

**Village of Franklin Park
Fire & Police Commission
Monday, May 5, 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 Guillermo Rios, Commissioner Irene Herrera, Commissioner Mike 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 April 7, 2025, meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Guillermo Rios and seconded by Commissioner Irene Herrera. Motion passed.

Communications:

Director Mike: Kyle Parker and Jeffrey Guzman were sworn in and have started in the academy as of today. Start a new list not a hurry as we are in good shape.

Chief Mark Stewart: Our initial fire-fighter and paramedic eligibility list went out and we contacted the nine people on the list to turn back preference points. We are only missing two who have not turned in preference points but they have a few more days. We originally had seventeen people who took written test and right way three did not sign up for orals as they took jobs elsewhere. We had eleven people signed for the written exam and ten showed up and one walked out and left and we ended up with nine. One of the candidates on the list dropped off as he got hired elsewhere. We can go to executive session to review backgrounds.

Irene Herrera: Motion to go into executive session.

Chief Mark Stewart: Only a few more days left for preference points and once finalized I will send the Final Eligibility List to Dinorah to post. We will have to maybe call a special meeting or wait until June meeting.

Bill Ruhl: Want to recognize Officer Daniel Delepaz he was recognized by the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists for contributing efforts to traffic safety in form of DUI arrests. I want to recognized the police department for its third straight year of receiving the gold award for achievement for completing training. Good job Mike.

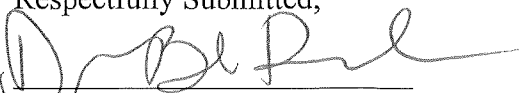
Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Public Comments: None

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 6:23 p.m. made by Commissioner Irene Herrera and seconded by Commissioner Guillermo Rios with all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,


Dinorah Bernal Rangel