

**Village of Franklin Park  
Fire & Police Commission  
Monday, May 4, 2026  
Meeting Minutes**

**Call to order:** The meeting for the Fire & Police Commission was called to order by Commissioner Irene Herrera at 6:00 pm.

**Roll Call / Quorum:** Present is Commissioner Irene Herrera, Commissioner Guillermo Rios, Commissioner Mark Holmes, and Secretary Dinorah Rangel. Also in attendance, Chief Mark Stewart, Chief of Police Tom Ferris, and Bill Ruhl.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion to approve the April 6, 2026, meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Irene Herrera and seconded by Commissioner Guillermo Rios. Motion passed.

**Communications:**

**Chief Tom Ferris:** We have five individuals on our list after orals and I will talk to the Mayor and board for approval to hire two people. For the sergeants promotional test we have twelve officers taking the written test and orals are scheduled for May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. We have an officer on military leave who wants to take the sergeants promotional test and once he returns he will take the exam.

**Chief Mark Stewart:** We had oral interviews on Sunday and then on Monday. We have a current list of eight and their backgrounds are being checked. Once we start receiving background checks we can start reviewing and making jobs offers to send them to medical. We have two candidates in the academy and they should be done by June 6<sup>th</sup>.

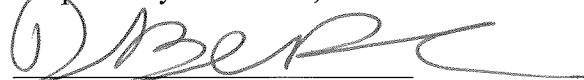
**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Public Comments:** None

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 6:04 p.m. made by Commissioner Irene Herrera and seconded by Commissioner Guillermo Rios with all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dinorah Bernal Rangel