



City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Police and Fire Commission Meeting Minutes
Fire Department Training Room
205 S. Lincoln Avenue
Tuesday, June 9, 2026
5:00 PM

1) Call to Order – Roll Call

The June 9, 2026, PFC meeting was called to order at 5:00pm by President Thea O'Connor. Present were commission members Bill Lafler, Rebecca Robbins, and Therese White. Also present were Chief Kreuziger, Chief Wesle, Lana Fassbender and guests.

2) Approval of Minutes

- a) Review and take action on the approval of the May 12 and the May 27 meeting minutes

Motion by Robbins to approve the May 12 and May 27 meeting minutes, seconded by Lafler. Motion carried by acclamation.

3) Presentations & Reports

- a) Mayor or City Administrator's comments

Mayor Marck reported that union negotiations are ongoing, an RFP for the wage grid study has been published, and she invited everyone to Beaver Dam Celebrates America's 250th on Thursday, July 9 from 4-8 at Swan City Park.

4) Fire Department Business

- a) Update commission on the operations of the Fire Department

- We have a candidate who is going through his background check to fill the current opening. There will be one more opening in August for which interviews are being conducted in a few weeks.
- Applications for POC positions are due June 12. Then interviews will be conducted and an eligibility list is expected to be created by August.
- The CAD hardware is in place. It is set to go live July 1st for testing and training.
- The next step for the new facility is approval of the property acquisition contract with MSA. Trent Campbell is still working on the property on the north side.
- The contract with Five Bugles has been approved by both legal councils.
- Rep. Grothman submitted \$273,000 of our \$7.5 million request for a new fire station for congressional appropriations. The \$273,000 was approved by the agriculture committee and was included in a bill that was passed by Congress. Additionally, we are one of about 100 who are still in the running for a grant from Sen. Baldwin.
- A couple of ideas he is looking into for funding for the new facility are a non-state-related grant and a Capital Improvement plan.
- He will bring his 2027 budget and capital outlay requests to the July meeting.
- On May 22-23 the department held Rapid Intervention Training which received great reviews. This will give those who participated required training hours.

- Union negotiations are ongoing.
- 1252 and 1254 are having paint issues and are being inspected for warranty repairs in the next couple of weeks. When they do go in for repaint, each will be gone for 2–3 months, and we will have loaner ambulances during that time.

- b) Discuss and consider approval of out-of-state travel for Chief Wesle to attend the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) Volunteer & Combination Officers Section (VCOS) Symposium in the Sun, held November 12–15, 2026, in Clearwater Beach, Florida.

Motion by Robbins to approve Chief Wesle attending the IAFC, VCOS Symposium in the Sun conference, held November 12-15, 2026 in Clearwater Beach, Florida, seconded by White. Motion carried by acclamation.

5) Police Department Business

- a) Update commission on the operations of the Police Department

- Reviewed the department's May calendar. Robbins said she heard very good reviews about the Middle School career day.
- He shared a copy of the section of the union contract, regarding discipline, that he is working with the City Administrator to get removed.
- E-bikes, scooters and dirt bikes have become a big problem that is starting to get out of control so they are working on an ordinance for these. They have started educating parents and children on this. Once this is addressed, enforcement will be stepped up.
- A meeting with the school district was held in May for review of the year and about metal detector use.
- The eligibility list for patrol officer is ready. Jacob Voight has started and is doing well. The next one is in the academy and doing well. The third candidate was dismissed from the list.
- Jay Reyna was sworn in by Judge Snow. He is doing very well, his fluency in Spanish has already been put to good use.
- Provided an update on the attempted homicide investigation. The case has required significant staff time and resources which created overtime. Chief commended the assistance received from the Madison Police Department and noted that the investigation remains ongoing.
- The department participated in an active shooter training exercise at Marshfield Medical Center with the fire department and hospital personnel. The exercise was successful and provided valuable training opportunities.
- The co-responder program has exceeded expectations and continues to be highly successful. He, along with representatives from Dodge County Human Services, will be doing a presentation on the co-responder program for the City Council on July 6. He discussed potential future funding and operational enhancements to further integrate the co-responder program within the department.

- b) Discuss and take action on Police Department Capital Outlay request

Chief went over each outlay request.

- Marked and Unmarked Squad Vehicle Replacement - The department is requesting funding for the replacement of marked and unmarked squad vehicles. Patrol vehicles experience significant wear and tear and must remain reliable for emergency response. The replacement plan also allows older vehicles to be reassigned to administrative and specialty functions as needed. Associated costs include vehicle outfitting, graphics, licensing, and equipment installation.
- Radio System Upgrade - Funding is being requested for the countywide radio system upgrade. The department was awarded a grant that is expected to cover a significant portion of the costs associated with replacing and upgrading radio equipment. Additional funding needs will be evaluated as the project progresses.
- Computer System Backup - The department is requesting funding for an additional computer backup system to enhance data security and ensure continuity of operations. The request is based on recommendations from annual IT evaluations and CJIS compliance requirements. The system would provide redundancy and protection in the event of a system failure.
- Evidence Storage Facility - The department is requesting funding for the construction of a secure evidence storage facility at the department's range property. Current storage capacity is limited to a single vehicle, which has proven inadequate due to recent major investigations. The proposed facility would provide secure, long-term storage for vehicles and other evidence retained during criminal investigations.
- Interview Room Recording System - The department is requesting funding to replace the interview room recording system used for victim, witness, and suspect interviews. The system is a critical investigative tool, and maintaining a reliable recording platform is essential for documentation, evidence preservation, and accountability. The timing of the replacement may be reviewed during the budget process.

Motion by Lafler to approve the marked and unmarked squad car outlay request, seconded by Robbins. Motion carried by acclamation.

Motion by Robbins to approve the radios, computer back up system and interview room recording system, seconded by White. Motion carried by acclamation.

The storage facility outlay request was tabled until the actual amount can be obtained.

c) Discuss and take action on the Speed Trailer

Motion by Lafler approving the sale of the speed trailer, seconded by White. Motion carried by acclamation.

6) Any Other Business for Placement on Future Agenda

None

7) Closed Session

- a) Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute SEC. 19-85(1)(c). Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the government body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, in particular to discuss the performance of a fire department employee and the performance of a Police Department employee.

Motion by White to enter into closed session, seconded Robbins. Motion carried by voice vote, White - aye, Robbins - aye, Lafler - aye, O'Connor - aye. The Commission entered into closed session at 6:16pm

- b) Commission may reconvene in open session to act upon any/all items discussed or deliberated during closed session.

Motion by White to reconvene in open session, seconded by Lafler. The Commission reconvened in open session at 6:41 pm.

8) Adjourn

Motion by Lafler to adjourn, seconded by White. Meeting adjourned at 6:41pm.

Fire Department Activities
May 2026
Training/Events/Meetings/Etc.

- 1 Jefferson Jog – Chief Wesle
- 5 Cadet training – BLS training
- 6-7 ICS 400 training
- 6 Senior Staff meeting
- 6 Monthly Administratov Meeting – Chief Wesle
- 7 Fox Brothers Piggly Wiggly Donation – Chief Wesle, Deputy Chi
- 11 CPR at BDHS – FF/Medic Kuenzi
- 12 Community Comment
- 13-14 Hearing tests
- 14 CPR at BDHS – FF/Medics Kuenzi and Gehrig
- 15 Station tours for St. Katherine's students
- 19 Cadet training – hose line movement and waterflow
- 20 Recruitment at BDMS – FF/Medic Kuenzi
- 20 Fire extinguisher class at the ADRC – FF/Medic Kuenzi
- 21 Career fair at BDMS – FF/Medics Kuenzi
- 21 Fire Drill at BDMS
- 22 Career fair at BDMS – FF/Medic Kuenzi
- 22 Station tours for Lincoln Elementary School 2nd graders
- 22 Flag display for Nations of Patriots cycle tour
- 22 RIT class
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- 25 EMS stand-by for Memorial Day ceremony at Oakwood Memorial Cemetery
- 27 Car Seat clinic by Dodge County Health Department
- 29 Firetruck ride to school for St. Katherine's student



BEAVER DAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

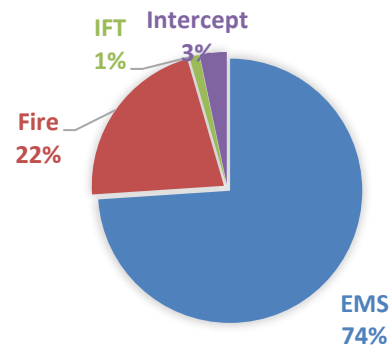
May 2026 Operations Report

Beaver Dam Police & Fire Commission,

Please review the following report for the activities of the Beaver Dam Fire Department for the month of May 2026.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

	Month	Year to Date
EMS	242	1170
Fire Calls	83	364
Intercepts	7	47
Inter-Facility Transports	1	9
Total	329	1590



INSPECTIONS

	Month	Year to Date
Inspections	139	613
Failed Inspections	47	216
Violations	109	550

TRAINING & ACTIVITY HOURS

	Month	Year to Date
Training	1497.5	4095
Activities	17	437.50

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

May 1 st	Motor Vehicle Accident w/Injuries – Extrication
May 3 rd	Vehicle Fire
May 4 th	Vehicle Fire
May 4 th	Gas Leak
May 7 th	Cooking Fire
May 10 th	Carbon Monoxide Release
May 11 th	Cooking Fire
May 13 th	Structure Fire
May 15 th	Brush Fire
May 15 th	Motor Vehicle Accident w/Injuries
May 17 th	Motor Vehicle Accident w/Injuries
May 21 st	Motor Vehicle Accident w/Injuries
May 22 nd	Brush Fire
May 28 th	Motor Vehicle Accident w/Injuries – Extrication

May 2026						
◀ April						June ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Bublitz/Murph Schneider/Boomer Annual Certification & Competition	2 Bublitz/Murph Schneider/Boomer Annual Certification & Competition
3	4 Rotary Meeting- Kreuziger	5 Kiwanis Club- Kreuziger	6 Aldersperson Tour-Kreuziger	7 Child and Family Services Coordinating Committee Meeting- Smedema	8 Salazar/Brunet Bicycle Safety presentation x3 St Stephens School Bublitz/Murph Waupun HS Sniff Bublitz/Murph Washington Elementary Demo	9 BDMS career day- Kreuziger and numerous officers
10	11 Homelessness Meeting Kreuziger	12 BDSD Safety Meeting- Kreuziger	13 DCELEA law Enforcement memorial- Kreuziger	14 Hometown Today Radio Appearance (J. Johnson/Bublitz) BDPD Market Fundraiser (Bublitz)	15 Bublitz/Murph meet greet Evangelical church SKDS PD Tours – Bublitz Middle School Community Day – Entire PD	16
17	18 Crisis Stakeholders Meeting- Kreuziger	19 PD contract meeting- Kreuziger, City Administrator	20 Bublitz/Murph sniff at Waupun Correctional	21 Career Day @ BDMS	22 Lincoln Elementary PD Tours Career Day @ BDMS	23 Nation of Patriots tour-Kreuziger, Officers, Auxiliary
24	25 Summit and DCELA scholarships- Kreuziger	26 Department Head Meeting- Kreuziger	27 APS I-Team Meeting- Smedema	28 BeaverFest meeting- Kreuziger Johnson	29 Lunch-Jefferson School-Kreuziger	30 K9 brat fry Piggly Wiggly
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