

**Village of Franklin Park  
Fire & Police Commission  
Monday, November 3, 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 October 6, 2025, meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Irene Herrera and seconded by Commissioner Guillermo Rios . Motion passed.

**Communications:**

**Chief Mark Stewart:** So last meeting, we had posted that we were going to be testing. So test, everything closed to November 1st, so I had to list of candidates that took our written exam. I have their phone numbers and emails, so they will have to be contacted and to see if they want to continue on. So we have to probably come up with a day that we can schedule and then from there, they'll be set for background checks. Whenever you guys are available for, oral interviews. Dinorah can you send out the letters to the candidates. There was a few of them that didn't list on their initial application if they were paramedics or not. So I would, in the email ask if they have their paramedic certification and if they don't, then we can't interview them because they have to have paramedics license to take our test.

**Director Mike Witz:** I'm just waiting for the packets as we have two academy spots. December 31st is my last day here. I'm retiring, 42 plus years. I will stay on as consultant they are keeping me on for a year at least. So we'll see how that goes. That's why there are two openings.

**Irene Herrera:** Lets pick a date for orals. How about Sunday, November 16, starting at 9 am?

**Chief Mark Stewart:** That works for me. They just need to be emailed tomorrow.

**Dinorah Rangel:** I will email them first thing tomorrow.

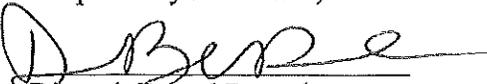
**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Public Comments:** None

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 6:07 p.m. made by Commissioner Guillermo Rios and seconded by Commissioner Mark Holmes with all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Dinorah Bernal Rangel