



CITY OF JANESVILLE

Wisconsin's Park Place

Police and Fire Commission Overview

Purpose

This commission is responsible for hiring Police and Fire chiefs and approving their subordinate appointments. They also review charges against and may discipline or dismiss the Police or Fire Chief or any subordinate.

Authority

WI State Statute 62.13 and Janesville General Ordinance 2.44.010

Term of Service

5 years

Desirable Characteristics and Qualifications for Commissioners

- Understanding of modern management practices and principles.
- Understanding of modern human resources practices and principles.
- Understanding of the needs of municipal public safety.
- Good communication skills.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality.
- Ability to analyze problems and apply sound judgment in developing solutions.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective work relationships.
- Strong ethics base built upon integrity, honesty, and respect

Eligibility to Serve

To be eligible for an appointment to this committee, individuals must be residents of the City of Janesville and have an interest or knowledge in the committee's subject matter.

Time Commitment

Meetings are held as business requires.

Police and Fire Commission Application

Serving on a board, commission, or committee is an excellent way to participate in local government and to make a personal contribution to the improvement of our community. Please complete the following application and return it to Nick Faust, Assistant to the City Manager, at faustn@ci.janesville.wi.us.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Why do you want to be on the Police and Fire Commission?

What life experience/education do you think will be an asset to the Police and Fire Commission?

What traits do you believe a Police and Fire Commissioner should possess? Do you possess any of these traits?