

City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432



Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval

Monday, May 11, 2026

5:30 PM

City Hall, Council Chambers

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

Commission Members

Chairman Quinn Adamowski

Natalie Coleman

Tomas Ponce

John Stefanski

Pat Strocchia

Citizens who are unable to attend the meeting can email comments in advance of the meeting to publiccomment@joliet.gov.

ROLL CALL

Present Quinn Adamowski, John Stefanski, Tomas Ponce and Natalie Coleman
Absent Pat Strocchia

ALSO PRESENT: Fire Chief Jeff Carey, Police Chief Bill Evans and Deputy Police Chief Sherrie Blackburn

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes: [TMP-9847](#)

Board of Fire & Police Commissioners Meeting - April 13, 2026

Attachments: [Board of Fire and Police Minutes April 13, 2026.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the minutes of the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners April 13, 2026 meeting.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Coleman

Absent: Strocchia

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

None.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

None.

CLOSED SESSION

No closed session was held.

FIRE DEPARTMENT - AGENDA ITEMS

Approval of Joliet Fire Promotions Lists [ID-2264-20](#)

This item was postponed to the June 8, 2026 meeting.

Joliet Fire Department Promotion: [ID-2263-20](#)

LIEUTENANT:

Paul Purcell - Apparatus Operator Paramedic to Lieutenant

Fire Chief Jeff Carey informed the Commissioners he reviewed Paul Purcell,

Apparatus Operator, personnel file and found no reason he should not be promoted to lieutenant.

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by John Stefanski, to approve Joliet Fire Department Promotion of Paul Purcell from Apparatus Operator Paramedic to Lieutenant.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Coleman

Absent: Strocchia

POLICE DEPARTMENT - AGENDA ITEMS

Joliet Police Department Promotion List Correction

[TMP-9861](#)

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to approve Joliet Police Department Promotion List Correction.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Coleman

Absent: Strocchia

Joliet Police Department Promotion:

[TMP-9859](#)

SERGEANT:

Robert Korczak - Master Patrol Officer to Sergeant

Police Chief Evans informed the Commissioners he reviewed the work history of Robert Korczak and found no reason he should not be promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by John Stefanski, to approve Joliet Police Department Promotion of Robert Korczak from Master Patrol Officer to Sergeant.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Coleman

Absent: Strocchia

NEW OR OLD BUSINESS, NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION

Discussion Regarding the Initial Number of Applicants Selected for Oral Examination for the New Police Department Eligibility List

[TMP-9844](#)

Gina LoGalbo, Deputy Director of Human Resources, Board Commissioners, and Deputy Chief Blackburn briefly discussed the procedure and number of

applicants selected from the new police eligibility list to advance for Oral Examinations to be placed on the first phase of the list.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Stefanski, seconded by Coleman, to adjourn at approximately 5:39 p.m.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Coleman

Absent: Strocchia