

**CALUMET CITY BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

Members:

Stephanie Gomez, Chairperson
Bryan Caridine
Stephen Curry

Minutes

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

August 26, 2026
Calumet City Public Safety Training Center
24 State Street, Calumet City, IL 60409
11:00 am.

11:18 a.m.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Commissioner Caridine and Commissioner Curry were present. Chief Kolosh, Chief Bachert, and Deputy Chief Vega also attended.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Approval of minutes:

Motion by Commissioner Curry, seconded by Commissioner Caridine, to approve July 15, 2026, meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS: Bills

1. Health Endeavors invoice #10415, \$100.00
2. The Blue Line invoice #49137, 447.00

Commissioner Curry motioned to approve payment of the bills on the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Caridine. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion and action on amending the by-laws for the probationary period for Police Officers.
2. Discussion and action on a date for Firefighter oral interviews.

Attorney Walsh gave an overview of the new amendment to the by-law on the probationary period for new Police Officers. Commissioner Caridine motioned to approve the amendment extending the probationary period for new Police Officers to 18 months, seconded by Commissioner Curry. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Bachert discussed staffing and a possible October 5, 2026, start date for new Firefighters. I informed the Commissioners that the FD candidate Ian Woodworth had not met the requirements to proceed. The Commissioners motioned to rescind the conditional offer. The motion passed. A date of September 1, 2026, at 10:00 am was set for FD oral interviews.

Commissioner Caridine motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Curry. The motion passed unanimously.

11:35 am.

Adjournment