

# POLICE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 21, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dave Roelli at 5:45 PM. Present at roll call: Joe Boll, Steve Pickett, John Sonsalla, Kerry Black, Cindy Corley, and Dave Roelli. Absent: Mayor McDermott. Also present: Szvon Conway and Amy Johnson.

Motion by Pickett, seconded by Sonsalla, that the meeting notice and agenda were properly posted. Motion carried. Motion by Pickett, seconded by Boll, to approve the minutes of the previous meetings. Motion carried.

Under new business, Szvon Conway presented the Police Department budget for 2026. This proposed budget calls for total revenues of \$26,000.00 and total expenses of \$763,462.25, plus an outlay request of \$30,000.00. An error was discovered in the 2026 telephone expenses, bringing the total expenses down to \$727,462.25. Total expenses are \$48,930.25 higher than in 2025. Chief Conway stated the increase in expenses is due to higher insurance premiums and the approved wage increase. After review and consideration, motion by Black, seconded by Boll, to accept the 2026 Police Department budget with the proposed correction. Motion carried.

Motion by Boll, seconded by Pickett, to go into closed session in accordance with Section 19.85 (1) (c) Wis. Stats. To consider a contract renewal proposal from the Darlington Professional Police Association. Roll call vote: all ayes. Motion carried. Conway then left the meeting.

Motion by Black, seconded by Pickett, to reconvene to regular session in accordance with Section 19.85 (2) Wis. Stats. to recommend approval of the renewal contract proposal from the Darlington Professional Police Association to the Council and adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: all ayes. Motion carried.

After review and consideration, motion by Black, seconded by Pickett, to approve the proposed Agreement between the City of Darlington and the Darlington Professional Police Association for contract years 2026-2027 as presented and recommend approval of the same to Council. Motion carried.

There being no further business for this meeting, motion by Pickett, seconded by Boll, to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 PM. Motion carried.

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Amy L. Johnson, Clerk-Treasurer