

Minutes of the City of Buffalo Special Council Meeting called to order by Mayor Sally Rodriguez on July 21, 2025 @ 6:00 pm. Present: Mayor Rodriguez, Council members R. Teel-Vanderpool, A. Miller (on phone), S. Roman, T. Adams, and M. Moore; Chief Behning, Attorney W. McCullough, Sergeant Wilson, Scott Puntene (Union Rep), and Josh Ferkel (Union Rep).

Mayor Rodriguez asked Sergeant Wilson if he would like an open or closed session and Sergeant Wilson responded that an open meeting was fine.

The council and Sergeant Wilson discussed his disability retirement details, per the letter received from IPERS. Sergeant Wilson stated that he was fired after being told by his boss not to report to work. It was stated by the mayor and council members that Sergeant Wilson was not fired, that only the council has the authority to fire an employee. Chief Behning stated that he did not tell Sergeant Wilson to turn in his badge, gun, and vehicle. Attorney McCullough presented a letter requesting more information to Sergeant Wilson and the Union Representative.

T. Adams motioned to reimburse Sergeant Wilson's vacation time and sick leave time, since July 3, 2025, with admin time, as well as to have him on admin time until the next meeting. R. Teel-Vanderpool seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

M. Moore motioned to adjourn, seconded by T. Adams, carried unanimously.

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Mayor, Sally Rodriguez

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Mayor Pro Tem, Mary Moore