



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Approved POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?  
Who does not have a voice at the table?  
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

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Thursday, November 21, 2024

12:15 PM

Virtual meeting via Zoom

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### Special Meeting

The City of Madison is holding the Police and Fire Commission meeting virtually.

1. Written Comments: You can send comments on agenda items to [pfc@cityofmadison.com](mailto:pfc@cityofmadison.com)
2. Public comment will not be taken at this special meeting.
3. Watch the Meeting: If you would like to join the meeting as an observer, please visit <https://www.cityofmadison.com/watchmeetings>.
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(877) 853-5257 (Toll Free)  
Webinar ID: 886 7352 9741

**Present:** 3 - Mary Schauf; William Greer and Azure D. Fudge Hart

**Excused:** 2 - Veronica Figueroa Velez and Kevin C. Gundlach

### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 12:19pm. All participants attended via Zoom.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment was not taken at this special meeting.

### DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures or recusals.

### POSSIBLE RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION FROM THE NOVEMBER 11, 2024 MEETING

1. [86002](#) Consideration and potential action on Final Recommendations of the Police Chief following successful completion of the probationary period:

1. Natalee Anacker-Swantz, Police Officer 11/30/2024

2. Garret Bergum, Police Officer 11/30/2024
3. Shafaq Choudhury, Police Officer 11/30/2024
4. Hector Covarrubias, Police Officer 11/30/2024
5. Chad Cullens, Police Officer 11/30/2024
6. Trent Dehnke, Police Officer 11/30/2024
7. Jamy Dennis, Police Officer 11/30/2024
8. Rylee Disch, Police Officer 11/30/2024
9. David Dresser, Police Officer 11/30/2024
10. Ryan Dunn, Police Officer 11/30/2024
11. Ian Dyrbye-O'Hare, Police Officer 11/30/2024
12. Taylor Engelhart, Police Officer 11/30/2024
13. Emily Feirer, Police Officer 11/30/2024
14. Hugo Garcia, Police Officer 11/30/2024
15. Heydy Gregorich, Police Officer 11/30/2024
16. Makenzye Hasenjager, Police Officer 11/30/2024
17. Dustin Hodgson, Police Officer 11/30/2024
18. Kyra Huber, Police Officer 11/30/2024
19. Elizabeth Jackson, Police Officer 11/30/2024
20. Christopher Jauch, Police Officer 11/30/2024
21. Michael Kearney, Police Officer 11/30/2024
22. Jonathan Mendoza, Police Officer 11/30/2024
23. Lexi Newton, Police Officer 11/30/2024
24. Katie Parrell, Police Officer 11/30/2024
25. John Pearson, Police Officer, Police Officer 11/30/2024
26. Cory Prey, Police Officer 11/30/2024
27. Karl Raddatz, Police Officer 11/30/2024
28. Javier Salazar, Police Officer 11/30/2024
29. Ava Sczygelski, Police Officer 11/30/2024
30. Alexander Scholten, Police Officer 11/30/2024
31. Tyler Schreiter, Police Officer 11/30/2024
32. Olivia Smith, Police Officer 11/30/2024
33. Yee Thao, Police Officer 11/30/2024
34. Andrew Topolski, Police Officer 11/30/2024
35. Jason Trzebiatowski, Police Officer 11/30/2024
36. Costin Turtureanu, Police Officer 11/30/2024
37. Gerardo Vasquez, Police Officer 11/30/2024
38. Daniel Walsh, Police Officer 11/30/2024
39. Natalie Wyss, Police Officer 11/30/2024

**Attachments:** [PPO Probation Approval Memo from the Chief to the PFC - 2023 Recruit Cla](#)

A motion was made by Greer, seconded by Schauf, to Reconsider. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

A motion to amend the list of candidates was made by Schauf, seconded by Azure Fudge. The amendment was adopted unanimously.

A motion was made by Greer, seconded by Fudge Hart, to adopt the motion as amended. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

The approved officers are:

1. Natalee Anacker-Swantz, Police Officer 11/30/2024
2. Garret Bergum, Police Officer 11/30/2024

3. Shafaq Choudhury, Police Officer 11/30/2024
4. Chad Cullens, Police Officer 11/30/2024
5. Trent Dehnke, Police Officer 11/30/2024
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#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Captain Tim Patton gave the report of the Madison Police Department.

2. [86103](#) Consideration and potential action to add candidates to the Police Department hiring list  
  
A motion was made by Fudge Hart, seconded by Schauf, to add the thirteen named candidates to the Madison Police Department Hiring List. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT ITEMS IN CLOSED SESSION**

A motion was made by Schauf, seconded by Fudge Hart, to Convene into Closed Session. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

The Commission convened into closed session at 12:33pm. (Back at 12:40)

3. [86032](#) Contemplated closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(c) to discuss and take action, if appropriate, regarding employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility; specifically

Consider Preliminary Recommendation of the Fire Chief for Promotion of the following candidates and report on personnel file reviews:

1. Firefighter Cory Hesseling to Apparatus Engineer, Effective November 24, 2024
2. Firefighter Bryan Steel to Apparatus Engineer, Effective November 24, 2024
3. Firefighter/Paramedic Marta Darrow to Apparatus Engineer, Effective November 24, 2024
4. Firefighter Adam Perez to Apparatus Engineer, Effective November 24, 2024
5. Apparatus Engineer David Schrimpf to Lieutenant, Effective November 24, 2024

**This item was discussed in closed session and acted on in open session.**

4. [86107](#)

Reconvene into open session to consider any remaining agenda items and to take action, if appropriate, regarding the items discussed in closed session

**A motion was made by Greer, seconded by Schauf to reconvene into open session.**

**The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

**The Commission reconvened at 12:43pm.**

**A motion was made by Greer, seconded by Fudge Hart, to accept the preliminary recommendation of the Fire Chief for Promotion of the following candidates:**

1. Firefighter Cory Hesseling to Apparatus Engineer, Effective November 24, 2024
2. Firefighter Bryan Steel to Apparatus Engineer, Effective November 24, 2024
3. Firefighter/Paramedic Marta Darrow to Apparatus Engineer, Effective November 24, 2024
4. Firefighter Adam Perez to Apparatus Engineer, Effective November 24, 2024
5. Apparatus Engineer David Schrimpf to Lieutenant, Effective November 24, 2024

**The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Fudge Hart, seconded by Schauf, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

**The meeting adjourned at 12:45pm**