

**CITY OF RHINELANDER
POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION
OPEN SESSION MEETING MINUTES**

APRIL 9, 2025 – 8:30 AM

City Hall

135 S Stevens St, Rhineland, WI

MEMBERS PRESENT: Todd McEldowney, Brandon Karaba, Sara Mortensen, Thomas Gleason, Pete Tenderholt

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Police Chief Lloyd Gauthier, Police Captain Josh Chiamulera, Joy Olson – Police Dept. Administrative Assistant. Assistant Fire Chief Adam Johnson and Lt. Greg Plautz at 11a.m.

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL

Chairman Todd McEldowney called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Roll call was taken. The meeting was properly posted, the media notified, and a quorum present to do business.

REVIEW/APPROVE AGENDA

KARABA/GLEASON, MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA DATED APRIL 9, 2025.
5 AYES, 0 NAYS; MOTION CARRIED.

REVIEW/APPROVE OPEN MEETING MINUTES DATED 3/13/2025.

KARABA/GLEASON, MOTION TO APPROVE OPEN MEETING MINUTES DATED 3/13/2025. 5 AYES, 0 NAYS; MOTION CARRIED.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION TO CONVENE INTO CLOSED SESSION:

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. section 19.85 (1)(c) for Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility:

MORTENSEN/GLEASON, MOTION TO CONVENE INTO CLOSED SESSION.
5 AYES, 0 NAYS; MOTION CARRIED.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

MORTENSEN/GLEASON, MOTION TO ADJOURN CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION. 5 AYES, 0 NAYS; MOTION CARRIED.

AFFIRM VOTES TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

- Closed session minutes from 3/13/25 were approved
- Connor Johnson was given a conditional offer of employment for Patrol Officer
- Brett Benes was placed on the Police Department eligibility list for a period of 12 months
- End of Probationary Period was approved for Lt. Greg Plautz

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

FUTURE AGENDA REQUESTS AND NEXT MEETING DATE

End of Probationary Period for Ryan Grant – May 2025

ADJOURNMENT


GLEASON/MORTENSEN, MOTION TO ADJOURN POLICE AND FIRE
COMMISSION MEETING AT 11:13 AM. 5 AYES, 0 NAYS; MOTION CARRIED.




Todd McElowney, Chairman

5/7/25

Date Approved



Brandon Karaba, Clerk



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