



City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street
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Meeting Minutes - Final

FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION

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*Commissioners: Dana World-Patterson, LaNelle Ramey,
Ruben Burgos, Ramon Evans, Christopher Snyder, Jeff
Spence, and Krissie Fung*

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Thursday, February 5, 2026

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 301-B

Regular Session - Amended Agenda

This agenda has been amended to remove File ID FPC212389

The meeting commenced at 6:01 p.m.

Present: 6 - Spence, World-Patterson, Spencer, Evans, Snyder, Fung

Excused: 3 - Horwitz, Burgos, Ramey

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Please note that Item 6 (FPC212382) will be heard no later than 7:00 p.m. in order to accommodate the schedule of a guest speaker(s) from the NYU School of Law Policing Project. Any unfinished public comment will be paused at that time and will continue following the presentation.

The Fire and Police Commission will meet on the following items:

1. Comment(s) by the Public.

1. *Paul Smith*
2. *Barbara Coyle, RN*
3. *James Stein*
4. *Dr. Nadiyah Johnson*
5. *Nicolo Onorato*
6. *Emilio DeTorre*
7. *Caliph Muab El*
8. *Telivia Coleman-Muab El*
9. *Amanda Merkwae*
10. *Bianca Shaw*
11. *Dr. Emily Sterk*
12. *Ann Betiza*
13. *Matthew Maaske*
- (Pause for Item #6)
14. *Samuel Blair*
15. *Kris Lennon*
16. *John Collins*
17. *Eli Hamp*
18. *Livia Rowel-Ortiz*
19. *Rheanna*
20. *Corey Tomasik*
21. *Stevie*
22. *Tiffany Stark*
23. *Clyde Taylor*
24. *Brian Verdin*
25. *Carlos Dixon*
26. *Jenn Valstedt*
27. *Jenna Proudfit*
28. *Monty Eady*
29. *Heba Mohammad*
30. *Franni O'Toole*
31. *Mike Loranger*
32. *Maddie Wright*
33. *Amy Donahue*
34. *Ron Jansen*
35. *Deby Albers*
36. *Kathy Blair Koch*
37. *Julie Hueller Curcio*

Consent

2. [FPC212378](#) Resolution relating to the January 22, 2026, meeting minutes

This Fire and Police Resolution was **ADOPTED** by general consent
3. [FPC212379](#) Resolution relating to the appointment to the Police Services Specialist - Investigator position within the Milwaukee Police Department

This Fire and Police Resolution was **ADOPTED** by general consent

4. [FPC212380](#) Resolution relating to the appointments to the Custodial Worker 1 position within the Milwaukee Police Department (2)
This Fire and Police Resolution was **ADOPTED** by general consent
5. [FPC212381](#) Resolution relating to the appointment to the Maintenance Assistant position within the Milwaukee Police Department
This Fire and Police Resolution was **ADOPTED** by general consent

New Business

6. [FPC212382](#) Communication from the New York University School of Law Policing Project relating to facial recognition technology
This Fire and Police Communication was **PLACED ON FILE**
7. [FPC212383](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department relating to facial recognition technology
This Fire and Police Communication was **PLACED ON FILE**
8. [FPC212368](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) relating to recent changes to MPD Standard Operating Procedures and/or Standard Operating Instructions
This Fire and Police Communication was **HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR**
9. [FPC212394](#) Communication from the Department of Emergency Communications (DEC) relating to recent changes to DEC's policy regarding holiday scheduling and compensation
This Fire and Police Communication was **PLACED ON FILE**
10. [FPC212369](#) Communication from FPC staff relating to community and problem-oriented policing
This Fire and Police Communication was **HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR**

Department of Emergency Communicaitons

11. [FPC212384](#) Resolution relating to the promotion to the Emergency Communications Supervisor position

A motion was made by Jeff Spence, seconded by Dana World-Patterson, that this Fire and Police Resolution be **ADOPTED**. This motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Spence, World-Patterson, Spencer, Evans, Snyder, and Fung

No: 0

Excused: 3 - Horwitz, Burgos, and Ramey

12. [FPC212392](#) Resolution relating to the cancellation of the Emergency Communications Systems Administrator job announcement bulletin and recruitment (see FPC212355 & FPC212358)

A motion was made by Christopher Snyder, seconded by Jeff Spence, that this Fire and Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Spence, World-Patterson, Spencer, Evans, Snyder, and Fung

No: 0

Excused: 3 - Horwitz, Burgos, and Ramey

13. [FPC212385](#) Resolution relating to the promotions to the Emergency Communications System Administrator position (2)

A motion was made by Krissie Fung, seconded by Jeff Spence, that this Fire and Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Spence, World-Patterson, Spencer, Evans, Snyder, and Fung

No: 0

Excused: 3 - Horwitz, Burgos, and Ramey

14. [FPC212386](#) Resolution relating to the promotion to the Emergency Communications Information Systems Technology Manager position

Fire Department

15. [FPC212387](#) Resolution relating to the appointment to the Youth Fleet Apprentice position

A motion was made by Christopher Snyder, seconded by Dana World-Patterson, that this Fire and Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Spence, World-Patterson, Spencer, Evans, Snyder, and Fung

No: 0

Excused: 3 - Horwitz, Burgos, and Ramey

Police Department

16. [FPC212390](#) Resolution relating to the rescission of the reappointment to the Police Officer position
- A motion was made by Christopher Snyder, seconded by Jeff Spence, that this Fire and Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye:** 6 - Spence, World-Patterson, Spencer, Evans, Snyder, and Fung
- No:** 0
- Excused:** 3 - Horwitz, Burgos, and Ramey
17. [FPC212393](#) Resolution relating to the detachment request for a Police Liaison Officer
- A motion was made by Christopher Snyder, seconded by Krissie Fung, that this Fire and Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**
- Aye:** 6 - Spence, World-Patterson, Spencer, Evans, Snyder, and Fung
- No:** 0
- Excused:** 3 - Horwitz, Burgos, and Ramey

Motion to Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by Christopher Snyder, seconded by Dana World-Patterson. None opposed. All in favor. The motion carried.

The Board may receive a motion to convene in closed session in City Hall, room 301-B, 200 East Wells Street, on the appointments, promotions, reappointments, or residency extension request in the Department of Emergency Communications, the Fire Department, and the Police Department pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(c) Wis. Stats. to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over whom the Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility,. The Board may then reconvene in open session concerning any such item following the closed session.

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The meeting adjourned at 11:03 p.m.