

**VILLAGE OF SCHILLER PARK
FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 5, 2026**

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Irsuto at 6:30PM
Upon call of the roll, the following were:

Present: Commission Lucy, Commissioner Morioka and Chairman Irsuto
Absent: None
Others Present: Secretary Botti and Chief Hatcher

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

All present

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETING(S):

Motion by Commissioner Lucy to adopt the minutes of our last meeting
and second by Commissioner Morioka
Upon call of the roll, the following voted:

Yes: Commissioner Lucy, Commissioner Morioka, Chairman Irsuto
Abstained: None
No: None
Chairman Irsuto declared the motion carried

D. REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE AND BILLS

a. Invoices

1. Verizon re: Secretary's internet bill
2. Apple re: Secretary's iCloud bill
3. Conrad Polygraph re: Alexander Hernandez

b. Correspondence – Personnel

1. Illinois State Police Bureau of Identification re: Alexander Hernandez
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E. DISCUSS PROGRESS OF PROBATIONARY EMPLOYEES IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS OF THEIR PROBATIONARY PERIOD AND VOTE FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF DISMISSAL (Note: this discussion may be in executive session):

None

F. DISCUSS STATUS OF OPEN POSITIONS FOR BOTH FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS:

- a. Fire Department: Has one (1) opening, with one (1) approved
- b. Working on hiring one (1) candidate for the Fire Department, still working on background and medical
- c. Police Department: Has one (1) opening, with two (2) approved
- d. The Commissions swore in Patrick J. Wilkins on January 2, 2026, officially, and the ceremonial swearing in will be on January 15, 2026, at the Village meeting
- e. Chief DiCosola received permission to start a new Lateral Transfer Eligibility List

G. REVIEW DATES FOR POLICE LIEUTENANT PROMOTION TESTING:

- a. C.O.P.S. will be administering written exams on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 6PM
- b. Oral exams will be on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, along with our regular meeting
- c. Final Eligibility List will be posted on or after the week of February 18, 2026

H. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Citizens Withing to be Heard:
None
 - b. Other Business:
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1. Discussed dates for Police Lateral Transfer Eligibility List.
Application deadline is January 30, 2026 @ 5:00PM. The Commission will pick a date for oral exams after all the applications are completed and handed in to the Police Chief.

I. EXECUTIVE SESSIONS (if applicable):

None

J. NEXT REGULAR MEETING NOTICE:

Our next regular meeting scheduled will be on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 6:00PM, along with the oral exams for the Police Lieutenant List

K. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Commissioner Morioka seconded by Chairman Irsuto to adjourned

Upon a call of the roll, the following voted:

Yes: Commissioner Lucy, Commissioner Morioka, Commissioner Lucy

Abstained: None

No: None

Chairman Irsuto declared the motion carried, meeting adjourned at 7:43PM



Gail Botti, Secretary



Approved by

02/17/26

Date