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**CITY OF STEVENS POINT  
POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION MINUTES  
MEETING OF AUGUST 7, 2025, at 1:00 PM**

- 1. Roll Call:** Commissioners Behrendt, Kirschling, Mrozek, Pingel, Zenner  
  
**Also Present:** Police Chief Kussow, Fire Chief Moody, Mayor Wiza, Ast. Chief Rottier, Ast. Chief Williams, Ast. Chief Zvara, Ast. Chief Gemza, Division Chief Sinner, Lieutenant Johnson, Lieutenant Mueller, City Attorney Beveridge, Comptroller/Treasurer Ladick, HR Manager Frasch, Alderperson Kneebone, Alderperson Christiansen, RB Supervisor Tork, Jerry Moore, Robert Ostrowski
  
- 2. President's Report**
  
- 3. Approval of Minutes**  
  
Commissioner Mrozek moved, seconded by Commissioner Zenner.  
  
Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.
  
- 4. Confirmation of Bills**  
  
Commissioner Behrendt moved, seconded by Commissioner Mrozek.  
  
Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.
  
- 5. Discussion on the process to hire a new Police Chief upon or before the current Police Chief's retirement.**  
  
Tentative schedule below:  
Week of August 18 – hiring meeting  
August 21 – open application process  
September 19 – close application process (Commissioner Zenner and RB Supervisor Tork go through applications)  
Week of October 6 – interviews (3-5 candidates)  
End of November – send out offer
  
- 6. Comments from Mayor Wiza related to Stevens Point and Park Ridge developing a Fire District, with possible discussion.**
  
- 7. Follow-up from Comptroller/Treasurer Ladick regarding joint Fire District discussion.**

**8. Police Chief Report.**

Commissioner Zenner moved, seconded by Commissioner Kirschling.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

**9. Discussion, with possible action, on moving forward with the employment of Entry-level firefighters/paramedics.**

Commissioner Mrozek moved, seconded by Commissioner Zenner.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

**10. Discussion, with possible action, on the ability to run an Internal/External Assessment Center for an Assistant Chief of EMS position within the Stevens Point Fire Department.**

Commissioner Mrozek moved, seconded by Commissioner Behrendt.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

**11. Fire Chief Report/EMS Report/EM Report**

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Pingel.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

**12. Adjournment.**

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.