

## Meeting Notes

Fox Valley Metropolitan Police Commission

Date: November 19, 2024

### 1. Call to Order

President Scott Schommer called the meeting to order at 5:09 PM. The start of the meeting was delayed due to confusion around the meeting location.

### 2. Roll Call

Personnel attending the meeting were as follows:

#### Attending Staff:

Police Chief Daniel Meister

Office Kathryn Ecker

#### Commissioners

Bruce Siebers                      Paul Cooney

Scott Schommer                  Mark Williamson

Carl Rambo                        Sue Brown

New member Paul Cooney was welcomed to the commission

### 3. Approval of the minutes from the Fox Valley Metropolitan Police Commission Meeting

The meeting minutes of the September 10, 2024 commission meeting were approved on a motion by Paul Cooney and a second by Carl Rambo. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote.

### 4. Public Appearances

There were no public appearances.

### 5. Chief's Report

Chief Meister noted the following:

- The department's new hire being confirmed this evening.
- A recent resignation of an officer.
- The approval of the 2025 budget which includes an additional officer position.
- Last quarter saw a significant amount of training activity including driving skills enhancements, software use, and drone use.
- A brief discussion was held on the recent visit of presidential candidate Harris to Little Chute High School. The chief noted the planning challenges related to such an event.

**6. Commission President Communications** – The selection of a new Commission President has been postponed until the next meeting.

**7. Confirmation of the hiring of Officer Kathryn Ecker.**

After a brief review of her background and training, the commission formally recognized her hiring on a motion by Mark Williamson and a second by Bruce Siebers. The motion was approved on a unanimous vote.

**8. Discussion and possible action on patrol officer hiring process**

This agenda item has been tabled until the next meeting based on a recommendation by Chief Meister.

**9. Future agenda items**

- Revisit the process of hiring patrol officers.
- Selection of a new Commission President

**10. Schedule Next Police Commission Meeting.**

The next Police Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday February 18, 2025. Location TBD

**11. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned on a motion by Carl Rambo and a second by Mark Williamson. Meeting adjourned at 5:42 PM

Respectfully submitted;

**Bruce M. Siebers**

Commission Secretary