



Police and Fire Commission Meeting

Whitewater Municipal Building Community Room,
312 West Whitewater St., Whitewater, WI 53190
*In Person and Virtual

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 - 6:00 PM

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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CONSENT AGENDA

Items on the Consent Agenda will be approved together unless any commission member requests that an item be removed for individual consideration.

1. Approval of Minutes for May 12th, 2026

HEARING OF CITIZEN COMMENTS

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REPORTS

2. **Fire Chief's Report**
 - a. Personnel Update
 - b. Training Update
 - c. Community Engagement Update
 - d. Equipment Update
3. **Police Chief's Report**
 - a. Personnel Update
 - b. Training Update
 - c. Community Engagement Update
 - d. Department Updates to Include: Noteworthy Trends in Call Volume/Domestic Violence Cases/Drug Cases, PD Evidence/Training Garage, Outdoor Range, Immigration Liaison Federal Funding, Flock Cameras, and 2027 Initiatives: K9 and Aurelian AI-Assisted Dispatch Being Requested at the 10/19/2026 Finance Committee Meeting

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Adjourn to Closed Session, TO RECONVENE, pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility". Items to be discussed:

4. **Interview of Patrol Lieutenant Candidate(s)**

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

5. **Announcement of Recommendation Concerning Whitewater Police Department Promotional Process**

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Support Services Manager Ojibway.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Commissioner Kathryn Boyd
Commissioner Beverly Stone
Commissioner Tom Miller
Commissioner Marissa Aranda
Police Chief Daniel Meyer
Police Captain Adam Vander Steeg
Police Captain Ryan Taft
Assistant Fire Chief Ryan Dion
Support Services Manager Sabrina Ojibway

Absent:

Commissioner Mwita Binagi

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Motion made by Commissioner Stone, Seconded by Commissioner Miller to approve agenda.

Voting Yes: Commissioner Boyd, Commissioner Stone, Commissioner Aranda and Commissioner Miller.
Motion passed.

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1. Approval of Minutes for April 6th, 2026

Motion was made by Commissioner Boyd, Seconded by Commissioner Aranda to approve the consent agenda.

Voting Yes: Commissioner Boyd, Commissioner Stone, Commissioner Aranda and Commissioner Miller.
Motion passed.

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There were no citizen comments.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Election of Police & Fire Commission Officers

SSM Ojibway called for nominations for the Chair of the Police and Fire Commission. Commissioner Stone made a motion to nominate Commissioner Miller; motion was seconded by Commissioner Boyd. There were no other nominations.

Voting Yes: Commissioner Boyd, Commissioner Stone, Commissioner Aranda, and Commissioner Miller.
Motion passed and SSM Ojibway turned the meeting over to PFC Chair Miller.

Commissioner Miller called for nominations for the Vice Chair of the Police and Fire Commission. Commissioner Boyd made a motion to nominate herself; motion was seconded by Commissioner Aranda. There were no other nominations.

Voting Yes: Commissioner Stone, Commissioner Aranda and Commissioner Miller. Commissioner Boyd abstained from the vote. Motion passed.

Commissioner Miller called for nominations for the Secretary of the Police and Fire Commission. Commissioner Stone made a motion to nominate Commissioner Aranda; motion was seconded by Commissioner Miller. There were no other nominations.

Voting Yes: Commissioner Boyd, Commissioner Stone, Commissioner Aranda and Commissioner Miller. Motion passed.

REPORTS

3. Fire Chief's Report

a. Personnel Update

Assistant Chief Dion advised that the department had received the resignations of Paid-on-Call Firefighter/EMT Elias Adrian and Paid-on-Call Firefighter Jon Brock.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Adjourn to Closed Session, TO RECONVENE, pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility". Items to be discussed:

4. Presentation of EMT/Firefighter Paid on Call Candidate(s) for Certification
5. Interview of Patrol Officer Candidates
6. Review of Police and Fire Department Hiring and Promotional Processes

Motion made by Commissioner Aranda, Seconded by Commissioner Stone to go into closed session.

Voting Yes: Commissioner Boyd, Commissioner Stone, Commissioner Aranda and Commissioner Miller. Motion passed.

The Police & Fire Commission went into closed session at 6:08 p.m.

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

Motion made by Commissioner Boyd, Seconded by Commissioner Miller to go into open session.

Voting Yes: Commissioner Boyd, Commissioner Stone, Commissioner Aranda and Commissioner Miller. Motion passed.

The Police & Fire Commission went into open session at 7:28 p.m.

7. Announcement of Recommendation Concerning Whitewater Fire Department Certification Process

Motion made by Commissioner Boyd, Seconded by Commissioner Stone to approve the appointment of Thomas Cushman to the position of Paid-on-Call Firefighter, effective May 12th, 2026. This appointment is subject to the successful completion of Firefighter Level 1 and a 12-month probationary period.

Voting Yes: Commissioner Boyd, Commissioner Stone, Commissioner Aranda and Commissioner Miller. Motion passed.

Motion made by Commissioner Boyd, Seconded by Commissioner Aranda to approve the appointment of Karsyn Nehls to the position of Paid-on-Call Paramedic, effective May 12th, 2026. This appointment is subject to the successful completion of a 12-month probationary period.

Voting Yes: Commissioner Boyd, Commissioner Stone, Commissioner Aranda and Commissioner Miller. Motion passed.

8. Announcement of Recommendation Concerning Whitewater Police Department Hiring Process

Motion made by Commissioner Stone, Seconded by Commissioner Boyd to endorse and recommend the hiring of Morgan Cheate as Patrol Officer for the City of Whitewater Police Department.

Voting Yes: Commissioner Boyd, Commissioner Stone, Commissioner Aranda and Commissioner Miller. Motion passed.

Motion made by Commissioner Stone, Seconded by Commissioner Boyd to endorse and recommend the hiring of Malekai Zoltowski as Patrol Officer for the City of Whitewater Police Department.

Voting Yes: Commissioner Boyd, Commissioner Stone, Commissioner Aranda and Commissioner Miller. Motion passed.

Motion made by Commissioner Boyd, Seconded by Commissioner Aranda to endorse and recommend the hiring of Kayce Barthel as Patrol Officer for the City of Whitewater Police Department.

Voting Yes: Commissioner Boyd, Commissioner Stone, Commissioner Aranda and Commissioner Miller. Motion passed.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioner Miller requested an update on the Fire Department's new training facility at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Commissioner Boyd, Seconded by Commissioner Aranda to adjourn.

Voting Yes: Commissioner Boyd, Commissioner Stone, Commissioner Aranda and Commissioner Miller. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

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