CALUMET CITY BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Members:
Stephanie Gomez, Chairperson
Bryan Caridine
Stephen Curry

Minutes

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners
October 7, 1:30 pm
Calumet City Public Safety Training Center
24 State Street, Calumet City, IL 60409

1:32 pm

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:
All the members were present.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
No members of the public were present.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

Commissioner Caridine motioned to approve the meeting minutes for September 1, 2026, seconded by Commissioner Curry. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:
1. File review of candidates on the Firefighter Final Eligibility List. (To be held in executive session)
2. Background review of candidates on the Police Officer Initial Eligibility List. (To be held in executive session)

Motion to end the public session and enter executive session to conduct New Business by Commissioner Caridine, seconded by Commissioner Curry. The motion passed unanimously.

1:33
Executive session commenced.

3:03 pm
Commissioner Caridine motioned to return to public session, seconded by Commissioner Curry. The motion passed unanimously.
The Commissioners agreed by motion to extend an offer of employment to candidates
Andrew Scharnhorst, Michael Loughney, Grant Hertzmann, Anthony Fuentes, and Michael Perez would receive an offer contingent upon him obtaining a CPAT certification by October 19, 2026. No offer was extended to Nicholas Tameling, Christian Mersereau, and Ryan Daubenspeck.

Commissioner Gomez motioned to extend the application period for FD from October 13, 2026, to November 17, 2026, seconded by Commissioner Caridine. The motion passed unanimously.

The Commissioners agreed by motion to extend conditional offers to PD candidates on the Final Eligibility List: Kayla Taylor, Zaria Pittman, Oscar Barajas, Leonardo Castillo, Ronald Branch, Nicole Meduga, Christian Ricardo, Berenise Villagrana, and Ryan Atkins. No offer was extended to Daniel Bates, Deangelo Silvar, and Romeo Taylor.

Oral interviews for PD candidates who passed the written exam for the application period that ended September 30, 2026, were scheduled for October 21 at 10 am and October 22 at 2 pm.

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

3:10 pm
ADJOURNMENT