

**Village of Franklin Park  
Fire & Police Commission  
Monday April 5, 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 March 1, 2020 meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Souchet with a second by Commissioner Herrera. Motion passed.

**Communications:**

**Chief Brehm:** As soon as the final Firefighter/EMT list is done, would like to get backgrounds going as soon as the files arrive. Maritza said the oral interviews went well.

**Director Witz:** We have 2 retirements coming up within the next month. Depending on some issues, may have a few more following. We have 2 spots for sure in academies coming up in June and waitlisted on others. The Commission was asked to go through the files tonight so we can send candidates for poly & psychs, in anticipation of spots opening up.

**Trustee Ruhl:** Thanked the Commission for continuing to take care of business during the pandemic. Also made note of commendations for Firefighters & Police Officers in attempting to save an infant.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** Commissioner Souchet made a motion to go into executive session at 6:06 with a second by Commissioner Herrera. Motion passed. Commission came out of executive session at 6:55. The commission recommends sending the following onward: Bucaro, Alfarah, Gountanis, Vega and Torres.

**Public Comments:** None

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 6:59 pm made by Commissioner Souchet and seconded by Commissioner Herrera with all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Sec. Margarita Whaley