



# Wauwatosa, WI

## Police and Fire Commission

### Meeting Minutes - Final

7725 W. North Avenue  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

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Wednesday, September 17, 2025

4:30 PM

Committee Room #1 and Zoom:  
<https://servetosa.zoom.us/j/85484698352>,  
Meeting ID: 854 8469 8352

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#### Regular Meeting

#### CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Danielle Basil-Long called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M.

#### ROLL CALL

<b>Present 3</b>	Commissioner, Chair Danielle Long Commissioner Phillip Morris Commissioner Stan Stojkovic
<b>Excused 1</b>	Commissioner Victor Plantinga
<b>Remote 1</b>	Commissioner Greg Leahy

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes of the June 18, 2025, regular meeting [25-1085](#)  
**RESULT:** APPROVED  
**MOVER:** Stan Stojkovic  
**SECONDER:** Greg Leahy
2. Approval of minutes of the June 24, 2025, special meeting [25-1086](#)  
**RESULT:** APPROVED  
**MOVER:** Stan Stojkovic  
**SECONDER:** Greg Leahy
3. Approval of minutes of the September 3, 2025, special meeting [25-1520](#)  
**RESULT:** APPROVED  
**MOVER:** Stan Stojkovic  
**SECONDER:** Greg Leahy

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

#### REPORT OF THE POLICE CHIEF

James MacGillis, Police Chief, presented.

1. Appointment of Police Officer to Patrol Specialist 1 [25-1555](#)  
(Community Patrol Specialist) P.O. Dexter Schleis

*Please see the attached PDF in the agenda packet*

**RESULT:** INFORMATIONAL ONLY

2. Promotion of Patrol Specialist 1 to Detective - PS1 Daniel Mitchell [25-1556](#)

*Please see the attached PDF in the agenda packet*

**RESULT:** INFORMATIONAL ONLY

3. Department Reorganization plan [25-1557](#)

- *Establish clearer tiers within the organizational structure*
- *Improve span of control, oversight, and mentorship for patrol supervisors*
- *Establish a deputy chief to better align the department's command structure*
- *Enable lieutenants to serve as strategic leaders*
- *Embed "community policing" across the entire department and all employees*
- *More efficient execution of special events to community and police staffing needs*
- *Align teams more effectively by dissolving the three silos within our current organizational structure*
- *Set expectations to launch discussions of compressed schedules*
- *Formally identify WPOA positions impacted by the January 1, 2025 personnel reductions (three positions)*
- *Begin phasing out the USMS Task Force Officer position, formerly funded by the federal C.O.P.S. grant that concluded on January 1, 2025, with full transition by Fall 2026*  
*Switching priority to the HIDTA TFO position, funded by our budget but currently unfilled.*
- *Accomplish all goals with zero funding increase*

**RESULT:** INFORMATIONAL ONLY

## **REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF**

*James Case, Fire Chief, presented.*

### **Operational Updates**

This was approved.

**RESULT:** APPROVED

1. Call summary [25-1549](#)

- *1,023 July 2025*
  - *1,070 August 2025*
  - *7,205 in 2025, 6,846 in 2024*
- 5% increase from same time in 2025*

**RESULT:** INFORMATIONAL ONLY

2. Significant incidents [25-1550](#)

- *Flood Response 8/10/2025*
- *70 rescues, 2 high risk in the river*
- *Over 300 calls in first 18 hours*

**RESULT:** INFORMATIONAL ONLY

3. Shared service [25-1551](#)

*No update*

**RESULT:** INFORMATIONAL ONLY

**Administrative Updates**

**1. Personnel actions [25-1552](#)**

- *FF Harmon resigned 7/17 to be a police officer*
- *FF Dan Shepherd retired on 7/2/25*
- *FF Brandon Schauz promoted on 9/5/25*

**RESULT:** INFORMATIONAL ONLY

**2. West Allis merger process [25-1553](#)**

- *Final report received from consultant*
- *Initial presentations to Common Councils*
- *West Allis approved 2 resolutions*
- *Government Affairs Committee 9/23 with public comment allowed*
- *Final presentation to Common Council on 9/30*

**RESULT:** INFORMATIONAL ONLY

**CLOSED SESSION**

**1. Discussion of appointment to PS1 [25-1558](#)**

**2. Discussion of promotion to Detective [25-1559](#)**

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting adjourned at 5:28 P.M.*