



# City of Racine

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft

### Police and Fire Commission

*Carl Hubbard*  
*Rebecca Strommen*  
*Thomas Binger*  
*Connie Cobb Madsen*

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Wednesday, January 28, 2026

6:00 PM

City Hall Annex - Room 330

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#### Call To Order

*The meeting was called to order by Commission President Thomas Binger at 6:05 pm.*

#### Roll Call

*Also Present:*  
*Fire Chief Steve Hansen*  
*Police Chief Alex Ramirez*  
*Assistant Police Chief Rick Toeller*  
*Deputy City Attorney Marisa Roubik*

**PRESENT:** 4 - Carl Hubbard, Rebecca Strommen, Thomas Binger and Connie Cobb Madsen

**ABSENT:** 1 - Robert Turner

#### Approval of Minutes for the December 11, 2025 Meeting.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Hubbard, seconded by Commissioner Binger, that the December 11, 2025 minutes be Approved. The motion PASSED by the following vote:**

**AYES:** 4 - Hubbard  
Strommen  
Binger  
Madsen

**ABSENT:** 1 - Turner

#### CLOSED SESSION

*A motion to move to Closed Session was made by Commissioner Strommen, seconded by Commissioner Hubbard. The motion carried by a Roll Call vote.*

[1285-25](#)

**Subject:** Communication from President Binger requesting to discuss police officer candidate interview questions.

*Following discussion, Commissioner Binger moved to revise the current police officer candidate interview questions in accordance with the questions agreed upon by Commissioners at this meeting. The motion carried by a Roll Call vote.*

[0072-26](#)

**Subject:** Communication from the Fire Chief submitting promotions for 2026.

*Fire Chief Steve Hansen submitted the following Fire Dept. personnel for promotions to fill the vacancies created by a recent retirement:*

*Lieutenant Tony W. Yocco to Captain  
Driver/Operator Matthew T. Bodenbach to Lieutenant*

*Both promotions are effective March 1, 2026 at 0001 hours.*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Hubbard, seconded by Commissioner Binger, that the promotions be Approved. The motion PASSED by the following vote:**

**AYES:** 4 - Hubbard  
Strommen  
Binger  
Madsen

**ABSENT:** 1 - Turner

[0075-26](#)

**Subject:** Communication from the Chief of Police requesting to present the following reports for Receipt & Filing:

- A. Internal Affairs
- B. Personnel
- C. Probationary Officer & Training Unit
- D. Violent Crime & Intelligence Unit

**Following discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Binger, seconded by Commissioner Hubbard, that the Police Chief's reports be Received and Filed. The motion PASSED by the following vote:**

**AYES:** 4 - Hubbard  
Strommen  
Binger  
Madsen

**ABSENT:** 1 - Turner

## OPEN SESSION

*A motion to move to Open Session was made by Commissioner Hubbard. Motion seconded by Commissioner Binger. Motion carried by Roll Call Vote.*

[0072-26](#)

**Subject:** Communication from the Fire Chief submitting promotions for 2026.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Strommen, seconded by Commissioner Binger, that the promotions of Lieutenant Tony W. Yocco to Captain and Driver/Operator Matthew T. Bodenbach to Lieutenant be Approved. The motion PASSED by the following vote:**

**AYES:** 4 - Hubbard  
Strommen  
Binger  
Madsen

**ABSENT:** 1 - Turner

[0075-26](#)

**Subject:** Communication from the Chief of Police requesting to present the following reports for Receipt & Filing:

- A. Internal Affairs
- B. Personnel
- C. Probationary Officer & Training Unit
- D. Violent Crime & Intelligence Unit

**A motion was made by Commissioner Binger, seconded by Commissioner Madsen, that the Police Chief's Internal Affairs, Personnel, Probationary Officer & Training Unit, and Violent Crime & Intelligence Unit reports be Received and Filed. The motion PASSED by the following vote:**

**AYES:** 4 - Hubbard  
Strommen  
Binger  
Madsen

**ABSENT:** 1 - Turner

## **Adjournment**

*A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Hubbard.*

*The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 pm.*