



City of Madison

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Madison, WI 53703
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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?*

Thursday, June 26, 2025

5:30 PM

Virtual meeting via Zoom

Special Meeting - Working Session - Interview Candidates

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
2. **Public Comment:** will not be taken at this special meeting
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CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm. All attendees participated via Zoom.

The meeting was not recorded.

Present: 4 - Veronica Figueroa Velez; Mary Schauf; Martha J. Vukelich-Austin and Azure D. Fudge Hart

Excused: 1 - Kevin C. Gundlach

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment was not taken at this special meeting.

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Public Input on the Police Chief Hiring Process

Attachments:

[2025 Police Chief Job Posting.pdf](#)
[01182025 Paul Quinn Email](#)
[03102025 Feedback to PFC from Professional Civilian MPD Staff](#)
[03132025 Satya Rhodes-Conway Letter to PFC](#)
[03272025 Charles Barnhill Email](#)
[03282025 Heather Ayres Email](#)
[03292025 Dan Fitch Email](#)
[03302025 Paul Olson Email](#)
[04202025 George Silverwood Email](#)
[04152025 Kim Richman Public Comment](#)
[05052025 Joe Gothard Letter](#)
[05072025 Victor Wahl Letter](#)
[05282025 Gabriel Lee Email](#)
[06182025 Bonnie Roe Email](#)
[06182025 Joseph Keyes Email](#)
[06182025 Janet Hirsch Email](#)
[06222025 Nick Davies Email](#)
[07112025 Xong Vang Email](#)
[07112025 Andrew Dedrick Email](#)
[07112025 Bob Dole Email](#)
[07122025 Laura Bero Email.pdf](#)
[07142025 Mike Kohn Email.pdf](#)
[07142025 Linda Gerke Email.pdf](#)
[07142025 Latinx Consortium for Action Letter.pdf](#)
[07142025 David Couper Statement to PFC.pdf](#)

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures or recusals.

CLOSED SESSION

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

The commissioners convened into closed session at 5:33pm.

1. [88390](#) 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:

conduct initial interviews of applicants for the position of Police Chief

The commissioners interviewed candidates in closed session.

2. [87969](#) 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 Vukelich-Austin, seconded by Figueroa Velez, to reconvene into open session. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

The commissioners reconvened in open session at 8:33pm.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Figueroa Velez, seconded by Vukelich-Austin, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

The meeting adjourned at 8:34pm.