



**FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION**

**APRIL 9, 2026 AT 5:00 PM**

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**MINUTES**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**5:00 PM**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Nallen called the meeting to order at 5:07 PM.

**II. ROLL CALL**

<b>PRESENT :</b>	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
<b>ABSENT :</b>	
<b>ARRIVED :</b>	

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

**III. CLOSED SESSION AS REQUIRED**

Closed session not required.

**IV. FIRE DEPARTMENT CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS**

Candidates Interviewed:

1. Anthony Vazquez
2. Osmundas Balciunaitis
3. Kevin Jacks
4. Trace Holloway
5. Brandon Post

**V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None present.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

**RESULT: APPROVED**

<b>MOVER:</b>	Robert Falardeau
<b>SECONDER:</b>	James Hader
<b>AYES:</b>	Dan Nallen, Robert Falardeau, Eugene Nowak, James Hader, William Rossi
<b>NAYES:</b>	None

SUBMITTED BY:

Sarah McKillop  
Fire Department Administrative Services Manager