREK AND CAP JEFFREY GRANKE TO BATTALLION CHIEF, LT RODRICK TERRAZAS TO CAPTAIN, AND FF MICHAEL D'AGOSTINO AND FF KEVIN SIEHR TO LIEUTENANT.

Motion made by Stearns, Seconded by Cirillo

Voting Yea: Cirillo, Krepsky, Samet, Stearns

6. Fire Department Swearing in Ceremony on Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at 2:00 P.M.

The Fire Department will send an invitation to the Police and Fire Commission to invite them to attend.

7. General update on Police Department.

There's been a resignation at the department about two weeks ago. There is a candidate in the pool that the police department is running a background screening on with intent to hire. The police hiring pool is otherwise exhausted. The police department will begin another hiring pool later this summer.

CLOSED SESSION

8. Motion to convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. sec. 19.85(1)(a) for purposes of deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasi-judicial trial or hearing before the governmental body, specifically related to the motion to consolidate filed in relation to charges filed against Police Officer; and pursuant to Wis. Stat. sec. 19.85(1)(f) for purposes of considering preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person involved in such problems, specifically related to new charges filed against a police officer.

Motion made by Stearns, Seconded by Cirillo

Voting Yea: Cirillo, Krepsky, Samet, Stearns

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cirillo, Krepsky, Samet, Stearns

OFFICIALS/STAFF PRESENT: Clayton

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

9. Motion to reconvene in open session to announce the decision, if any, of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners related to the motion to consolidate filed in relation to charges filed against Police Officer.

MOTION TO RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

Motion made by Stearns, Seconded by Cirillo

Voting Yea: Cirillo, Krepsky, Samet, Stearns

MOTION TO DENY CONSOLIDATION OF THE FIRST CHARGE WITH ANY NEW CHARGES AS THE COMMISSION DOES NOT HAVE THE JURISDICTION TO DO SO AT CURRENT TIME IN CURRENT CONDITIONS.

Motion made by Cirillo, Seconded by Stearns

Voting Yea: Cirillo, Krepsky, Samet, Stearns

10. Discussion and possible action related to scheduling a preliminary meeting for new charges filed against a police officer.

The Commission will meet July 21st to discuss and take possible action on additional charges filed against a police officer. There may be opportunity to consolidate any additional charges at that time.

12. Upcoming PFC Hearing Dates: Wednesday June 17, Tuesday June 23, and Wednesday June 24, 2026.

TENTATIVE DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

13. Next scheduled meeting: July 21, 2026 at 4:00 P.M.

ADJOURN

14. Call to Adjourn

President Samet adjourned the meeting at 5:01 P.M.