

**Village of Franklin Park
Fire & Police Commission
Monday, March 2nd, 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 February 2, 2026, meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Irene Herrera and seconded by Commissioner Guillermo Rios. Motion passed.

Communications:

Chief Tom Ferris: Cook County Police Academy gave us power testing date of April 8th and May 4th for start. Dominick Marrazzo will be set up for medical and go to power test and academy. We have a new test out due March 11th and power and written exam on March 28th and orals on April 19th. That gives us enough time to make August academy. The written and oral dates for sergeant exam is April 25th and May 12th.

Chief Mark Stewart: Last two candidates on list Tyler Cristofaro and Deni Subasic started February 23rd working 2 weeks of days and then going on shift as an extra person for a few weeks and then they will start academy on April 6th until June 6th. A new test has been opened and will remain open until April 1st. The next academy is sometime in June, but we are still down 1 person and have 2 off due to injuries.

Bill Ruhl: Our K-9 unit Ivar passed away and there will be a memorial service held at 9 am on March 4th. Also, our firefighters are taken for granted, on February 23rd our department did an assistance to Northlake for a structural fire of a residence. Two people died in that fire and they were informed they may be a third person in the building. Our firefighters Daniel Torres, Anthony Nunes, and Christopher Boykin went into burning structure to locate people. They did not find anyone and became trapped on the second floor and were almost of oxygen and had to buddy breath. Schiller Park was able to rescue them and this was pure professionalism by our department. I believe people underestimate our firefighters.

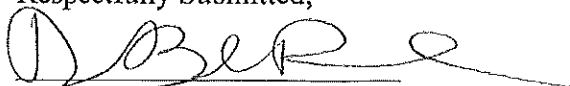
Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Public Comments: None

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 6:06 p.m. made by Commissioner Irene Herrera and seconded by Commissioner Guillermo Rios with all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,


Dinorah Bernal Rangel