

Wauwatosa, WI

Milwaukee Metro Joint Fire Commission

Meeting Minutes

7725 W. North Avenue
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

5:30 PM

Wauwatosa City Hall
Meeting Room - Admin
7725 W North Ave
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Champine called the meeting order at 5:36 pm

ROLL CALL

Also Present:

- Beth Mbow, Wauwatosa Human Resources Director
- Chief Jason Schaak, West Allis Fire Department
- Chief Robert Whitaker, North Shore Fire Department
- Chief Jeffrey Roemer, (Retired) McMahon Associates

Present 5 Commissioner Aletha Champine
Commissioner James Moldenhauer
Commissioner Amy Heron
Commissioner Nikki Curtis
Commissioner Dave Owens
Excused 1 Commissioner Phillip Morris

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes of the July 8, 2026, regular meeting [26-1385](#)
RESULT: APPROVED
MOVER: James Moldenhauer
SECONDER: Dave Owens
Aye: 5 Commissioner Champine, Commissioner Moldenhauer, Commissioner Heron, Commissioner Curtis, and Commissioner Owens
Excused: 1 Commissioner Morris

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion and possible adoption of the first two sections of the Bylaws [26-1380](#)
The Commissioners discussed language to be included in the MMJFC Bylaws, including remote participation, meeting location changes, Commissioner changes, and public participation rules. After discussion, the proposed language is to be sent to West Allis City Attorney Kail Decker for review before final approval.
RESULT: NO ACTION TAKEN

CLOSED SESSION**1. Discussion of Fire Chief Candidates****[26-1381](#)**

Motion by Commissioner Curtis to convene in closed session to discuss Fire Chief recruitment updates and timeline. Seconded by Commissioner Heron. Motion carried unanimously.

The Commission entered closed session at 5:50 pm.

During the closed session, the Commission discussed the ongoing Fire Chief recruitment process, timeline and related updates.

RESULT: NO ACTION TAKEN

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting from closed session by Commissioner Owens. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm.

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