



City of Manitowoc

900 Quay Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220
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Meeting Minutes

Police and Fire Commission

Thursday, February 12, 2026

5:00 PM

Public Safety Building Lower Level

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Present: 4 - Vander Bloomen, Zigmunt, Schema and Wellner

Excused: 1 - Sauer

3. Public Comment

No Public Comment

4. Convene in Closed Session

A motion was made by Ed Vander Bloomen, seconded by Ted Zigmunt, that this meeting convene in closed session at 5:02 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Vander Bloomen, Zigmunt, Schema and Wellner

Excused: 1 - Sauer

Notice is hereby given that the above governmental body may adjourn into a closed session during the meeting as authorized by Section 19.85(1)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes, which authorizes the governmental body to convene in closed session for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

The specific subject matter that may be considered in closed session is:

[26-0112](#) Update on Fire Chief retirement date and succession planning.

[26-0100](#) Interview internal applicants for the Assistant Chief of Police position.

(Closed Session portion of the Minutes has been redacted)

5. Reconvene in Open Session

A motion was made by Ed Vander Bloomen, seconded by Allan Schema, that these was reconvene in open session at 8:15 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Vander Bloomen, Zigmunt, Schema and Wellner

Excused: 1 - Sauer

[26-0112](#) Update on Fire Chief retirement date and succession planning.

Moved by Schema, seconded by Vander Bloomen, that this Communication be placed on file. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Vander Bloomen, Zigmunt, Schema and Wellner

Excused: 1 - Sauer

[26-0100](#) Interview internal applicants for the Assistant Chief of Police position.

Moved by Zigmunt, seconded by Schema, that this Action Item be placed on file. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Vander Bloomen, Zigmunt, Schema and Wellner

Excused: 1 - Sauer

6. Discussion and Action Items

[26-0101](#) Approval of Assistant Chief of Police eligibility list.

A motion was made to approve an eligibility list of all internal candidates for the position of Assistant Chief of Police, valid for a period of three months.

Moved by Vander Bloomen, seconded by Schema, that this Action Item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Vander Bloomen, Zigmunt, Schema and Wellner

Excused: 1 - Sauer

7. Adjournment

A motion was made by Allan Schema, seconded by Ted Zigmunt, that this meeting be adjourned at 8:16 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Vander Bloomen, Zigmunt, Schema and Wellner

Excused: 1 - Sauer