

Police and Fire Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2026 4:00 PM

Present: Brad Kuenzi, Jim Schildbach, Kelly Kwapil and Bill Maron, Mark Kuehl

Also Present: Police Chief Brower, Fire Chief Tanya Reynen

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM

Mr. Maron moved to approve the August Minutes second by Mr. Schildbach, motion carried

Police

- Chief Brower gave updates. One Detective has resigned so the Department is down two officers at this time. There are also staff shortages in the dispatch department.
- The process to promote a new detective will begin soon.
- There are currently no candidates or applications for the officer positions.
- Chief has commented that way the WPD pay scale is set up may create challenges as they look to hire new officers and promote to higher positions within the department. The Department will continue to look at more creative ways to attract and encourage promotion from within, but eventually a pay study with comparable departments may be needed for clarity.
- Monthly activity packet was handed out with arrest activity and calls. Including reports from the SRO's. There were no questions at this time
- One Commissioner had a question about Camera use in the city and Chief Brower shared the information he had on the subject.

Fire

- Monthly data report was reviewed.
- Jefferson county is still working to improve EMS services. WFD will be hosting the Jefferson County meeting this month to continue to move the process ahead.
- The new Days on and off schedule that the Department is using currently has caused some glitches within the payroll system. The Department is working with the city and Fire Department Union to correct these issues. This is a new work hour schedule that is being given a trial run.
- Building Fire inspections in the city are progressing very well and the majority have been completed.
- WFD had a training house burn in Dodge County with many local area departments participating.
- Chief Reynen gave an update on staffing and possible future staff additions. She explained how that may look and affect the employees per shift. A hiring process will need to take place; this should begin shortly.

Motion to adjourn was made at 5:15 by Mr. Schildbach, second by Mr. Kuehl, motion carried.

Next Regular meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2026.

NOTE: These minutes are uncorrected and any corrections made thereto will be noted in the proceedings at which these minutes are approved.

Submitted by,
Kelly Kwapil, Secretary