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James Lazansky

Commissioner
Brandon Keag

MEETING MINUTES FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING April 8, 2026

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present were Commissioners Pedersen, Lazansky and Keag. Also present was Police Chief Dan Babich, Fire Chief Dan Manning and Assistant Mary Detente.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Keag made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Lazansky, to approve the regular meeting minutes of March 4, 2026. The motion passed unanimously, and the minutes were approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

The first item of new business to discuss was the Promotion to Sergeant in the Police Department. A certificate of appointment was presented for Bruno Coltri promoted to Sergeant effective March 26, 2026. The discussion then moved onto firefighter vacancy. There is currently 1 vacancy within the fire department and the BFPC is processing the 1 remaining candidate on the current list. He is in the background and polygraph phase of testing at this time.

The final item of new business to discuss was firefighter testing for 2026. With only 1 remaining candidate on the list the BFPC has started a new testing process for 2026. The application is currently live with NTN and has an application deadline of May 18, 2026.

OLD BUSINESS:

The first item of old business was vacancy in the police department. There are currently 2 vacancies in the department and the BFPC will process the remaining candidates on the list. There are 3 candidates that will require 2nd interviews after the backgrounds and polygraphs are completed. There is 1 candidate that has previously completed a 2nd interview and the Commission has decided at this time to vote to issue candidate Sergio Arcos a conditional offer of employment. The motion was made by Commissioner Lazansky and seconded by Commissioner Keag. Motion passed unanimously and Sergio Arcos will be issued a conditional offer of employment.

The only other item of new business was the lateral transfer police officer. At this time there was 1 application received and after review the commission determined this applicant was not eligible to apply as they are not currently employed as a full time officer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

INFORMATION ONLY:

Next Meeting: May 6, 2026

Fire: Entry Level Firefighter List (September 3, 2027)

Fire: Captain Promotional List (Exhausted: March 6, 2027)

Fire: Lieutenant Promotional List (Expires January 7, 2029)

Police: Entry Level Police Officer (November 5, 2027)

Police: Sergeant Promotional List: (Expires February 7, 2027)

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business to discuss, Commissioner Lazansky made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:10pm. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Keag and the meeting adjourned.