

**Village of Franklin Park
Fire & Police Commission
Monday, October 6, 2025
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, Director Mike Witz , and Trustee Bill Ruhl.

Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve the September 2, 2025, meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Irene Herrera and seconded by Commissioner Guillermo Rios . Motion passed.

Communications:

Director Mike Witz: Do we have a status on our list? Do we have a list yet? We have a power test date in November will we make that? We only have five applications.

Dinorah Rangel: No, we do not. I will email Cops and Fire again requesting an update.

Chief Mark Stewart: I had our IT department updates, our email list so that you guys can keep getting emails. I was trying to send you an email last week and then I realized they sent the email out to a board that hasn't existed in probably like 20 years, so that's all updated now. The reason I was emailing you was just to kind of send you some information. We were fully staffed, but since our last meeting, we had two firefighters resign to go to other departments. So we have to run another list, so as long as it's okay with the board, I can put the updated need for a test on national testing network, letting them know that we need two firefighters. So as long as the boards okay with that. I will keep the test open until like November 1st and see how many we get, we'll kind of go from there. So once we know then that we can schedule a date for oral interviews again. We still have three, firefighters off on injury, and so we're down five firefighters. Hopefully, the three that are injured, get back soon.

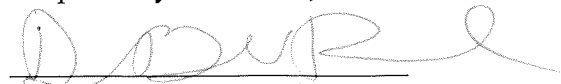
Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Public Comments: None

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 6:03 p.m. made by Commissioner Guillermo Rios and seconded by Commissioner Mark Holmes with all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,


Dinorah Bernal Rangel