

Police and Fire Commission
Special Meeting Minutes
January 30, 2026

Attendance: Deb Rice, Will LeSuer, Nathan Manwiller, Jason Thompson, Tim Boldt, Council Liaison Kathy Kopp, HR Manager Chad Wilson, Chief of Police Doug McKinley

- The meeting was called to order at 8:45 a.m. by President Boldt
- The Commission briefly discussed the promotion process and the timeline.
- The PFC went into closed session at 8:48 a.m. per WI Stat. 19.85(1)(c)-Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. The motion was made by LeSuer and seconded by Manwiller. The motion passed unanimously and allowed Council Liaison Kopp to remain in the closed session. The motion also allowed HR Manager Wilson and Chief of Police Doug McKinley to be in the closed session once the interviews were completed.
 - The PFC conducted separate interviews with the two applicants, Lieutenant Andrea Droeessler and Lt. Josh Grabandt
 - Wilson and McKinley joined the PFC in closed session.
 - The PFC received feedback from the applicant interviews conducted by the City of Platteville Department Directors.
 - The PFC received feedback from the applicant interviews conducted by the employees of the Platteville Police Department.
 - The PFC discussed the applicants and the feedback received from the other interviews.
- The PFC returned to open session at 2:50 p.m. The motion was made by Thompson and seconded by Manwiller. It passed unanimously.
- The meeting adjourned at 2:51 p.m. (motion by Rice, 2nd by LeSuer).

Respectfully submitted,

Doug McKinley
Chief of Police