



SITKA POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Wednesday, August 27, 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, Assemblymember Pike and Exc. Assistant Serena Wild

B. AGENDA CHANGES/CORRESPONDENCE

Added Naloxone Discussion to New Business.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 23, 2025

Motion: Motion by Young to approve the July 23, 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. Chair – sat on a Sprinkler Variance hearing with the Fire Chief and Fire Marshal.
2. Chief Goeden – still learning a lot about the department. Thanked Gail for her efforts with the body cameras. Department is still focusing on recruiting but also working on bolstering the car fleet of the department, as it was neglected for a few years by the City, short-term fixes have created long-term issues. Sitka Night Out will be September 13th at Keet Goshi Heen.

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Police Department Body Camera Discussion
Melissa Broschat came forward and voiced her support for body cameras for the Police Department. She shared some antidotes from Petersburg where the body cameras really helped in investigations.
Chief Goeden shared he had been working on getting updated quotes from the vendors. Item will be on the next agenda.

H. NEW BUSINESS

1. Naloxone Discussion

Kavouras shared that HOPE Coalition has a naloxone distribution box, done by Save a Life Day initiative, that they are wanting to place in a highly visible area in case of overdoses. Sitka Counseling will make sure the box is stocked with items.

I. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Kavouras shared that August 31st is Overdose Awareness Day and there will be a vigil that day at 6 PM. Olson shared he is working on getting a Lions Club started in Sitka.

J. NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS

Next meeting: **Wednesday, September 24, 2025 @ Harrigan Centennial Hall @ 5:30 PM.**

Agenda items: Body Cameras and New Cars

K. ADJOURNMENT

Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:23 PM.