

**Village of Franklin Park  
Fire & Police Commission  
Monday July 19, 2021  
Meeting Minutes**

**Call to order:** The meeting for the Fire & Police Commission was called to order by Commissioner Maritza Souchet at 6:01 pm.

**Roll Call / Quorum:** Present is Commissioner Maritza Souchet, Commissioner Guillermo Rios and Secretary Margarita Whaley. Also in attendance were Director of Police Mike Witz, Fire Chief Bill Brehm and Trustee Bill Ruhl. Also in attendance was Michael Souchet.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion to approve the June 7, 2021 meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Souchet with a second by Commissioner Rios. Motion passed.

**Communications:**

**Chief Brehm:** Waiting to hear from 2 of the 3 candidates who were offered positions. We've had one accept so far. We have a Lieutenant retiring on November 2.

**Director Witz:** Three officers we have in the academy are being officially sworn in this evening. Timothy Geller who is currently in the academy was named a unit leader. The next three candidates will have their academy begin in August.

**Trustee Ruhl:** Noted the passing of retired Officer Ptacek (30 years of service) and the retirement of Officer Ross.

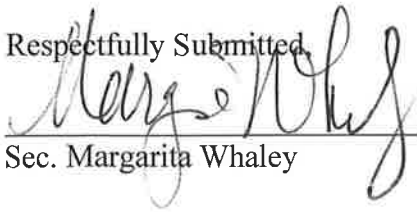
**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** Secretary Whaley proposed 2 sets of dates per COPS/FIRE for the next round of police testing. Once dates have been agreed upon and locations are secured we will confirm dates.

**Public Comments:** None

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 6:09 pm made by Commissioner Souchet and seconded by Commissioner Rios with all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Sec. Margarita Whaley