

**MINUTES OF November 13, 2023 MEETING OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST
BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

Call to Order

A meeting of the Village of River Forest Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was called to order at 6:00 pm by Michael T. Trucco, Chairperson.

Roll Call

Roll Call was taken. A quorum was present.

Upon roll call, the following persons were:

Present: Commissioner Nate Mellman, Julie Jacobs, Michael T. Trucco

Absent: None

Also Present: Police Chief O'Shea, Police Sergeant Detective Labriola, Secretary Renee Morris

Public Forum (Citizen Comments)

None

Approval of Minutes

The first order of business was a motion to approve the minutes. We will table the minutes for next meeting.

Correspondence

An agency requested information regarding an applicant. Commissioner Trucco responded that we don't typically provide this type of information.

Old Business

None

New Business

Commissioner Trucco has received a request to fill a vacancy for Entry Level Police Officers. There is one vacancy.

Commissioner Trucco made a motion to adjourn to closed session at 6:05pm to interview Giovanni Ortega for entry level patrol officer. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jacobs and seconded by Commissioner Mellman to return to open session at 6:37pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Trucco made a motion to adjourn to closed session at 6:40pm to interview Isabella Burow for entry level patrol officer. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Trucco and seconded by Commissioner Mellman to return to open session at 7:05pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Trucco made a motion to adjourn to closed session at 7:07pm to interview applicants for entry level patrol officer. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jacobs and seconded by Commissioner Mellman to return to open session at 8:09pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Trucco made a motion to adjourn to closed session at 8:42pm to interview Tyler Renella for entry level patrol officer. Commissioner Jacobs seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Trucco moved that Giovanni Ortega be stricken from the Final Eligibility Roster. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion. Opposed Nay - Commissioner Jacobs

Isabella Burow, no motion was made to extend a conditional offer of employment. Commissioner Trucco moved that Isabella Burow be stricken from the Final Eligibility Roster. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Mellman moved that Mario Mejia be stricken from the Final Eligibility Roster. Commissioner Jacobs seconded the motion. Opposed Nay - Commissioner Trucco

Commissioner Jacobs made a motion to extend a conditional offer of employment to Alejandra Juarez. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Applicants Daniel Schaefer and Tyler Renella will remain on the list for future opportunities.

A motion was made by Commissioner Trucco and seconded by Commissioner Mellman to return to open session at 9:25pm. The motion passed unanimously.