



SITKA POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

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, Gregg Olson and Michelle Kavouras via Zoom
City Staff: Chief Warren, Chief Goeden, Assemblymember Pike and Exc. Assistant Serena Wild

B. AGENDA CHANGES/CORRESPONDENCE

Municipal Clerks office will be attending the July meeting for training.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 29, 2025

Motion: Motion by Young to approve the October 29, 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. Fire Representative – recently graduation 10 people in the Firefighter I class and have 10 people in the EMT class. Chief Warren will be retiring in April.
2. Police Representative – busy weeks for the office with not much headway made in recruitment. Body camera purchase is going forward, as is the purchase of three patrol vehicles.

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Police Department Body Camera Discussion

Motion: Motion by Young to the Assembly in support of the supplement appropriation for the purchase of body worn cameras for the Sitka Police Department.

Action: Motion passed by unanimous consent.

H. NEW BUSINESS

1. Annual Review of By-Laws

Motion: Motion by Young to approve the Annual By-Laws

Action: Motion passed by unanimous consent.

2. Elect Chair

Motion: Motion by Young to nominate Gregg Olson as Chair.

Action: Motion passed by unanimous consent.

3. Elect Vice-Chair
Motion: Motion by Young to nominate Michelle Kavouras as Vice-Chair.
Action: Motion passed by unanimous consent.
4. Department Liaison Selection
Young/Olson was chosen to be the FD liaison.
Roderick/Kavouras was chosen to be the PD liaison.

I. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Michelle shared that the annual Sitka Counseling survey has been completed and will be presented to the Commission at a later date.

J. NEXT MEETING DATE AND AGENDA ITEMS

Next meeting: **Wednesday, May 27, 2026 @ Harrigan Centennial Hall**
@ 5:30 PM.

Agenda items:

K. ADJOURNMENT

Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:05 PM.