

City of Hartford Police & Fire Commission

Minutes for January 14, 2026

1. PFC meeting called to order by President Reinke at 7:00 PM.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call: Reinke, Dauterman, Fehr, Schumacher, and Lehl, as well as Alderperson Kirley, and Chief Tony Burgard.
4. MOTION by Fehr, seconded by Dautermann approving the minutes from the monthly meeting on December 10, 2025, to include the amendment of Item 7 to read Motion by Fehr, seconded by Lehl. MOTION carried 5-0.
5. Public Comment Period.
 - a. There were no public comments.
6. The Police and Fire Commission will go into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(c) for the purpose of *“considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.”* The Commission will conduct interviews of candidates for the open full-time firefighter/EMT position.
 - a. MOTION by Lehl, seconded by Fehr to go into closed session. MOTION carried 5-0.
7. The Commission will reconvene into open session.

MOTION by Dautermann, seconded by Lehl to return to open session. MOTION carried 5-0.
8. The Commission will vote and/or discuss the following matters.
 - a. To confirm Chief Burgard’s appointment of the best qualified applicant for the position of full-time employee with Hartford Fire & Rescue, pending successful completion of all pre-hire conditions, applicable evaluation period, and orientation.
 - a. Celeste David
 - b. Jacob Hoffer
 - c. Catherine Pampel
 1. MOTION by Schumacher, seconded by Dautermann to confirm Chief Burgard’s appointment of the best qualified applicant for the full-time employee with the Hartford Fire & Rescue, pending successful completion of all pre-hire conditions, applicable evaluation period, and orientation. MOTION carried 5-0.
9. MOTION by Lehl, seconded by Fehr for adjournment at 8:45pm. MOTION carried 5-0.

Kim T Schumacher, Secretary HPFC