

**Village of Franklin Park  
Fire & Police Commission  
Monday, February 2, 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 Guillermo Rios, Commissioner Mark Holmes, Commissioner Irene Herrera and Secretary Dinorah Rangel. Also in attendance, Chief Mark Stewart, Chief of Police Tom Ferris and Trustee Bill Ruhl.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion to approve the January 5, 2026, meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Irene Herrera and seconded by Commissioner Guillermo Rios. Motion passed.

**Communications:**

**Chief Tom Ferris:** I have been working with Dinorah for the entrance exams and promotional exam. We had one officer Kyle Parker who was on probation and did not make his training. He resigned.

**Dinorah Rangel:** Police entrance exam testing will be on March 28<sup>th</sup> and April 26<sup>th</sup> Sergeant testing. Police testing will be held at West Leyden as East Leyden was not available.

**Chief Mark Stewart:** Letters went out to the top five on list that we were not continuing with them. The bottom two were informed about the academy in April. I would like to get them started with their psychological test. If the test comes back recommend, then we will have Dinorah send out letters and Lisa contact doctors office for medical exams. They can start prior to April and utilize them as paramedics and eliminate some of the overtime. Once they are hired I will need to start a new test.

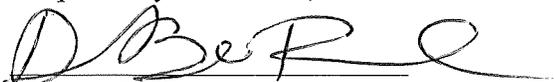
**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Public Comments:** None

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 6:05 p.m. made by Commissioner Irene Herrera and seconded by Commissioner Guillermo Rios with all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dinorah Bernal Rangel