

Thursday, September 18, 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 September 2, 2025 meeting.
4. BUSINESS.
 - a. Discussion and action regarding the probationary period for Sergeant Bruce Grady.
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 which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, more specifically to interview finalists for Police Officer position.
6. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION.
 - a. Reconvene into Open Session to act on business conducted during Closed Session.
7. ACTION ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION.
 - a. Discussion and action to approve establishing an eligibility list for the Police Officer position within the Police Department.
8. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE.
9. ADJOURNMENT.

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Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL.

- a. Commissioners present via Zoom. Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President Mullen. PFC Commissioners present: Jerry Mullen, Jim McKay, Lisa Becher, Angela Wilcox, and Vince Wagner.
Staff Members present: Interim Police Chief Brian Redman and Andrea Anderson.

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No public present.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

- a. Motion to approve the minutes of the July 23, 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 McKay and seconded by Commissioner Wagner. Motion passed on a unanimous vote.

4. BUSINESS.

- a. Discussion and action on the Police Chief's request to establish a recruitment process for Police Officer to fill the vacancy resulting from the resignation of Officer Joel Zietsma. Chief Redman presented the proposed recruitment process limited to lateral transfers only. After discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Mullen and seconded by Commissioner Wagner to approve the process as presented by Chief Redman. Motion passed on a unanimous vote.

5. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE.

- a. The next meeting date is tentatively scheduled for September 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

6. ADJOURNMENT.

- a. A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Mullen and seconded by Commissioner McKay. Motion passed on a unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.