

**Village of Franklin Park  
Fire & Police Commission  
Monday January 3, 2022  
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, and Secretary Margarita Whaley. Absent is Commissioner Guillermo Rios. Also in attendance are Director of Police Mike Witz and Battalion Chief Luke Palermo.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion to approve the December 6, 2021 meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Souchet and seconded by Commissioner Herrera. Motion passed.

**Communications:**

**Director Witz:** Delapaz and Cuyagan will be sworn in formally at tonight's village meeting. Antonio Diaz will be sworn in the Friday and begin the academy on Monday. Marek Gorkowicz will be sworn in January 14, he is already a police officer. Status on Conner to be sworn in January 14. McElmeel for spring academy. Once he is hired, we will need to test again.

**Battalion Chief Palermo:** Probationary Firefighter Jesse Valenti gave his letter of resignation. Looking at the availability of Victor Sandoval to hire. Firefighter Baake goes to the academy starting January 10<sup>th</sup>. Was notified we have 5 candidates left on the list that getting backgrounds.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Public Comments:** None

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 6:10 pm made by Commissioner Souchet and seconded by Commissioner Herrera with all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Sec. Margarita Whaley