

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

Members:

Bryan Caridine,
Stephanie Gomez
Stephen Curry

Minutes

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

July 15, 2026

Calumet City Public Safety Training Center
24 State Street, Calumet City, IL 60409
2:00 pm.

2:26 p.m.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

All the members were present. Chief Kolosh, Assistant Chief Black, Chief Bachert, and Deputy Chief Vega also attended.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Approval of minutes:

Motion by Commissioner Curry, seconded by Commissioner Gomez, to approve the March 3, 2026, meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chief Kolosh discussed staffing needs; he and Assistant Chief Black gave reasons for amending the by-laws regarding the probationary officer time frame. Chief Kolosh spoke about dates for the new application period. Commissioner Curry motioned to set the date of August 1, 2026 – September 30, 2026, for the new application period, seconded by Commissioner Gomez. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Bachert discussed staffing needs and a new application period for FD. Commissioner Curry moved to set a new application period from July 15, 2026, to August 15, 2026, seconded by Commissioner Gomez. The motion passed unanimously.

Attorney Walsh discussed the process for having the by-laws; he advised the commissioner to direct him by motion to draft the amendment and move forward as motion stated. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Caridine motioned to end the public session and enter executive session, seconded by Commissioner Curry. The motion passed unanimously.

2:43 p.m.

Executive session commenced.

Discussion on FD candidate and file review.

Commissioner Caridine motioned to end the executive session and return to public session, seconded by Commissioner Curry. The motion passed unanimously.

2:49 p.m.

The Commissioner voted to extend an offer of employment to FD candidate Ryan Brand. Commissioner Caridine motioned to end the public session and adjourn the meeting.

2:51

Adjournment