

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS**

MEETING DATE: May 8, 2026

MEETING LOCATION: Highland Park City Hall
1707 St. Johns Ave, Highland Park, IL 60035

CALL TO ORDER

At **3:46 PM** Chair Witkowski called the meeting to order and asked for a roll call.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chair Evan Witkowski
Commissioner Mayla Arceo Dicker
Commissioner Kris Byrnes

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Human Resources Manager Nick Barnes

Others Present: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Special Meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners – April 10, 2026

Chair Witkowski requested a motion to approve the open and closed session Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners for the date of April 10, 2026.

Commissioner Arceo Dicker motioned to approve the minutes, Commissioner Byrnes seconded.

On a voice vote:

Voting Yea: Chair Witkowski, Commissioner Byrnes, Commissioner Arceo Dicker

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Chair Witkowski declared that the motion passed.

CLOSED SESSION

There was no closed session.

CLOSED SESSION REVIEW

There was no closed session.

SCHEDULED BUSINESS

A. Approval of a Police Officer (Entry Level) Eligibility Process

Chair Witkowski entertained a motion from Commissioner Arceo Dicker for the Board to approve City staff to conduct a Police Officer (Entry Level) Eligibility process consistent with past practices. Commissioner Byrnes seconded.

On a voice vote:

Voting Yea: Chair Witkowski, Commissioner Byrnes, Commissioner Arceo Dicker

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

OTHER BUSINESS

Approval to Extend the Firefighter / EMT I / EMT II Register of Eligibles

Chair Witkowski entertained a motion from Commissioner Arceo Dicker for the Board to extend the current Firefighter / EMT I / EMT II Register of Eligibles, currently set to expire on May 22, 2026, for an additional six-month period pursuant to Section 3.5(A)(1) of the Board's Rules and Regulations. Commissioner Byrnes seconded.

On a voice vote:

Voting Yea: Chair Witkowski, Commissioner Byrnes, Commissioner Arceo Dicker

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

There was no business from the public.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Witkowski entertained a motion by Commissioner Byrnes to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Arceo Dicker seconded.

On a voice vote:

Voting Yea: Chair Witkowski, Commissioner Byrnes, Commissioner Arceo Dicker

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners adjourned its meeting at **3:59 PM**.

Respectfully submitted,



Nick Barnes

Board Secretary

MINUTES APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS ON JUNE 26, 2026.

- WITH NO CORRECTIONS _X_
- WITH CORRECTIONS _____
(SEE MINUTES OF _____ MEETING FOR CORRECTIONS)