

**Village of Franklin Park  
Fire & Police Commission  
Monday August 14, 2023  
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 Dinorah Rangel. Also in attendance, Fire Chief Mark Stewart, and Trustee Bill Ruhl.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion to approve the July 17, 2023 meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Souchet and seconded by Commissioner Rios. Motion passed.

**Communications:**

**Fire Chief Stewart:** The Fire Department testing has been set up with COPS/FIRE. Orientation will take place on August 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. There were 5 eligible candidates and 3 submitted their Letter of Intent. Juan Bernal was hired and will be sworn in on August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Request to go into executive session.


**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** Motion made by Commissioner Souchet to go into executive session at 6:02, seconded by Commissioner Rios, all in favor. Motion to come out of executive session made by Commissioner Souchet at 6:05, seconded by Commissioner Rios, all in favor. Motion made to offer the following candidates' positions with the Fire Department, once we receive the final items needed, Chistopher Raffin, Austin Tennel, John Buczkowski.

**Public Comments:** None

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 6:07 pm made by Commissioner Souchet and seconded by Commissioner Herrera with all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Dinorah Bernal Rangel