

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

6:00 PM

McFarland Public Safety Center
6001 Broadhead St, McFarland
Small Conference Room

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL.
2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES.
 - a. This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Police and Fire Commission. Members of the public who wish to address the Commission should fill out a public comment form and turn into the meeting chairperson. Members of the public may speak during public appearances or during their selected agenda item as they designate on the public comment form. Please adhere to the 3-minute time limit. Additionally, you may send your public comments to pfc@mcfarland.wi.us to be included as part of the meeting.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes of the June 25, 2025 meeting.
4. CLOSED SESSION.
 - a. Discussion and action to convene into Closed Session in accordance with Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, more specifically to interview finalists for Sergeant and Police Officer positions within the Police Department.
5. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION.
 - a. Reconvene into Open Session to act on business conducted during Closed Session.
6. ACTION ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION.
 - a. Discussion and action to approve establishing an eligibility list for the Sergeant position within the Police Department.
 - b. Discussion and action to approve establishing an eligibility list for the Police Officer position within the Police Department.
7. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE.
8. ADJOURNMENT.

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Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL.

- a. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Mullen. PFC Commissioners present: Jerry Mullen, Jim McKay, Angela Wilcox and Vince Wagner. PFC Commissioners excused: Lisa Becher.
Staff Members present: Interim Police Chief Brian Redman, Fire & Rescue Chief Chris Dennis, and Police Sergeant Nate Jacobson.

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No public present.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

- a. Motion to approve the minutes of the June 4, 2025 meeting. Discussion and action regarding the minutes of the meeting. Call for changes or corrections. Hearing none, President Mullen called for a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Motion by Commissioner Wilcox and seconded by Commissioner McKay. Motion passed on a unanimous vote.

4. BUSINESS.

- a. Discussion and action on the Fire & Rescue Chief's request to reinstate Firefighter/Paramedic Daniel Drewes. After discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Mullen and seconded by Commissioner Wilcox to authorize Chief Dennis to reinstate Daniel Drewes. Motion passed on a unanimous vote.
- b. Discussion and action on Interim Chief Redman's request to terminate the current eligibility list for Sergeant. A motion was made by Commissioner Wagner and seconded by Commissioner McKay to terminate the current Sergeant eligibility list effective June 25, 2025. Motion passed on a unanimous vote.

- c. Discussion and action on Interim Chief Redman's request to establish a process for the Sergeant position. A motion was made by Commissioner McKay and seconded by Commissioner Wilcox for Interim Chief Redman to proceed with the process as presented to the Commission. Motion passed on a unanimous vote.

5. CLOSED SESSION:

- a. Discussion and action to convene into closed Session in accordance with Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, more specifically to interview finalists of the Police Officer and Lieutenant positions with the Police department.

At 6:20 p.m. motion was made by Commissioner Mullen and seconded by Commissioner McKay to moved to closed session. Roll call vote: Mullen, Wagner, McKay and Wilcox - all yes.

6. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION.

- a. At 7:15 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Wagner and seconded by Commissioner Mullen to return to Open session. Roll call vote: Mullen, Wagner, McKay and Wilcox - all yes.

7. ACTION ITEMS ON CLOSED SESSION.

- a. Discussion and action to approve establishing an eligibility list for Police Officer. The Commission did not advance any finalist to create an eligibility list for Police Officer.
- b. Discussion and action to approve establishing an eligibility list for the Lieutenant position. The Commission advanced one finalist to create an eligibility list for the Lieutenant Position in the Police Department. President Mullen will send a letter with the Commission's determination to Interim Chief Redman.

8. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE.

- a. The next meeting date is to be determined.

9. ADJOURNMENT.

- a. A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Mullen and seconded by Commissioner Wilcox. Motion passed on a unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.