

**Village of Franklin Park
Fire & Police Commission
Monday January 4, 2021
Meeting Minutes**

Call to order: The meeting for the Fire & Police Commission was called to order by Commissioner Irene Herrera at 6:04 pm.

Roll Call / Quorum: Present is Commissioner Irene Herrera, Commissioner Guillermo Rios and Secretary Margarita Whaley. Also in attendance, Director of Police Mike Witz.

Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve the December 7, 2020 meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Herrera with a second by Commissioner Rios. Motion passed.

Communications:

Director Witz: The Academy declined our 3 applicants, due to a class reduction by 1/3 because of Covid. The earliest we are hoping to get in an academy is April. We are on 2 standby lists in Chicago, Cook County and the suburban academy. We need to get going on the backgrounds (initially noted as oral interviews) for the last batch of our law candidates. Law enforcement is expecting a number of individuals to retire, so we will have a number of openings.

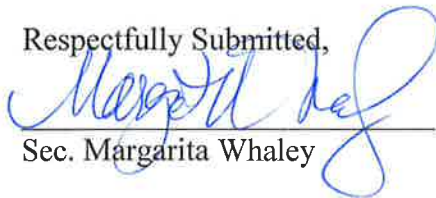
Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Public Comments: None

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 6:08 pm made by Commissioner Herrera and seconded by Commissioner Rios with all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sec. Margarita Whaley