



**CITY OF CEDARBURG
A MEETING OF THE POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025 – 7:00 PM**

A meeting of the Police & Fire Commission, City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 7:00 PM. This meeting will be held at the Cedarburg Police Department, W75 N444 Wauwatosa Road, Community Room.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. Approval of September 11, 2025 and October 16, 2025 meeting minutes
5. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Discussion and possible action in appointing John T. Stuhlmacher and Emmanuel T. Covington to Active Membership
 - B. Discussion and possible action on termination of probationary membership for Chris Sprenger, Garrett Taleck, and Michael Mitchell.
6. REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF AND FIRE CHIEF
 - A. Cedarburg Police Department 2024 Annual Report
7. ADJOURNMENT

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MEMBERS – PLEASE NOTIFY CITY CLERK'S OFFICE IF UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

**CITY OF CEDARBURG
POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 11, 2025**

**PFC20250911-1
UNAPPROVED**

A regular meeting of the Police & Fire Commission of the City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, was held on Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. at the Cedarburg Police Department, W75 N444 Wauwatosa Road, Community Room.

CALL TO ORDER

President Joel Dhein called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL Members Present: Joel Dhein, Jim Salp, Terry Zimmerman, Mark Sette, Stacy Tolomeo

Also Present: Police Captain Joe Kell, Deputy Fire Chief Joe Hintz

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE

Joel Dhein acknowledged the agenda for this meeting was posted and distributed in compliance with Wisconsin Open Meetings Law.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Jim Salp, seconded by Stacy Tolomeo to approve the minutes of May 8, 2025 and July 29, 2025, Police and Fire Commission Meeting minutes. Motion carried without a negative vote.

NEW BUSINESS

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF ACTIVE FIRE/EMS MEMBERSHIP FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. Bridger Fields
2. Brian Murphy
3. AnthonyAce
4. Garrett Horn

Deputy Fire Chief Hintz advised that all the above candidates were approved by the personnel committee and all have passed background and physical agility with the exception of Anthony Ace who still needs to complete the physical agility. Deputy Chief Hintz provided the following information regarding the candidates:

Bridger Fields

Bridger is currently in the EMT basic course. Bridger lives and works in Cedarburg. He moved here from

Arizona and is interested in serving the community. He aspires to take fire and EMS courses as well.

Brian Murphy

Brian comes to Cedarburg with significant experience. He was formerly a member of the Menomonee Falls Fire Department as well as a Police Officer / Firefighter / EMT with Ashwaubenon Public Safety. He is currently a Police Officer with West Milwaukee PD. He has been around the fire house fairly regularly since May of this year and currently lives in the Town of Cedarburg.

Garrett Horn

Garrett currently does not have any certifications but will be taking Firefighter 1 in January 2026. He has a significant family history in firefighting. He recently moved here from the Sussex area and resides in the Town of Cedarburg.

Anthony Ace

Anthony is a licensed EMT. He currently works for Curtis Ambulance. He recently moved to Cedarburg. Anthony's physical agility is currently pending.

A motion to approve Anthony Ace for active fire / EMS contingent on his successful completion of the physical agility test was made by Mark Sette, seconded by Terry Zimmerman. The motion carried without a negative vote.

A motion to approve Bridger Fields, Brian Murphy, and Garrett Horn for active fire / EMS was made by Jim Salp, seconded by Mark Sette. The motion carried without a negative vote.

REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF AND FIRE CHIEF

Police Captain Joe Kell Reported that the department recently completed their full accreditation from the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WI-LEAG). The accreditation is renewed for 3 years. Captain Kell also advised that new officers Samantha Allen is off field training and Tyler Kies will finish tomorrow. Both officers are doing extremely well and appear to be a great fit for the department and the community.

Deputy Fire Chief Hintz reported the following:

- * The department is getting equipment testing done. Aerial ladder testing, hose testing, etc.
- * The department will have a fleet assessment study done in October to identify and look at where the department is with regards to the viability of current equipment and they will make recommendations about which fleet vehicles remain viable, which should potentially be replaced, etc.

The date for the next meeting has not officially been confirmed but is expected to be on November 13, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Jim Salp. Second by Terry Zimmerman. The motion carried without a negative vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:09 P.M.

Mark Sette
PFC Secretary

**CITY OF CEDARBURG
POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 16, 2025**

**PFC20251016-1
UNAPPROVED**

A special meeting of the Police & Fire Commission of the City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, was held on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 7:00 The meeting was conducted virtually utilizing Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER

President Joel Dhein called the meeting to order at 7:04 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Joel Dhein, Jim Salp, Terry Zimmerman, Mark Sette, Stacy Tolomeo
Also Present: Fire Chief Jeff Vahsholtz

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE

Joel Dhein acknowledged the agenda for this meeting was posted and distributed in compliance with Wisconsin Open Meetings Law.

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by Terry Zimmerman, seconded by Stacy Tolomeo to adjourn to closed session at 7:05 p.m. pursuant to Wi State Statute 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. The motion carried without a negative vote. Specifically discussed was the promotion of two (2) Cedarburg Fire Department members.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

The Commission reconvened to open session at 7:15 p.m.

A motion to accept the recommendation for the promotion of Blake Karnitz to the position of Deputy Chief of Community Risk Reduction was made by Stacy Tolomeo, seconded by Terry Zimmerman. The motion carried without a negative vote.

A motion to accept the recommendation for the promotion of Joel Deutsch to the position of full-time Lieutenant was made by Mark Sette, seconded by Terry Zimmerman. The motion carried without a negative vote.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Stacy Tolomeo, seconded by Terry Zimmerman. The motion carried without a negative vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Mark Sette
PFC Secretary