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**CITY OF STEVENS POINT
POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION MINUTES
MEETING OF JUNE 2, 2026, at 1:00 PM**

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

Also Present: Police Chief Orgon, Fire Chief Moody, Ast. Chief Williams, Ast. Chief Zvara, Ast. Chief Luchini, DC Ewing, Officer Biadasz, Officer Flowerette, Officer Patino, RB Supervisor Tork
- 2. President's Report**

Congratulations to Assistant Chief Dana Williams on 29 years with the Stevens Point Police Department.
- 3. Approval of Minutes**

Commissioner Pingel moved, seconded by Commissioner Behrendt.

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

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Pingel.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.
- 5. Discussion, with possible action, to approve Officer Larsen Biadasz from probation status to permanent status with completion of the 18-month probationary period, effective June 14, 2026.**

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Pingel.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.
- 6. Discussion, with possible action, to approve Officer Ryan Flowerette from probation status to permanent status with completion of the 18-month probationary period, effective June 19, 2026.**

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Pingel.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

- 7. Discussion, with possible action, to approve Officer Bianca Patino from probation status to permanent status with completion of the 18-month probationary period, effective June 19, 2026.**

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Pingel.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

- 8. Discussion, with possible action, to approve the hiring of Alex Mancheski as a Probationary Police Officer/Recruit with Training, with the Stevens Point Police Department on July 6, 2026, pending successful completion of both the psychological and medical screening.**

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Pingel.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

- 9. Discussion, with possible approval, to approve the hiring of Jenna Rogers as a Police Officer/Recruit without Training, with the Stevens Point Police Department, pending successful completion of both the psychological and medical screening. Expected start date of August 6, 2026, with the expected start date of the 720-hour Law Enforcement Academy on August 7, 2026, at Mid-State Technical College.**

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Pingel. (Start dates and location updated to August 3, 2026, with the expected start date of the 720-hour Law Enforcement Academy on August 4, 2026, at Fox Valley Technical College.)

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

- 10. Discussion, with possible action, to support advancement of Stevens Point Police Department officers 48 and 49 funding request originally approved positions by the Common Council in October 2018.**

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Behrendt.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

- 11. Acknowledgment of Sgt. JD Ballew and K9 Barry on being the 2026 recipients of the Green Bay Packers Protect & Serve Award and \$2000 grant.**

Commissioner Pingel moved, seconded by Commissioner Behrendt, to accept the \$2000 grant from the Green Bay Packers.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

12. Police Chief Report

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Pingel.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

13. Discussion, with possible action, to move forward with the WI-TF1 MOU Agreement with the City and the Stevens Point Fire Department.

Commissioner Pingel moved, seconded by Commissioner Kirschling.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

14. Discussion, with possible action, to move forward with an MOU for participation in the regional food truck inspection program with several Fox Valley FDs.

Item is tabled until next month.

15. Discussion, with possible action, to move forward with the employment of new Probationary Firefighter/Paramedic Megan Sprague.

Commissioner Pingel moved, seconded by Commissioner Behrendt.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

16. Discussion, with possible action, per Article 19 - Salaries, Section D of the Agreement between the City and L484, on starting a new employee above the start rate with documentation of relevant experience.

Commissioner Pingel moved, seconded by Commissioner Kirschling.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

17. Fire Chief/EMS Report/EM Report

Commissioner Kirschling moved, seconded by Commissioner Pingel.

Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion carried.

18. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:44 p.m.