



SITKA POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Wednesday, July 23, 2025
Centennial Hall – 5:30 PM



Regular Meeting Minutes

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Present: Gail Roderick, Michelle Kavouras, Gregg Olson and Leslie Young
City Staff: Chief Goeden, Chief Warren and Exc. Assistant Serena Wild

B. AGENDA CHANGES/CORRESPONDENCE

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 28, 2025

Motion: Motion by Kavouras to approve the May 28, 2025 minutes.

Action: Motion passed by unanimous consent.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

E. PARKING CITATION HEARING BOARD

F. REPORTS

1. Chief Goeden – introduced himself to the Commission. He also shared that he has been focusing on recruiting and learning the department, as he has only worked as a State Trooper not municipal police.
2. Chief Warren – recently had a fire on a porch but good Samaritans were able to extinguish the flames before FD arrived on scene. FD had also assisted with a fatal boating accident. A memorial for Morris “Buzz” Brown, who had been a FD volunteer for over 40 yrs, was to take place. The FD Super Saturday was on tap for the weekend. The Alaska Fire Conference will be in Sitka in September.

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H. NEW BUSINESS

1. Police Department Body Camera Discussion
Discussion ensued regarding the cost and redaction capabilities for public record requests. Public buy into the body cameras could potentially push the Assembly to fund the cameras and the Commission meetings gives people an opportunity to express their opinions.

I. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Chief Goeden shared about his upcoming Meet & Greet with the public.

J. NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS

Next meeting: **Wednesday, August 27, 2025 @ Harrigan Centennial Hall**

Agenda items: Body Cameras

K. ADJOURNMENT

Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:11 PM.