



City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
53202

Meeting Minutes - Draft

FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION

Edward Fallone – Chair

Amanda Avalos – Vice-Chair

Commissioners Fred Crouther, Dana World-Patterson, LaNelle Ramey, Bree Spencer, Ruben Burgos, Gerard Washington and Miriam Horwitz

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Thursday, April 20, 2023

6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 301-B

Regular Session

This is a hybrid meeting that will be conducted via Microsoft Teams and In-Person. Those wishing to view the proceedings virtually can do so at <http://city.milwaukee.gov/citychannel> and use Live Stream 1. Those wishing to view the proceedings in person can do so at City Hall, Room 301-B.

Those wishing to join the meeting virtually for public comment can do so at:

<https://bit.ly/3GGOx3u>

Or call in (audio only)

414-251-0392

United States, Milwaukee

Phone Conference ID: 520 525 44

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

The meeting commenced at 6:14 p.m.

Present: 8 - Avalos, Spencer, World-Patterson, Fallone, Crouther, Ramey, Horwitz, Burgos

Excused: 1 - Washington

1. Comment(s) by the Public.

1. Cynthia Greenwood
2. Omar Flores
3. Janice Crump
4. Tee Mann
5. Dante Robinson
6. Lauryn Cross (read by Alan Chavoya)
7. Patricia Fish
8. Diego Garcia
9. Debra Jenkins (ready by Alan Chavoya)
10. Alan Chavoya
11. Jill Ferguson
12. Brian Verdin
13. Iris Miranda
14. Paris Miller
15. Jacqueline Ratzel
16. Jack Didhart
17. Maria Hamilton
18. Matt Anshus
19. Tiffany Stark
20. Liza Herbst
21. Samuel Alford
22. Vaun Mayes
23. Reuben Anderson
24. Rubin Fletcher

Consent Agenda

2. [FPC211074](#) Resolution to approve the April 6, 2023 Meeting Minutes

This Fire and Police Resolution was **ADOPTED** by general consent.
3. [FPC211075](#) Resolution to approve the Office Assistant III - MPD Eligible List

This Fire and Police Resolution was **ADOPTED** by general consent.
4. [FPC211076](#) Resolution to approve the Police District Administrative Assistant Eligible List

This Fire and Police Resolution was **ADOPTED** by general consent.
5. [FPC211077](#) Resolution to approve the Crime Analyst Job Announcement Bulletin

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

Old Business

6. [FPC211078](#) Resolution to create Milwaukee Police Department Standard Operating Procedure 575-Video Release Policy

A motion was made by Amanda Avalos, seconded by Bree Spencer, to amend FPC Version 5 of SOP 575 by removing Section 575.35 in its entirety. This motion prevailed by a 5-3 vote, with Amanda Avalos, LaNelle Ramey, Bree Spencer, Dana World-Patterson, and Edward Fallone voting aye, and Ruben Burgos, Fred Crouther, and Miriam Horwitz voting nay. A second motion to amend Version 5 was made by Miriam Horwitz, seconded by Bree Spencer, to add the word “create” in Section 575.40 immediately before the phrase “displace or supersede any legal right.” This motion prevailed by a unanimous vote. A third motion to amend Version 5 was made by Edward Fallone, seconded by Dana World-Patterson, to make the SOP effective May 1, 2023. This motion prevailed by a unanimous vote. A final motion was made by Amanda Avalos, seconded by Bree Spencer, to approve the creation of SOP 575, as amended. This motion prevailed by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Avalos, Spencer, World-Patterson, Fallone, Crouther, Ramey, Horwitz, and Burgos

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Washington

New Business

7. [FPC211079](#) Communication from the Executive Director relating to FPC department staffing and operations

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

8. [FPC211081](#) Resolution to amend Milwaukee Police Department Standard Operating Procedure 740-Forensic Evidence Collection

A motion was made by LaNelle Ramey, seconded by Ruben Burgos, that this Fire and Police Resolution be **ADOPTED**. This motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Avalos, Spencer, World-Patterson, Fallone, Crouther, Ramey, Horwitz, and Burgos

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Washington

Fire Department

9. [FPC211082](#) Resolution to approve the promotion to the Fire Captain position

A motion was made by Miriam Horwitz, seconded by Amanda Avalos, that this Fire and Police Resolution be **ADOPTED**. This motion **PREVAILED** by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Avalos, Spencer, World-Patterson, Fallone, Crouther, Ramey, Horwitz, and Burgos

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Washington

10. [FPC211083](#) Resolution to approve the promotion to the 911 Dispatcher position

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

Aye: 8 - Avalos, Spencer, World-Patterson, Fallone, Crouther, Ramey, Horwitz, and Burgos

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Washington

11. [FPC211084](#) Resolution to approve the appointments to the 911 Telecommunicator Positions (3)

A motion was made by Bree Spencer, seconded by Ruben Burgos, that this Fire and Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Avalos, Spencer, World-Patterson, Fallone, Crouther, Ramey, Horwitz, and Burgos

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Washington

Police Department

12. [FPC211085](#) Resolution to approve the promotions to the 911 Dispatcher positions (6)

A motion was made by Bree Spencer, seconded by Dana World Patterson, that this Fire and Police Resolution be ADOPTED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Avalos, Spencer, World-Patterson, Fallone, Crouther, Ramey, Horwitz, and Burgos

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Washington

13. [FPC211086](#) Resolution to approve the appointments to the 911 Telecommunicator positions (12)

A motion was made by LaNelle Ramey, seconded by Ruben Burgos, that this Fire and Police Resolution be ADOPTED. This motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Avalos, Spencer, World-Patterson, Fallone, Crouther, Ramey, Horwitz, and Burgos

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Washington

Motion to Adjourn

A motion was made by LaNelle Ramey and seconded by all. None opposed. All in favor.

The Board may receive a motion to convene in closed session in City Hall, room 301-B, 200 East Wells Street, on the above items in the Fire and Police Departments 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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This notice is being made pursuant to Section 19.84 (3) Wis. Stats., "Public Notice of every meeting...shall be given at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of such meeting unless for good cause such notice is impossible or impractical, in which case shorter notice may be given, but in no case may the notice be provided less than two hours in advance of the meeting."

The meeting adjourned at 8:51 p.m.