

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
COUNCIL ROOM, CITY HALL
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025
9:00 A.M.**

The Personnel Committee was called to order by Chair Barbara Petkovsek. On roll call: Council Members Barbara Petkovsek, William Neville IV and Mayor Duane Poeschel present. Excused: Council Member Rolly Gelhaus.

Motion Poeschel, second Neville, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All Aye.

There we no appearances.

Chair Petkovsek announced a closed session per Section 19.85(1)(c) of Wis. Stats. to consider employment, promotion, compensation, performance or evaluation of public employees over which the City of Neillsville has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, specifically wages, benefits and conditions of employment in regard to non-union employees of the City of Neillsville and may reconvene into open session.

Motion Poeschel, second Neville, to invite Public Works Director Luke Friemoth, to remain for the closed session. All Aye.

Motion Poeschel, second Neville, to go into closed session per Section 19.85(1)(c) of Wis. Stats. to consider employment, promotion, compensation, performance or evaluation of public employees over which the City of Neillsville has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, specifically wages, benefits and conditions of employment in regard to non-union employees of the City of Neillsville and may reconvene into open session. On roll call: All Aye.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion Poeschel, second Neville, to reconvene into open session. All Aye.

Motion Neville, second Poeschel, to recommend to the Finance Committee to budget a 3% wage increase for non-union employees and to set the Chief of Police salary at \$80,000 (before the 3%). All Aye.

Chair Petkovsek provided information from Fall Creek who has an Administrator/Public Works Director and Abbotsford who has an Administrator/Sewer/Water Director.

Chair Petkovsek and Council Member Gelhaus are working with department heads on job descriptions and looking at a consistent format.

Motion Neville, second Poeschel, to adjourn. All Aye.

Barbara Petkvosek, Chair

Duane Poeschel, Mayor