



# City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
53202

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION

*Griselda Aldrete – Executive Director*

*Steven DeVougas – Chair*

*Nelson Soler – Vice-Chair*

*Commissioners Ann Wilson, Fred Crouther, Angela McKenzie,  
Everett Cocroft, and Raymond Robakowski*

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Thursday, June 11, 2020

5:30 PM

Teleconference

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### Amended Agenda - Regular Session

This is a virtual meeting. Those wishing to view the proceedings are able to do so via the City Channel - Channel 25 on Spectrum Cable - or on the Internet at:

<http://city.milwaukee.gov/citychannel>".

**Present:** 7 - McKenzie, Wilson, Cocroft, Soler, Robakowski, DeVougas, Crouther

**Amended Agenda - File numbers FPC20159 and FPC20191 were added to the agenda and a correction was made to the verbiage for file number FPC20192. 6/10/2020 9:54am**

**The teleconference was CALLED TO ORDER at 7:36p.m.**

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

#### Consent Agenda

1. [FPC20203](#) Resolution to approve May 27, 2020 Special meeting minutes

**This Fire And Police Resolution was ADOPTED**

#### New Business

2. [FPC20204](#) Communication from Milwaukee Fire and Police Chiefs, regarding civil unrest and COVID-19 departmental plans

**This Fire and Police Communication was PLACED ON FILE**

3. [FPC20205](#) Resolution to amend Standard Operating Procedure 460 - Use of Force

This Fire And Police Resolution was REFERRED TO the FPC POLICIES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE due back on 7/30/2020

4. [FPC20206](#) Resolution to amend Standard Operating Procedure 910 - Civil Disturbance and Crowd Management

This Fire And Police Resolution was REFERRED TO to the FPC POLICIES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE due back on 7/30/2020.

### Fire Department

5. [FPC20190](#) Resolution to amend FPC Rule XI, Section 2 (b) for Fire Cadets

A motion was made by Nelson Soler, seconded by Everett Cocroft, that this Fire And Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - McKenzie, Wilson, Cocroft, Soler, Robakowski, DeVougas, and Crouther

No: 0

6. [FPC20200](#) Resolution to temporarily suspend the FPC Rule XI, Section 3 (a) to hire out of numerical order only for the next Firefighter recruit class due to COVID-19

A motion was made by Everett Cocroft, seconded by Raymond Robakowski, that this Fire And Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - McKenzie, Wilson, Cocroft, Soler, Robakowski, DeVougas, and Crouther

No: 0

7. [FPC20164](#) Resolution to exempt the Fire Medical Officer position

A motion was made by Everett Cocroft, seconded by Anna Wilson, that this Fire And Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - McKenzie, Wilson, Cocroft, Soler, Robakowski, DeVougas, and Crouther

No: 0

8. [FPC20192](#) Resolution to appoint to Fire Medical Officer

A motion was made by Everett Cocroft, seconded by Nelson Soler, that this Fire And Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - McKenzie, Wilson, Cocroft, Soler, Robakowski, and DeVougas

No: 0

Present: 1 - Crouther

9. [FPC20163](#) Resolution to promote to Fire Fleet and Equipment Manager

**A motion was made by Everett Cocroft, seconded by Raymond Robakowski, that this Fire And Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - McKenzie, Wilson, Cocroft, Soler, Robakowski, and Crouther

**No:** 0

Present: 1 - DeVougas

10. [FPC20158](#) Resolution to promote to Battalion Chief, Fire

**A motion was made by Everett Cocroft, seconded by Raymond Robakowski, that this Fire And Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - McKenzie, Wilson, Cocroft, Soler, Robakowski, and Crouther

**No:** 0

Present: 1 - DeVougas

11. [FPC20160](#) Resolution to promote to Deputy Chief, Fire

**A motion was made by Angela McKenzie, seconded by Fred Crouther, that this Fire And Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - McKenzie, Wilson, Cocroft, Soler, Robakowski, and Crouther

**No:** 0

Present: 1 - DeVougas

12. [FPC20159](#) Resolution to promote to Fire Captain (4 positions)

**A motion was made by Everett Cocroft, seconded by Nelson Soler and Commissioner Robakowski that this Fire And Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - McKenzie, Wilson, Cocroft, Soler, Robakowski, and Crouther

**No:** 0

Present: 1 - DeVougas

13. [FPC20191](#) Resolution to promote to Fire Lieutenant (5 positions)

**A motion was made by Everett Cocroft, seconded by Fred Crouther, that this Fire And Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - McKenzie, Wilson, Cocroft, Soler, Robakowski, and Crouther

**No:** 0

**Present:** 1 - DeVougas

14. [FPC20162](#) Resolution to re-exempt Vehicle Operations Instructor position

**A motion was made by Raymond Robakowski, seconded by Angela McKenzie, that this Fire And Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - McKenzie, Wilson, Cocroft, Soler, Robakowski, and Crouther

**No:** 0

**Present:** 1 - DeVougas

15. [FPC20161](#) Resolution to promote to Vehicle Operations Instructor

**A motion was made by Fred Crouther, seconded by Raymond Robakowski, that this Fire And Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - McKenzie, Wilson, Cocroft, Soler, Robakowski, and Crouther

**No:** 0

**Present:** 1 - DeVougas

**Police Department**

16. [FPC20151](#) Resolution to promote to Captain of Police (4 positions)

**A motion was made by Raymond Robakowski, seconded by Fred Crouther, that this Fire And Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - McKenzie, Wilson, Cocroft, Soler, Robakowski, and Crouther

**No:** 0

**Present:** 1 - DeVougas

17. [FPC20113](#) Resolution to appoint to Crime Analyst (2 positions)

**A motion was made by Raymond Robakowski, seconded by Everett Cocroft, that this Fire And Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - McKenzie, Wilson, Cocroft, Soler, Robakowski, and Crouther

**No:** 0

**Present:** 1 - DeVougas

18. [FPC20169](#) Resolution to promote w/out exam to IT Support Specialist- Senior

**A motion was made by Anna Wilson, seconded by Raymond Robakowski, that this Fire And Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - McKenzie, Wilson, Cocroft, Soler, Robakowski, and Crouther

**No:** 0

**Present:** 1 - DeVougas

19. [FPC20153](#) Resolution to promote to IT Support Specialist-Senior

**A motion was made by Raymond Robakowski, seconded by Fred Crouther, that this Fire And Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - McKenzie, Wilson, Cocroft, Soler, Robakowski, and Crouther

**No:** 0

**Present:** 1 - DeVougas

20. [FPC20091](#) Resolution to approve Residency Extension request for Police Officer

**A motion was made by Anna Wilson, seconded by Raymond Robakowski, that this Fire And Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - McKenzie, Wilson, Cocroft, Soler, Robakowski, and Crouther

**No:** 0

**Present:** 1 - DeVougas

21. **FPC20175** Resolution to approve Residency Extension for Police Officer

**This Fire And Police Resolution was HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR**

Motion to Adjourn

**A motion was made by Anna Wilson, seconded by Raymond Robakowski that this Fire and Police Commission MEETING be ADJOURNED.**

The teleconference ADJOURNED at 9:43p.m.

The Board may receive a motion to convene in closed session in City Hall, room 301-B, 200 East Wells Street, to consider the appointments, promotions, probation and residency extension requests, and disciplinary actions in the police department and the appointment, promotions, FPC Rule XI, Section 2(b) waiver or FPC Rule XI, Section 3(a) in the Fire Department pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(b), Wis. Stat. for the purpose of considering information pertaining to the dismissal, demotion, licensing or discipline of any public employee, and pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(c), Wis. Stat. to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, and to the extent applicable, pursuant to Section 19.85 (1)(f), Wis. Stat. to consider financial, medical, social or personal histories of specific candidates for employment which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories, and pursuant to Section 19.85 (1) (g), Wis. Stats. to confer with a representative of the City Attorney's Office who will render oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the Board with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved.

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