

City of Fitchburg  
Police and Fire Commission  
Minutes  
Thursday, November 5, 2015

Members Present: Tom Darcy, Tom Marquardt, Greg Jones, Denise Solie  
Members Absent: Mariam Maldonado  
Also Present: Lisa Sigurslid, Human Resources Manager

1. Call to order

*The Police and Fire Commission meeting was called to order by Darcy at 1:02 p.m.*

2. Approval of Minutes of the Wednesday, September 23, 2015 meeting.

*Motion by Marquardt, second by Jones, to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2015 meeting.  
Motion Carried*

3. Open Session

a. Public Appearances – Non-Agenda items

b. Review and take action on Police and Fire Department probationary periods.

Motion by Solie, second by Jones, to release Police Officer Clint Dretske from his probationary conditions and appoint to regular employee status. Motion Carried.

Motion by Marquardt, second by Jones, to release Firefighters Zach Kersten, Tyler Sanftleben, and Eric Wakeman from their probationary conditions and appoint to regular employee status. Motion Carried.

Motion by Solie, second by Jones to extend the probationary status of Firefighter Mykola Kramper for a period of six months in order to complete all required instruction. Motion Carried.

4. Closed Session

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*Motion by Solie, second by Marquardt to move into closed session. Motion carried by roll call, 4-0, at 1:13 p.m.*

5. The Commission will recess at approximately 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of attending the Fire Chief Candidates public meet and greet.

*Motion by Solie, second by Marquardt to recess at 4:26 p.m. Motion carried by roll call, 4-0.*

6. Reconvene Closed Session at approximately 5:00 p.m.

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*Motion by Marquardt, second by Jones to reconvene into closed session at 4:49 p.m. Motion carried by roll call, 4-0.*

7. Reconvene into Open Session – Action may be taken on matters discuss in closed session.

*Motion by Solie, second by Marquardt to return to open session at 5:31 p.m. Motion carried by roll call, 4-0.*

*Motion by Marquardt, second by Jones to select Joseph Pulvermacher as the top candidate for the positon of Fire Chief. Motion carried by roll call, 4-0.*

8. Announcements

- a. Next meeting – The next PFC meeting will be on Tuesday, November 24, at 4:30 p.m.

9. Adjournment

*Motion by Marquardt, second by Jones to adjourn at 5:35 p.m.*