

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

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

Roll Call / Quorum: Present is Commissioner Maritza Souchet, Commissioner Irene Herrera, Commissioner Guillermo Rios and Secretary Margarita Whaley. Also in attendance were Director of Police Mike Witz, Fire Chief Bill Brehm and Trustee Bill Ruhl.

Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve the September 7, 2021 meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Souchet with a second by Commissioner Herrera. Motion passed.

Communications:

Director Witz: We have a retirement coming up October 7th. Once we get files from upcoming police testing, we need to move forward quickly with the academy coming up in January. May need a special meeting in December to advance hiring, depending on when backgrounds are finished. Commission needs to approve sergeant promotion.

Chief Brehm: We had a promotion to Lieutenant. Just waiting on balance of backgrounds and getting poly & psychs going on candidates we have done.

Trustee Ruhl: Offered congratulations on the upcoming retirements.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Director Witz notified we had 58 applications sold and 41 eligible to test.

**Motion made by Commissioner Souchet to go into executive session at 6:05 second by Commissioner Herrera

**Motion made to leave executive session at 6:23 made by Commissioner Souchet and seconded by Commissioner Herrera. All in favor.

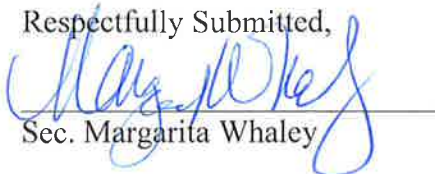
**Motion made to promote Ofcr. Daniel Morys to Sergeant made by Commissioner Souchet seconded by Commissioner Herrera. All in favor.

**Motion to move ahead with poly/psychs for Baake, Sandoval and Miller; move ahead with hiring if all tests are good, made by Commissioner Souchet seconded by Commissioner Herrera with all in favor.

Public Comments: None

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 6:26 pm made by Commissioner Souchet and seconded by Commissioner Herrera with all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sec. Margarita Whaley