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**CITY OF STEVENS POINT  
POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION MINUTES  
MEETING OF FEBRUARY 5, 2026, at 1:00 PM**

- 1. Roll Call:** Commissioners Behrendt, Jones, Kirschling, Pingel

**Excused:** Commissioner Mrozek

**Also Present:** Fire Chief Moody, Interim Police Chief Williams, Ast. Chief Zvara, Ast. Chief Mueller, DC Hopfensperger, Deputy Fire Marshal Malin, Alderperson Kneebone, RB Supervisor Tork
- 2. President's Report**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Pingel.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.
- 4. Confirmation of Bills**

Commissioner Pingel moved, seconded by Commissioner Behrendt.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.
- 5. Inform the Commission of the MOU between the City of Stevens Point and Stevens Point Police Officers Organization, regarding Article 5 – Pay Periods (to account for a change in the 01/01/27 payday to be on 01/04/27 instead of 12/31/26); and Article 6 – Wages (where the incorrect date was identified and changed from 01/01/2024 – 12/31/2025 to reflect the current contract date of 01/01/2026 – 12/31/2028).**
- 6. Police Chief Report**

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Pingel.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.
- 7. Discussion, with possible action, on moving forward with the employment of new Probationary Firefighter/Paramedic candidate Cooper Peloquin.**

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Jones.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

**8. Discussion, with possible action, on moving forward with the Portage County Fire Service Agreement with the City and Stevens Point Fire Department.**

Commissioner Pingel moved, seconded by Commissioner Kirschling.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

**9. Discussion, with possible action, on moving forward with the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Agreement with the City and Stevens Point Fire Department.**

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Behrendt.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

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

Commissioner Pingel moved, seconded by Commissioner Kirschling.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

**11. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 1:26 p.m.