

**Village of Franklin Park  
Fire & Police Commission  
Monday, September 2, 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 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 Guillermo Rios and seconded by Commissioner Mark Holmes. Motion passed.

**Communications:**

**Chief Mark Stewart:** Our firefighter Scott Von Drasek graduates from the fire Academy Friday. Last we heard, he is Valedictorian. The other day at the Chief's luncheon he asked if the Valedictorian has to give a speech. I said, you normally do. So he graduates Friday, so he will start his shift next week and then one firefighter that we offered a job to Alexander Gourley, he's got his paramedic test on the 12th. If he passes, then he'll start out at 15th, and he'll do his two weeks a day. We are not gonna have him sworn in on the 15<sup>th</sup> because we can't schedule it because we don't know if he's going to pass the test yet.

**Director Mike Witz:** We have our test this Sunday.

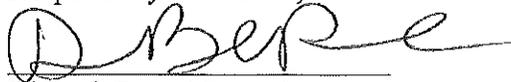
**Unfinished Business:** None

**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,

  
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Dinorah Bernal Rangel