



# 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, January 13, 2025

5:30 PM

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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**CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Consideration of Draft Minutes from December 9, 2024

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

1. [86693](#) Public Comment for the Police and Fire Commission Meeting of January 13, 2025

**DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS**

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

**FIRE DEPARTMENT DISCUSSION ITEMS**

2. [86680](#) Preliminary recommendation of the Fire Chief regarding promotions  
**Attachments:** [01-13-2025 MFD Agenda.pdf](#)
3. [86681](#) Status update on 2025 Fire Department Recruit Academy
4. [86682](#) General status report on Fire Department retirements
5. [86683](#) General status report on Fire Department disciplinary matters

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

6. [86684](#) Consideration and potential action to designate a Department Officer who is temporarily authorized to act as Chief of Police until such time as the Board makes a permanent appointment to the Chief of Police position
7. [86685](#) Preliminary recommendation of the Police Chief regarding promotions and schedule personnel file reviews  
**Attachments:** [MPD Jan PFC Packet.pdf](#)
8. [86686](#) Consideration and potential action on Final Recommendations of the Police Chief following successful completion of the probationary period:
  - i. Kyle Walling, Police Officer, effective 1/30/2025
  - ii. Jacob Voight, Police Officer, effective 1/30/2025
  - iii. Jason Baumgart, Sergeant, effective 1/21/2025
  - iv. Kellen Dzick, Detective, effective 2/4/2025
  - v. Daniel Frei, Sergeant, effective 1/21/2025
  - vi. Bradley Frias, Detective, effective 2/4/2025
  - vii. Ruben Gonzalez, Detective, effective 2/4/2025
  - viii. Alexa Graham, Detective, effective 2/4/2025
  - ix. Pamela Hallsson, Investigator, effective 2/4/2025

- x. Ashley Knapp, Detective, effective 2/4/2025
- xi. Jared La Porta, Detective, effective 2/4/2025
- xii. Jessica Sosoka, Sergeant, effective 1/21/2025

- 9. [86687](#) Status update on Police Department acting positions
- 10. [86688](#) General status report on Police Department retirements and resignations
- 11. [86689](#) Consideration and potential action on twenty-nine (29) candidates for inclusion on the Police Department eligibility list
- 12. [86690](#) General status report on Police Department disciplinary matters

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

- 13. [86691](#) 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:
  - a. Consider specific candidate(s) for designation to temporarily act as Chief of Police (if closed session is necessary)
  - b. Preliminary recommendation of the Fire Chief for promotion of the following candidates and report on personnel file reviews:
    - i. Firefighter Robert Luling to Lieutenant, effective 1/19/25
    - ii. Apparatus Engineer Derek Brown to Lieutenant, effective 1/19/25
    - iii. Firefighter Peter Friedericks to Lieutenant, effective 1/19/25
    - iv. Firefighter/Paramedic Laura Prom to Lieutenant, effective 1/19/25
    - v. Firefighter/Paramedic Jacob Kuehne to Lieutenant, effective 1/19/25
    - vi. Apparatus Engineer Robert O'Hagan to Lieutenant, effective 1/19/25
  - c. Preliminary recommendation of the Police Chief for promotion of the following candidates and report on personnel file reviews:
    - i. Police Officer Tyler Hess to Detective, effective 2/2/25
- 14. [86692](#) Reconvene into open session to consider any remaining agenda items and to take action, if appropriate, regarding the items discussed in closed session

#### **ADJOURNMENT**