



# City of Madison

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## Agenda - 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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Monday, December 9, 2024

5:30 PM

Virtual meeting via Zoom

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**CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Consideration of Draft Minutes from November 11, 2024 and November 21, 2024

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

1. [85676](#) Public Comment for the Police and Fire Commission Meeting of December 9, 2024

**DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS**

Members of the body should make any required disclosures or recusals under the City's Ethics Code.

**INITIAL HEARINGS**

2. [85988](#) Initial Hearing in the matter of Vincent Hopkins v. Officer Shannon Kuhl
3. [85989](#) Initial Hearing in the matter of Vincent Hopkins, Sr. v. Sgt. Gregg Sosoka
4. [85990](#) The Commission may convene into closed session, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(a) (deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of a quasi-judicial hearing before the governmental body); Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(c) (considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility); and Wis. Stat. § 19.85(1)(g) (conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written legal advice related to pending litigation); specifically to receive legal advice and deliberate regarding any motions regarding the matter of Vincent Hopkins v. Officer Shannon Kuhl and Vincent Hopkins, Sr. v. Sgt. Gregg Sosoka

**FIRE DEPARTMENT DISCUSSION ITEMS**

5. [86389](#) Consideration and potential action on Final Recommendation of the Fire Chief following successful completion of the probationary period:
  - i. Lieutenant Samuel Cooke, effective January 7, 2025
  - ii. Apparatus Engineer Matthew Boyle, effective January 7, 2025
  - iii. Apparatus Engineer Christopher Staveness, effective January 7, 2025
  - iv. Apparatus Engineer Justin Fehrenbach, effective January 7, 2025
  - v. Apparatus Engineer Trent Meicher, effective January 7, 2025
  - vi. Firefighter Bryce Anderson, effective December 13, 2024
  - vii. Firefighter Ryan Beattie, effective December 13, 2024
  - viii. Firefighter Casey Dolphin, effective December 13, 2024
  - ix. Firefighter Gabriel Dommershausen, effective December 13, 2024
  - x. Firefighter Dennis Fuller, effective December 13, 2024
  - xi. Firefighter Michael Green, effective December 13, 2024
  - xii. Firefighter Nathan Junk, effective December 13, 2024

- xiii. Firefighter Connor Kowalke, effective December 13, 2024
- xiv. Firefighter Trammell Lynes, effective December 13, 2024
- xv. Firefighter Casey Schmidt, effective December 13, 2024
- xvi. Firefighter Tyler Sheffield, effective December 13, 2024
- xvii. Firefighter Quintin Sporleder, effective December 13, 2024
- xviii. Firefighter Joshua Steadman, effective December 13, 2024
- xix. Firefighter Alex Trollop, effective December 13, 2024
- xx. Firefighter Kyle VonRuden, effective December 13, 2024
- xxi. Firefighter Samuel Wood, effective December 13, 2024
- xxii. Firefighter Zachary Yozamp, effective December 13, 2024
- xxiii. Firefighter Brandon Acker, effective December 13, 2024
- xxiv. Firefighter Melanie Petersen, effective December 13, 2024
- xxv. Firefighter Christopher Schmid, effective December 13, 2024

**Attachments:** [12-09-2024 MFD Agenda.pdf](#)

- 6. [86390](#) Status update regarding Fire Department probationary extensions
- 7. [86391](#) General status report on Fire Department retirements and resignations
- 8. [86392](#) General status report on Fire Department disciplinary matters

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- 9. [86393](#) Preliminary recommendation of the Police Chief regarding promotion and schedule personnel file review  
**Attachments:** [MPD Dec PFC Packet.pdf](#)
- 10. [86394](#) Consideration and potential action on Final Recommendations of the Police Chief following successful completion of the probationary period:
  - i. Jackson Riddle, Police Officer, effective 12/30/2024
  - ii. Edward Marshall, Captain, effective 12/24/2024
  - iii. Scott Reitmeier, Lieutenant, effective 12/24/2024
- 11. [86395](#) Status update on Police Department acting positions
- 12. [86396](#) Status update on 2024-2025 Police Department Hiring Process
- 13. [86397](#) General status report on Police Department retirements and resignations
- 14. [86398](#) General status report on Police Department disciplinary matters

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

- 15. [86399](#) 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 Police Chief for Promotion of the following candidates and report on personnel file reviews:

- i. James Brown, Police Officer to Sergeant Police, effective 02/16/2025
- ii. Kyle Dabbs, Police Officer to Sergeant, effective 02/02/2025
- iii. Grace Favor, Police Officer to Detective, effective 02/02/2025
- iv. Benjamin Hogan, Police Officer to Detective, effective 01/05/2025
- v. Jessica Wolf, Police Officer to Detective, effective 02/02/2025

16. [86400](#) Reconvene into open session to consider any remaining agenda items and to take action, if appropriate, regarding the items discussed in closed session

#### ADJOURNMENT