POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

October 22, 2026 at 5:30 PM

303 Mansion Street Mauston, WI

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call:** The Police and Fire Commission met on October 22, 2026, in the Council Chambers at Mauston City Hall. Chair Brian McGuire called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m. Members present were Brian McGuire, Jack Hammer, Deborah Shuman, and Katie Gruman. Absent was Gary Purvis. Also present were Fire Chief Brent Lenorud (departed at 5:49 p.m.), Police Sergeant Arenz and Sergeant Sanner.
2. **Minutes:** Motion by McGuire, seconded by Shuman, to approve the September 24, 2026, minutes. Motion carried by voice vote.
3. **Financial Report:** Motion by Hammer, seconded by Gruman, to approve the financial report as presented. Motion carried by voice vote.
4. **Fire Chief's Report:** Chief Lenorud reported 13 calls for service in September, including seven city calls, five rural calls, and one mutual aid call. The Department participated in two community events. Four cancelled calls were discussed, including their budget impact, with no changes proposed to response procedures. Lenorud also reported preliminary discussions with Mauston High School regarding a firefighter training class and recent equipment purchases, including lifting air bags and a ram. Motion by McGuire, seconded by Gruman, to approve the Fire Chief's report. Motion carried by voice vote.
5. **Police Chief's Report**
   a. September Police Report: Sgts. Arenz and Sanner reported 1,708 calls for service in September, compared to 1,668 in September 2025 and 1,754 the previous month.
   b. Life Saving Award Recognition: Sgts. Arenz and Sanner presented lifesaving awards to Officers Schwichtenberg and Weinke for their actions during incidents on July 13, 2025, and April 16, 2025, respectively. The Commission recognized both officers for their lifesaving actions. Motion by Hammer, seconded by Gruman, to approve the Police Chief's report. Motion carried by voice vote.
6. **Adjournment:** Motion by McGuire, seconded by Gruman, to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

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Chair Date