

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

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

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Attorney Liz Majerus, Assistant City Attorney Matt Murray, Attorney Malia Malone, Police Chief Kurt Zempel, Tatum Clayton

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Roll Call
2. Call to Order

President Samet called the meeting to order at 3:32 P.M.

Commissioner Stearns arrived at 3:35 P.M.

Commissioner Krepsky arrived at 3:46 P.M.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

MINUTES

4. Approval of Minutes from the September 3, 2026 Special Meeting.

Motion made by Cirillo , seconded by Steenwyk.

Voting Yea: Cirillo, Samet, Steenwyk

Excused: Krepsky, Stearns

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

5. Discussion regarding bylaw language as it relates to discipline timelines and possible action.

Attorney Malone provided a copy of the bylaws to City Attorney Majerus with suggested edits to be reviewed and presented to the Commission at a later meeting.

6. Fire Department Update

No fire department update. Chief Montellano was not in attendance.

CLOSED SESSION

7. 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 Steenwyk, seconded by Stearns.
Voting Yea: Cirillo, Krepsky, Samet, Stearns, Steenwyk

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The Commission went into closed session at 3:39 P.M.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

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

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

The commission went into open session at 7:21 P.M.

Motion to approve and add the following candidates to the Police Department hiring pool for the position of Police Officer: Seth Royston, Thomas Bianchi, Tyler Garcia, Jeffrey Westby, Giancarlo Oregon, Lillian Justice

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

TENTATIVE DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

9. Next regular scheduled meeting: October 20, 2026 at 4:00 P.M.

ADJOURN

10. Motion to Adjourn

President Samet adjourned the meeting at 7:22 P.M.