

**Village of Franklin Park  
Fire & Police Commission  
Monday, November 4, 2024  
Meeting Minutes**

**Call to order:** The meeting for the Fire & Police Commission was called to order by Commissioner Maritza Souchet at 6:00 pm.

**Roll Call / Quorum:** Present is Commissioner Maritza Souchet, Commissioner Guillermo Rios, Commissioner Irene Herrera, and Secretary Dinorah Rangel. Also in attendance, Chief Mark Stewart and Director Mike Witz.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion to approve the October 7, 2024, meeting minutes was made by Commissioner Maritza Souchet and seconded by Commissioner Irene Herrera. Motion passed.

**Communications:**

**Fire Chief Stewart:** None

**Director Mike Witz:** Thank you moving next months meeting to 5 pm. New application will be approved if they are certified. Mayor has already approved two new hires off that list. Next months meeting is important because an officer is being promoted to sergeant. There will be three names on the list Nick Tomaso, Rose Rutkoski, and Rich Adamski. There was a error done by us on scoring and missed two points for Rose Rutkoski. I met with Rose Rutkoski we spoke and I told her I would make it right. When I give you the list Rose Rutkoski will be first, Nick Tomaso second, and Rich Adamski third.

**Martiza Souchet:** Remainder to commission we have oral interviews on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 am with five candidates and 10 am with four candidates.

**Bill Ruhl:** One of our police officers Nick Pellikan, has been selected for Officer of the year by the Lions Manilla Club. Also, good job by paramedics Garica and Zurita both received letter of accommodation from Luther General trauma center from the surgeons office. Their actions saved a patient from having a leg amputated. Good job to both departments as usual.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:**

**Public Comments:** None

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 6:04 p.m. made by Commissioner Maritza Souchet and seconded by Commissioner Irene Herrera with all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Dinorah Bernal Rangel