

**CITY OF MERRILL
POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION
TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025 MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 6:00 PM**

- I. **Call to Order - Mayor Hass** Mayor Hass called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm
Present: Jeremy Thompson, Eric Malm, Mark Zulliger, Police Chief Bennett, City Administrator Akey
Excused: Nicole Johnson, Mark Bares
- II. **Commission Organization**
 1. **Nomination and selection of officers** - (Zulliger/Malm) motion/second nomination of Thompson as Chair. Motion passed.
- III. **Consider approving minutes from the previous meeting**
 1. **Minutes from the January 22, 2025 meeting.** - (Zulliger/Malm) motion/second approve minutes from previous meeting. Motion passed.
- IV. **Closed Session**
 1. **The Commission may convene in a Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes Chapter 19.85(1)(b); to conduct Police Officer candidate interviews.** - (Zulliger/Malm) motion/second to go into closed session. Motion passed. The Commission entered into closed session at 6:07 pm.
Police Chief Bennett updated the commission on the promotion/hiring needs of the departments and gave background on applicants.
- V. **Reconvene in Open Session**
 1. **The Commission may reconvene in an open session regarding the closed session item.** - No action needed.
- VI. **Adjournment** (Malm/Zulliger) motion/second to adjourn. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 pm.

Minutes submitted by Jeremy Thompson and published by City Clerk Anderson-Malm

Minutes are in draft form until approved at the next regularly scheduled meeting.