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

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

Also Present: Police Chief Orgon, Fire Chief Moody, Ast. Chief Williams, Ast. Chief Zvara, Ast. Chief Luchini, DC Ewing, DC Hopfensperger, Deputy Fire Marshal Malin, Alderperson Kneebone, Alderperson Christensen, Alderperson Lang, RB Supervisor Tork, Dr. Shelly Mondeik, Kurt Heuer, Rick Anderson

2. President's Report

The City Council did not approve the Mayor's appointment for a commissioner. The PFC will operate with four commissioners until the Council approves one that is appointed by the Mayor.

3. Election of Commission President and Secretary.

- **Following the election, the President will appoint liaisons to the Police Department and Fire Department.**

Commissioner Pingel moved, seconded by Commissioner Behrendt, to re-elect Joe Kirschling to be Commission President.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Pingel, to elect Jason Behrendt to be Commission Secretary.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

President Kirschling appointed Commissioner Pingel to be Fire Liaison and Commissioner Jones to be Police Liaison.

4. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Pingel moved, seconded by Commissioner Jones.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

5. Confirmation of Bills

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Pingel.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

- 6. Discussion, with possible action, to approve vacation carryover of 133.50 hours for Assistant Chief Dana Williams for 2026-2027 (PFC may approve over 80.00 hours on a case-by-case basis).**

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Behrendt.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

- 7. Discussion, with possible action, to accept the Stevens Point Police Department 2025 Annual Report as presented.**

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Pingel.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

- 8. Police Chief Report**

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Jones.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

- 9. Discussion, with possible action, to move forward with the new Public Safety Center and Station #3.**

Commissioner Pingel moved, seconded by Commissioner Kirschling, on the recommendation to move forward with the new Public Safety Center and Station #3 on an unaddressed parcel, pending final site plan, lease agreement, and MOU between Mid-State Technical College and the city of Stevens Point.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

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

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Pingel (Pingel recognized Chief Moody for his honorary Member's Award from the Wisconsin Athletic Trainers Association).

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

- 11. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 2:33 p.m.