



FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION

APRIL 8, 2026 AT 5:00 PM

PALATINE FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
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MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

5:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Nallen called the meeting to order at 5:05 PM

II. ROLL CALL

PRESENT :	Fire & Police Commissioner Dan Nallen, Fire & Police Commissioner Robert Falardeau, Fire & Police Commissioner Eugene Nowak, Fire & Police Commissioner James Hader, Fire & Police Commissioner William Rossi
ABSENT :	
ARRIVED :	

Also present: Chief Mackeben, Deputy Chief Lavacchi, Deputy Chief Buzzard, Division Chief Kluzek, Battalion Chief Nagy, Battalion Chief Zimmerman, and Battalion Chief VonderHeide.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve Minutes from February 25, 2026 Special Meeting

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	James Hader
SECONDER:	Robert Falardeau
AYES:	Dan Nallen, Robert Falardeau, Eugene Nowak, James Hader, William Rossi
NAYES:	None

A. February 25, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes

IV. CLOSED SESSION AS REQUIRED

No closed session required.

V. FIRE DEPARTMENT CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

Candidates Interviewed:

1. Christopher Robinson
2. Zachary Vrbancic
3. Willis Goodwin

- 4. Riley Giebelhausen
- 5. Joseph lovescu

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

None present.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Nallen called to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM.

RESULT:	APPROVED
MOVER:	William Rossi
SECONDER:	Eugene Nowak
AYES:	Dan Nallen, Robert Falardeau, Eugene Nowak, James Hader, William Rossi
NAYES:	None

SUBMITTED BY:

Sarah McKillop
Fire Department Administrative Services Manager