

**MINUTES OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
April 20, 2026**

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Sheriff Grady Hartman, Recording Clerk Amanda Young, Chief Deputy Terri Hook, Patrol Captain Tim Johnson, and Investigative Captain Tyler Young

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 MARCH 3, 2026

Motion by Welk to approve the minutes of March 3, 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

Future agenda items are points of discussion on this agenda.

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

Next scheduled meeting is Friday, June 26, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

DISCUSSION ON NEW CHIEF DEPUTY LAW

Discussion follows.

DISCUSS/ACT ON VACANT DEPUTY SHERIFF POSITIONS

Motion by Welk to open the Deputy Sheriff hiring process and close the application process June 12, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. Motion seconded by Whidden, all ayes on voice vote, the motion carried 5-0

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Whidden, 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: Patrol

and Detective Sergeant Interviews. Motion seconded by Tenderholt. 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 12:07 p.m.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Motion by Kovac to return to open session, second by Welk. 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 2:18 p.m.

DECISIONS MADE IN CLOSED SESSION

The commission interviewed candidates for Patrol and Detective Sergeant.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

ADJOURN

Motion by Melms, second by Whidden to adjourn. All ayes on voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 2:24 p.m.

Timothy Melms, Chairman

Amanda Young, Recording Clerk