

**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**

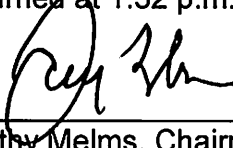
The commission interviewed candidates for Captain and provided a certified list to the Sheriff.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comments.

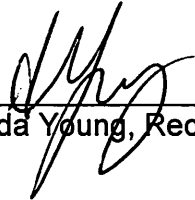
**ADJOURN**

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



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Timothy Melms, Chairman



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Amanda Young, Recording Clerk