

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
COUNCIL ROOM, CITY HALL
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026
1:15 P.M.**

The Personnel Committee was called to order by Chair Barbara Petkovsek. On roll call: Council Members Barbara Petkovsek, William Neville IV, Rolly Gelhaus and Mayor Duane Poeschel present.

Also present: Administrator/Director of Public Works Luke Friemoth, City Attorney Nathan Miller and Chief of Police James Mankowski

Chair Petkovsek declared the minutes of the previous meetings approved as filed with the City Clerk.

There were no appearances.

Discussion on providing Police Department Extra Help (Utility) position with retirement benefits.

Motion Poeschel, second Neville, to allow the Police Department Extra Help (Utility) position with retirement benefits. All Aye.

Chair Petkovsek announced a closed session per Section 19.85(1)(c) of Wis. Stats. to consider employment, promotion, compensation, performance or evaluation of public employees over which the City of Neillsville has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, specifically wages, benefits and conditions of employment in regard to:

- 1) Discussion and action on Heavy Equipment Operator/Water and Wastewater Operator position
 - 2) Union contract negotiations with the Neillsville Police Association
- and may reconvene into open session for possible discussion and action on the above noted matters.

Motion Poeschel, second Neville, to invite Administrator/Director of Public Works Luke Friemoth, City Attorney Nathan Miller, Chief of Police James Mankowski, Sergeant Hunter Imm and NPPA-WPPA Union Representative Kyle Roder to remain for the closed session. All Aye.

Motion Poeschel, second Neville, to go into closed session per Section 19.85(1)(c) of Wis. Stats. to consider employment, promotion, compensation, performance or evaluation of public employees over which the City of Neillsville has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, specifically wages, benefits and conditions of employment in regard to:

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- and may reconvene into open session for possible discussion and action on the above noted matters. On roll call: All Aye.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion Poeschel, second Neville, to reconvene into open session. All Aye.

Motion Poeschel, second Neville, to transfer Ronald Stankey from the Heavy Equipment Operator/Water and Wastewater Operator-Second Utility Operator to Heavy Equipment Operator/Water and Wastewater Operator-First Utility Operator, advertise for the Heavy Equipment Operator/Water and Wastewater Operator position and to recommend to City Council. All Aye.

Motion Gelhaus, second Neville, to adjourn. All Aye.

Barbara Petkvosek, Chair