**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN**

# BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

**Tuesday, November 17, 2026**

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

**STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT:** Fire Chief Eric Montellano, Police Chief Kurt Zempel, Tatum Clayton

**OPENING OF MEETING**

1. Roll Call

2. Call to Order

President Samet called the meeting to order at 4:02 P.M.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

**MINUTES**

4. Approval of Minutes from the September 15, 2026 Regular Meeting.

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

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

5. Update on Bylaw review

Updated Bylaws are currently not available. The project has been tabled for the time being. Will revisit in the new year.

6. Update on Public Service Complex

The City is hoping to break ground in April 2027. Things are still progressing. PFC Commissioners indicated interest in touring the new facility once it opens. Proposed move in August 2028 if all goes to plan.

7. Fire Department retirement and subsequent promotions

Captain Adamson retiring 12/23/2026. Captain Adamson has served 26 years with the City of Sheboygan Fire Department. Chief will plan to present promotions for Commission approval in the new year as a result of the retirement.

8. Fire Department Update

Nothing for open session.

9. Police Department Update

Hiring update. Working to fill 5 vacancies in 2026. A few starting Police Academy in early 2027. Once candidate they were hoping to bring decided to go with another agency. Another candidate is likely leaving Sheboygan PD. Soft planning another hiring process late winter/early spring 2027.

Police Hearing was held last week. The Independent Hearing Officer is working on the report. No further update.

Domestic violence situation last night. Suspect pursued by SPD Officer. Officer did really well and did everything to procedure. Joint effort with the Fire Department. Both Chiefs are very pleased with the performance of their staff in a difficult situation.

**CLOSED SESSION**

10. Motion to convene in closed session under the exemption provided in Wisconsin State Statute §19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility for interviews for the position of Police Officer.

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

Went into closed session at 4:27 P.M.

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**OPEN SESSION**

11. Motion to reconvene in open session and take any action relating to interviews held in closed session.

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

Reconvened in open session at 4:56 P.M.

Motion to approve and move Lucero Velazquez to the Police Department hiring pool.
Motion made by Stearns, Seconded by Steenwyk.
Voting Yea: Cirillo, Krepsky, Samet, Stearns, Steenwyk

**TENTATIVE DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

12. Next scheduled meeting: No Regular December 2026 Meeting.

**ADJOURN**

13. Motion to Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 4:58 P.M.