

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

MEMBERS PRESENT: Corrado Cirillo, Claudia Krepsky, Larry Samet, Kristen Stearns, Ann Steenwyk

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

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Roll Call
2. Call to Order

President Samet called the meeting to order at 3:04 P.M.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

MINUTES

4. Approval of Minutes - March 17, 2026.

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM MARCH 17, 2026.

Motion made by Krepsky, Seconded by Steenwyk.

Voting Yea: Cirillo, Krepsky, Samet, Steenwyk

Abstaining: Stearns

PUBLIC INPUT

5. Members of the public may speak up to three (3) minutes per person on topics relevant to the agenda.

NONE.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

6. Introduction of IHO, Attorney Remzy Bitar.

Attorney Bitar joined the meeting virtually. Attorney Bitar explained to the Commission that he will attend the hearing as a neutral party, independently evaluate the information presented, and will report to the Commission.

Regarding the hearings, Commissioners are able to attend some, all, or none of the hearing.

CLOSED SESSION

7. Motion to convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 19.85(10)(g) to confer with legal counsel with respect to the charges filed against Lieutenant William Adams and pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility: Interviews for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic.

Motion made by Stearns, Seconded by Krepsky
Voting Yea: Cirillo, Krepsky, Samet, Stearns, Steenwyk.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Corrado Cirillo, Claudia Krepsky, Larry Samet, Kristen Stearns, Ann Steenwyk

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: Attorney Eric Hagen, Tatum Clayton

MOTION TO RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION TO ADDRESS ITEM 6 ON THE AGENDA

Motion made by Stearns, Seconded by Cirillo
Voting Yea: Cirillo, Kerpsky, Samet, Stearns, Steenwyk

MOTION TO GO BACK INTO CLOSED SESSION FOR INTERVIEWS FOR THE POSITION OF
FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

Motion made by Stearns, Seconded by Cirillo
Voting Yea: Cirillo, Kerpsky, Samet, Stearns, Steenwyk

MEMBERS PRESENT: Corrado Cirillo, Claudia Krepsky, Larry Samet, Kristen Stearns

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Ann Steenwyk

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: Assistant Fire Chief Michael Lubbert, Tatum Clayton

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

8. Motion to reconvene in open session for possible action relating to matters discussed in closed session.

MOTION TO RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION
Motion made by Stearns, Seconded by Cirillo
Voting Yea: Cirillo, Krepsky, Samet, Stearns

MOTION TO ADD TO THE SHEBOYGAN FIRE DEPARTMENT HIRING POOL FOR ONE CALENDAR YEAR:

- Alexandra Quintana
- Jack Kramer
- Hannah Laurila
- Joseph Sharpe
- Ian Lederman
- Alex Spakowicz

Motion made by Stearns, Seconded by Cirillo
Voting Yea: Cirillo, Krepsky, Samet, Stearns

9. Election of Officers

MOTION TO NOMINATE AND ELECT LARRY SAMET TO SERVE ANOTHER TERM AS COMMISSION PRESIDENT

Motion made by Cirillo, Seconded by Stearns

Voting Yea: Cirillo, Krepsky, Stearns

Abstaining: Samet

MOTION TO NOMINATE AND ELECT CLAUDIA KREPSKY TO SERVE ANOTHER TERM AS COMMISSION SECRETARY:

Motion made by Cirillo, Seconded by Stearns

Voting Yea: Cirillo, Samet, Stearns

Abstaining: Krepsky

TENTATIVE DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

10. Special Meeting Scheduled: May 6, 2026 at 3:30 P.M.

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting: May 19, 2026 at 4:00 P.M.

ADJOURN

11. Call to Adjourn

President Samet adjourned the meeting at 6:19 P.M.