



FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION
MAY 6, 2026 AT 3:00 PM

PALATINE POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
595 N. HICKS ROAD
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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING

3:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Approve Minutes of the April 8, 2026 Special Meeting
 - B. Approve Minutes of the April 9, 2026 Special Meeting
- IV. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS**
 - A. Consider a Motion to elect Chairman of the Commission
 - B. Consider a Motion to elect Secretary of the Commission
- V. CLOSED SESSION AS REQUIRED**
- VI. FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE**
 - A. Consider a Motion Recommending the Permanent Appointment of Kristopher Bohnen to the position of Firefighter/Paramedic
 - B. Consider a Motion Recommending the Permanent Appointment of Kyle Hansen to the position of Firefighter/Paramedic
 - C. Consider a Motion Recommending the Permanent Appointment of Daniel Goetsch to the position of Firefighter/Paramedic
 - D. Discussion on proposed changes to the F&P Commission Rules and Regs (Chapters 9 - 12)
 - E. Discussion on candidate processing updates
 - F. Discussion on dates for the next round of Oral Interviews
- VII. POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

- A. Consider a Motion Recommending the Permanent Appointment of Officer Bryan Martinez Peralta
- B. Consider a Motion Recommending the Permanent Appointment of Officer Nicholas N. Skleba
- C. Consider a Motion Recommending the Permanent Appointment of Officer Nikodemos Weder
- D. Discussion on changes made to the Police testing and hiring process (Chapter 5)
- E. Discussion on the timeline of the 2026 Sergeant Promotional Process
- F. Consider a Motion to Approve the written testing vendor for the 2026 Sergeant Promotional Test

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

X. PUBLIC COMMENT

XI. ADJOURNMENT



FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION

APRIL 8, 2026 AT 5:00 PM

PALATINE FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
220 W ILLINOIS AVE
PALATINE, IL 60067
(847) 359-9050 www.palatine.il.us

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



FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION

APRIL 9, 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 5:07 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 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

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

SUBMITTED BY:

Sarah McKillop
Fire Department Administrative Services Manager