



City of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Police and Fire Commission Meeting Minutes
Fire Department Training Room
205 S. Lincoln Avenue
Tuesday, June 10, 2025
5:00 PM

1) Call to Order – Roll Call

President O'Connor called the June 10, 2025 PFC meeting to order at 5:00 pm. Present were commission members Bill Lafler, Mike Stephens and Therese Henriksen. Also present were Police Chief John Kreuziger, Fire Chief Mike Wesle, Lana Fassbender and guest speakers.

2) Approval of Minutes

- a) Discuss and take action on the approval of the May 13th and June 3rd meeting minutes.

Motion by Lafler to approve the May 13th Meeting minutes, seconded by Stephens. All were in favor.

Motion by Stephens to approve the June 3rd Special Meeting minutes, seconded by Lafler. All were in favor.

3) Presentations & Reports

- a) Mayor's Comments

Mayor Marck was not present for comment.

- b) Lt. Johnson to give a presentation on the radio study and the purchase of computers.

Lt. Johnson presented his findings regarding the costs of replacing computers and docking stations. He also explained the radio system that the county is considering going with and the impact it would have on both the police and fire departments.

4) Fire Department Business

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

- Chief Wesle added to the list of activities that on May 15 the FD sent a team to Mayville to help with the storm damage.
- Twelve applications have been turned in for the 5 open POC firefighter positions. He will review them and send the possible candidates to the POC hiring committee. The goal is to have them onboard so they can enroll in the August firefighter class.
- The data that 5 Bugles has requested for the GIS study has been sent to them. They requested 3 years of call addresses and the home addresses of the POC firefighters. Per the request of the council, only the addresses of the calls within the city limits will be included in the study. 5 Bugles expects to have this study done by the end of the summer.
- The final inspection of the new ladder truck is June 16 at Seagrave. The hope is to have it in-house on June 28.
- A couple of major hydraulic cylinders on the current ladder truck are being replaced, which is putting it out of service for 2 weeks.

- The cardiac monitors are in use. Lt. Weidler is still working with Marshfield Medical Clinic on the data point connections and with Vizio on the blood pressure discrepancies.
- He, Lt. Weidler and Sheriff Schmitt are still working on how to get the FD on the CAD system.
- The data has been submitted for the 2023 GEMT study and the 2024 data will be reviewed and submitted shortly.
- The union contract was ratified by the union and will go to council next week.
- Bob Page, an EMS educator, will be coming to Beaver Dam as part of our required EMS refresher. We are hoping to use the BD Community Theater for this training. Up to 150 tickets will be sold at \$50 a piece for his Feb 11th presentation.
- Mike Champo, a retired NY Firefighter, will also be coming to BDFD for a training event.

- b) Discuss and take action on moving full-time Firefighter/Paramedic Jason Alvarado from probationary to regular status as of May 23, 2025.

Motion by Henriksen to move full-time firefighter paramedic Jason Alvarado from probationary to regular status as of May 23, 2025, seconded by Lafler. Motion carried by acclamation.

5) Police Department Business

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

- The final steps for filling the last patrol officer opening are being completed. This officer will need to go to the academy.
- Beaver Dam will have a mobile opioid clinic starting sometime between July and September. It will travel between Beaver Dam and Watertown.
- The mental health co-responder position description should be very similar to the one that Fond du Lac Human Services has.
- A private donor donated \$3000 for a K9 vest. The department added \$800 and bought a summer vest with this donation.
- Chief Kreuziger explained how the negotiations, drone and ERT teams work together using the recent incident as an example. This incident involved a felon who hid in a house. The PD also received a compliment from a neighbor to where this incident took place.
- The ERT vehicle is still at Napleton being converted to a response vehicle for that team. Napleton is doing this at their own cost.
- Chief handed out the 3 SRO annual reports for review.
- Four officers were sent to the AutoMotion event in the Dells. The chief shared letters about what the officers did at this event. This is no cost to the city as they get reimbursed by the state for the BDPD's expenses to send officers.
- The department sent 9 officers to Juneau and Mayville in the hours following the May 15th tornadoes.
- The City of BD police department and the Town of BD Police department have a mutual aid agreement that was written by their attorneys to help each other out as

necessary on calls.

- The department had autism and firearms qualifications in May.

6) Any Other Business for Placement on Future Agenda

The commission would like a tour of the new ladder truck at the next PFC meeting.

7) Closed Session

- a) Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute SEC. 19-85(1)(c). Considering employment, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the government body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, in particular to discuss the Patrol Officer eligibility list, lateral pay for Patrol Officers and to discuss updates to the wage compensation study.

Motion by Stephens to enter into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute SEC. 19-85(1)(c) considering employment, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the government body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. In particular, to discuss the Patrol Officer eligibility list, lateral pay for Patrol Officers and to discuss updates to the wage compensation study, seconded by Lafler. Motion carried by unanimous vote. The commission entered into closed session at 6:05 pm.

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

Motion by Henriksen to reconvene in open session, seconded by Lafler. Motion carried by acclamation. The commission reconvened in open session at 6:44pm.

Motion by Lafler to accept the update of pay for the lateral transfers per the letter written on June 10th and signed by Chief Kreuziger and Duty Chief Stommel, seconded by Henriksen. Motion carried by acclamation.

8) Adjourn

Motion by Lafler to adjourn at 6:45 pm, seconded by Henriksen. Motion carried by acclamation.