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MEETING MINUTES FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING June 10, 2026

Board of
Fire and Police
Commissioners

Commission Chair
James R. Pedersen

Commissioner
James Lazansky

Commissioner
Brandon Keag

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present were Commissioners Pedersen and Keag. Also present was Village Manager Barry Krumstok, Fire Chief Dan Manning, Commission Attorney Jurusik and Police Chief Dan Babich.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Keag made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Pedersen, to approve the regular meeting minutes of May 6, 2026, and the Special Meeting Minutes of May 27 and 28, 2026. The motion passed unanimously, and the minutes were approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business

OLD BUSINESS:

The first item of old business was 2026 police testing. The application deadline will be June 15th. The BFPC has decided to conduct interviews for police candidates on June 25, 29 and July 1. Currently there are 24 candidates.

Firefighter testing for 2026 was the next item for discussion. The final eligibility list was presented and a motion to approve was made by Commissioner Pedersen and seconded by Commissioner Keag. Motion passed and the final list was approved. All candidates will be submitted for backgrounds, polygraphs and fingerprints.

The last item to discuss was police vacancies. While establishing a new list, there remains one candidate on the current list. This candidate took a pass on the first conditional offer issued. He has requested to do a ride along with our department before deciding. Currently the candidate has stopped responding to our department's calls and emails. This candidate will be removed and considered no longer interested. This exhausts the current list.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

INFORMATION ONLY:

Next Meeting: June 1, 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 Pedersen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:10pm. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Keag and the meeting adjourned.