

**MINUTES OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
March 3, 2026**

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Tim Melms, Frank Kovac, Jeff Welk, Harry Whidden, Pete Tenderholt

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Sheriff Grady Hartman, Recording Clerk Amanda Young, Support Services Lead Brandi Gray

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Melms called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. at the Oneida County Law Enforcement Center. The meeting was properly noticed in accordance with Wisconsin Open Meetings Laws.

DISCUSS/ACT TO APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Whidden to approve the agenda, second by Tenderholt, all ayes on voice vote, the motion carried 5-0.

DISCUSS/ACT TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF January 20, 2026

Motion by Melms to approve the minutes of January 20, 2026, second by Kovac, all ayes on voice vote; the motion carried 5-0

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

DISCUSS/ACT ON CORRESPONDENCE OR BILLS

There was no correspondence or bills.

DISCUSS/ACT ON ANY FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Discussion on potential Detective Sergeant/Patrol Sergeant interviews.

DISCUSS/ACT TO SET THE DATE FOR THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

Commission changed originally set date from April 13, 2026 to Monday, April 20, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Welk, to go into closed session pursuant to §19.85(1)(c) WI Stats considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which this body had jurisdiction or responsibility. Topics: Captain Interviews. Motion seconded by Whidden. All ayes on roll call vote as follows: Whidden aye, Tenderholt aye, Melms aye, Welk aye, Kovac aye, the motion carried 5-0 and the commission entered into closed session at 12:06 p.m.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Motion by Whidden to return to open session, second by Kovac. Roll call vote as follows: Whidden aye, Tenderholt aye, Melms aye, Welk aye, Kovac aye, the motion carried 5-0 and the commission returned to open session at 1:31 p.m.

DECISIONS MADE IN CLOSED SESSION

The commission interviewed candidates for Captain and provided a certified list to the Sheriff.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

ADJOURN

Motion by Tenderholt, second by Welk to adjourn. All ayes on voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

Timothy Melms, Chairman

Amanda Young, Recording Clerk