



## AMENDED

## AGENDA

### POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

#### Members

- Commissioner Behrendt
- Commissioner Kirschling
- Commissioner Mrozek
- Commissioner Pingel
- Commissioner Zenner
- Alderperson Kneebone

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<b>Date and Time:</b>	December 4, 2025 1:00 PM	<b>Location:</b>	Community Room (Room 122) Stevens Point Police Department 933 Michigan Avenue Stevens Point WI 54481
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#### Discussion and Possible Action on the Following:

1. Roll Call.
2. President's Report
3. Consideration of motion to adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(c) (considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation of any public employee over which the Commission has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, whenever competitive reasons require a closed session) for discussion of the following:
  - *Take action, with possible discussion, for the next Stevens Point Chief of Police.*
  - *Fire Chief and Police Chief annual evaluations.*

*Commission will reconvene into open session.*
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Confirmation of Bills
6. Discussion to move next month's meeting to either Tuesday, January 6, or Thursday, January 8.
7. Kurt Kotenburg with the National Weather Service to present the Storm Ready Designation Sign to City of Stevens Point / Stevens Point Fire Department.
8. Discussion, with possible action, on approval of promotions of Sgt. Ross Wierzba and Sgt. Alex Beach to Lieutenant on a date to be determined in January 2026, due to promotion and retirement.
9. Discussion, with possible action, on approval of Lead Officer Jason Dienger and Lead Officer Cole O'Neil to Sergeant pending approval of Wierzba and Beach, on a date to be determined in January 2026.

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10. Discussion, with possible action, on approval of an eligibility list good through February 15, 2026, for Lieutenant and Sergeant (pending Chief's promotional process).
11. Discussion, with possible action, on approval to hire David Swanson and Joseph Romano as Officer Recruits w/training with the anticipated start date of December 8, 2025.
12. Police Chief Report
13. Discussion, with possible action, for approval on the promotion of Battalion Chief Jared Hopfensperger to the position of Division Chief of the Fire Bureau, effective January 5, 2026.
14. Discussion, with possible action, on the ability to continue running an Internal/External hiring process for possibly two Battalion Chief positions within the Stevens Point Fire Department in 2026.
15. Inform the Police and Fire Commission of a side letter agreed upon by the Local Union, Fire Department, and City.
16. Fire Chief Report/EMS Report/EM Report
17. Adjournment.

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