

MINUTES
MEETING POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION
BERLIN, WISCONSIN
BERLIN CITY HALL – 2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
December 03, 2025 -6:30pm

President Ron Ross called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Present: Commissioners Morgan Monohan, Ron Ross, Gary Knoke, Denise Krentz, and Keith Hess. Seated virtually: None. Absent: None. Also present: Police Chief Brian Pulvermacher, Fire Chief Doug Dewhurst, BPD officers and family members, City Admin Jessi Balcom, and Berlin Journal: Paul Wiegel. Public appearance: None.

Under Police Department awards, Officers Saylor and Fox were presented with lifesaving awards for their actions saving a life. Officer Zacharias was presented with a certificate of achievement award for his work on a drug overdose case.

Under approval of minutes, Knoke moved to approve the open and closed P&F Commission minutes of November 05, 2025. Hess seconded the motion which carried by voice vote.

Hess moved to approve the fire department expenses as presented. Krentz seconded the motion which carried by voice vote.

Under Fire Department reporting and updates Fire Chief Dewhurst explained there were 9 calls for last month. One call was for an apartment building on main street. Another call was a mutual aide for the marsh fire in Waushara County that burned more than 350 acres. Maintenance issues, none. Upcoming events, we participated in the Christmas parade. We will be also participating in the shop with a hometown hero this Saturday. Training, we had a driving course training to refresh everyone. We also had a day of just simply cleaning up all the engines and putting things back after all of the calls we had.

Monohan moved to approve the Police Department expenses as presented. Hess seconded the motion which carried by voice vote.

Police Chief Pulvermacher stated that the chart provided to the commission shows last month's calls. The chart shows that there were 194 traffic stops, 8 drug investigations, 12 welfare checks, 6 theft investigations, and 1 domestic abuse investigations. The chart indicates, traffic contacts were more average this past month. Check welfare calls returned to average for the month also.

Under Police reporting and updates, Police Chief Pulvermacher explained we continue to work with the body cam pilot program and server. All is working well and now it is more about getting the digital evidence to the District Attorneys office. Three of our staff members conducted training with combined tactical unit at Thedacare. Our annual training on response to active shooter is taking place next week at Green Lake High school. One staff member completed training for internet crimes against children investigations. One staff member completed the detective academy course. The annual holiday parade went very well and was well attended. This Saturday is the shop with a hometown hero event. The anticipation is approximately 100 children will be attending.

Under old business: None.

Under new business: None.

At 6:51pm Krentz motioned to adjourn the meeting. Hess seconded the motion which carried by voice vote.

*Submitted by Stephanie Skivers
Administrative Assistant*

Next scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 6:30pm at the Berlin City Hall