Police and Fire Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2026 4:00 PM

Present: Brad Kuenzi, Jim Schildbach, Kelly Kwapil and Bill Maron, Mark Kuehl
Also Present: Police Chief Brower, Fire Chief Reynen

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM

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

Police

- Mr. Maron moved to approve two hires as recommended by Chief Brower, second by Mr. Kuehl, Pending background checks, motion carried
- Staff

- The Department is continuing to work on filling dispatch positions. There have been two resignations in the department administrative positions, they will work on filling these as soon as possible.
- The department has brought in some local chaplains and are training them in some department procedures. The chaplains will assist the Department with both citizen and officer needs.

- Training

- Multiple officers have completed training for self-defense, and arrest procedures. Two Field Training officers have gone to FTO school in preparation for taking over these positions.
- The WPD monthly activity report was passed out, the Commission had no questions at this time

Fire

- The Department is still in communications with Jefferson County regarding County EMS services, things have slowed down due to funding issues.
- The department is updating its policies and procedures as needed and to better represent the direction of WFD.
- A new union contract was approved; this includes additional health improvements for both physical and mental health.
- The Department is participating aggressively in Fire safety Month getting as many visits and safety information to the children and schools as time allows.
- Chief Reynen answered Commissioners' questions regarding Department Education and training and how MATC is being used to facilitate any of this.

Motion to adjourn was made at 4:45 by Mr. Schildbach, second by Mr. Maron, motion carried.

Next Regular meeting is scheduled for November 9, 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