

**Village of Franklin Park
Fire & Police Commission
Monday, July 21, 2025
Meeting Minutes**

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

Roll Call / Quorum: Present is Commissioner Guillermo Rios, Commissioner Irene Herrera, Commissioner Mark Holmes and Secretary Dinorah Rangel. Also in attendance, Chief Mark Stewart, Director Mike Witz, and Trustee Bill Ruhl. Also in attendance is Anthony Tricoci.

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

Communications:

Chief Mark Stewart: We have two firefighter paramedics being sworn in at tonight's board meeting, Scott Von Drasek and Joseph Egan, they will both be being sworn in tonight. Joseph Egan just completed his two weeks of days and he will be starting shift tomorrow. Scott Von Drasek did like a week of days and then July 7th, he started the Fire Academy, he has eight weeks of Fire Academy and then when he is done he will come do two weeks of days. I talked to our third firefighter this week, tentatively offered him a job because he has passed everything up until his paramedic license. Alexander Gourley, we spoke with him today, and he should be getting his results for state paramedic license around either the first or second week of August. As soon as we get the results from the state saying that he has his license, he will be starting by us. He will do two weeks of days and then go on shift. After the hiring of Alex we will be fully staffed again, hopefully we can retain the numbers. We will have to then look at running a new exam for firefighter, because the one that we had, we originally had seven numbers on it, four of them didn't pass, we hired the three, so we currently don't have a list, but we're waiting to see, because we are in contract negotiations right now. As soon as we find out what the new pay salary pay scale is going to be, then we will run the exam so we can post the new salaries.

Director Mike Witz: Voodoo our nine year old female is retiring tonight is a celebration she will be given a plaque by the fraternal Order of Police that will place at the end of the agenda this evening. Officer Alfredo Quinonoz is recognized by the alliance of intoxicated motorist. He arrested his 500 DUI offender, and he will be receiving a pin by them. The police department rank third of the state this year in DUI arrests, they had 212 arrests. A little bit down from previous years, but guys are making a lot of arrests out there, and then I'm just waiting for the dates on the new test.

Dinorah Rangel: Testing date is September 20, 2025.

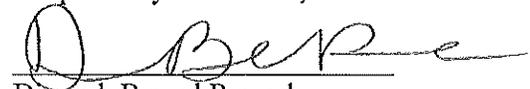
Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Public Comments: None

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

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D Bernal Rangel", written over a horizontal line.

Dinorah Bernal Rangel