



# 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?*

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Tuesday, July 1, 2025

5:00 PM

210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Room GR-27 (City-County Building)

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### Special Meeting – Working Session – Discuss Candidates and Deliberate Regarding Selection of Finalists

The City of Madison is holding the [pfc@cityofmadison.com](mailto:pfc@cityofmadison.com) 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>.
4. Listen by Phone:  
(877) 853-5257 (Toll Free)  
Webinar ID: 846 8835 9549

#### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:03pm. All participants attended via Zoom.  
Commissioner Figueroa Velez joined the meeting at 5:06pm.  
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.

[87505](#)

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.

1. [87966](#) Discussion of Police Chief Hiring Process

All discussion took place in closed session.

**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.

2. [88391](#) 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:

evaluation of the initial interviews of applicants for the position of Police Chief

Discussion took place in closed session with no actions to report.

3. [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 Fudge Hart, to reconvene

into open session. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

The commissioners reported that there is no need for the July 7 or July 9 meetings, which will be canceled.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.