



OFFICIAL MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING

MEETING: Police & Fire Commission
DATE/TIME: Monday, August 3, 2026, at 7:30 AM
LOCATION: Wausau Public Safety Building
515 Grand Ave, Wausau WI, 54403

MEMBERS:
Kathy Stasser (P) Thomas Garver
Cheryl Bahr Vylius Lyskys
Katie Rosenberg

Members Present: Thomas Garver, Katie Rosenberg, Vylius Leskys, Kathy Strasser

Members Not Present:

Members Excused:

Present 4, Not Present 0, Excused 0

Noting the presence of a quorum, the Chairperson called the meeting to order at 07:34 AM.

1 Call to order by the presiding officer.

Roll Call

Commission Members:
K. Strasser, T. Garver, V. Leskys, K. Rosenberg

Also Present:
Chief Barnes, Chief Kopp, Deputy Chief Pluess, Captain Pauls

2 Closed Session.

Closed Session Pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(c) of the Wisconsin State Statutes considering employment of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility for the purpose of interviewing one candidate for promotion to Lieutenant with the Wausau Fire Department.

Motion by Commissioner Garver to go into closed session
Second by Commissioner Leskys
Motion carries 3-0

The Police & Fire Commission convened into Closed Session at 7:42 AM

3 Open Session.

Reconvene meeting into Open Session for purpose of potential action upon consideration of Closed Session Items.

Motion by Commissioner Garver to go back into open session
Second by Commissioner Rosenberg
Motion carries 3-0

The Police & Fire Commission reconvene into Open Session at 7:56 AM.

Motion by Commissioner Rosenberg to promote Jerrod Christensen to Lieutenant with the Wausau Fire Department
Second by Commissioner Leskys

Motion carries 3-0

4 Adjournment.

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Garver
Second by Commissioner Strasser
Motion carries 3-0

Meeting adjourned at 07:58 AM.

Next Meeting: August 24, 2026 Wausau City Hall — Council Chambers

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