

Police and Fire Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2026 4:00 PM

Present: Brad Kuenzi, Jim Schieldbach, Kelly Kwapil and Bill Maron, Nikki Salas
Also Present: Police Chief Brower Fire Chief Reynen by phone

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM

The Minutes of the meeting on February 9 were reviewed. Mr. Schildbach moved to approve the minutes of the meetings as printed, second by Ms. Salas, motion carried all aye

Police

Chief Brower gave updates on new hires. New Part time dispatcher has been hired, the hiring for a Captain position is in Progress and the Department will need to fill an SRO position shortly. Reported on staffing updates and training. Chief gave a brief review of camera use in the city and how they could be useful
Discussion on the status of the Department as an Accredited Department. The cost and effort that would go into it along with the positive of being one of only a few Departments with such status.

The Officers received a demonstration of the use of the indoor drone and possible uses within the city. Some discussion on the use and future plan for monitoring Milford Street Park and the weekly activities in that area.

At 4:40 Ms. Salas made a motion to move to closed session to discuss personal matters. This was 2nd by Mr. Schieldbach (19.85)1 (c) motion carried. carried on roll call vote, all aye.
Motion is to include Fire Chief Reynen and Police Chief Brower
Back to open at 4:55

Fire

The 2025 yearly report was delivered, no discussion at this time
Employees are working on training on many of the vehicles
Purchase of the new ladder truck is moving ahead; the Chief is working with the production to make sure it suits WFD needs
Probationary employees are progressing as expected.
The new Fire Inspector is working well in the new position and is looking to improve the work that was done in the past.

There is one pending retirement with the date yet to be determined.
Mr. Maron moved to approve a hire off the eligibility list as recommended by Chief Reynen, second by Mr. Schieldbach, motion carried

At 5:10 Ms. Salas made a motion to move to closed session to discuss personal matters. This was 2nd by Mr. Schieldbach (19.85)1 (c) motion carried. carried on roll call vote, all aye.
Motion is to include Police Chief Brower and Fire Chief Reynen
Back to open at 5:20

Mr. Maron moved to approve the hire of a new Deputy Chief from the interview list as recommended by Chief Reynen, second by Mr. Schieldbach, motion carried

Motion to adjourn was made at 5:25 by Mr. Schieldbach I, second by Ms. Salas, motion carried.

Next Regular meeting is scheduled for April 14.

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