

# City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street  
Joliet, IL 60432



## Meeting Minutes - Final

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

5:00 PM

City Hall - Council Chambers

## Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

*Commission Members*

*Chairman Quinn Adamowski*

*John Stefanski*

*Tomas Ponce*

*Natalie Coleman*

*Herb Lande*

**Special Meeting**

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 Herb Lande  
**Absent** Natalie Coleman

ALSO PRESENT: Police Chief William Evans, Deputy Chief Sherrie Blackburn, Deputy Chief Robert Brown, Deputy Chief, and Carlos Matlock.

**CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS**

None.

**SECRETARY’S REPORT**

None.

**CLOSED SESSION**

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by John Stefanski, to enter into closed session to discuss hiring of police officers.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Lande  
**Absent:** Coleman

The meeting reconvened at approximately 5:19 p.m. with Chairman Adamowski, Secretary Stefanski, Commissioner Ponce, and Commissioner Lande in attendance. Commissioner Coleman was absent.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Hiring Police Officers**

[TMP-8809](#)

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to approve the conditional hiring of Lateral Applicant #1 Jeffrey Gersch to the Joliet Police Department pending successful completion of his vision and medical exams.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Lande  
**Absent:** Coleman

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the hiring of Entry Level Applicant #1 Carlos Zamora to the Joliet Police Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

**Nay:** Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

**Absent:** Coleman

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the conditional hiring of Entry Level Applicant #2 Alexander Torres to the Joliet Police Department pending successful completion of his vision and medical exams.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

**Absent:** Coleman

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to approve the hiring of Entry Level Applicant #3 Shenoa Simmons to the Joliet Police Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

**Nay:** Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

**Abstain:** Coleman

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to approve the conditional hiring of Entry Level Applicant #5 Christopher Alexander to the Joliet Police Department pending successful completion of his vision and medical exams.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

**Absent:** Coleman

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the hiring of Entry Level Applicant #6 Geoffrey Dodge to the Joliet Police Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

**Nay:** Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

**Absent:** Coleman

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the conditional hiring of Entry Level Applicant #7 Aidan Bell to the Joliet Police Department pending successful completion of his vision and medical exams.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

**Absent:** Coleman

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the hiring of Entry Level Applicant #9 Sergio Paredes Bautista to the Joliet Police Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

**Nay:** Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

**Absent:** Coleman

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the conditional hiring of Entry Level Applicant #10 Antonio Bedolla to the Joliet Police Department pending successful completion of his vision and medical exams.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

**Absent:** Coleman

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to approve the conditional hiring of Entry Level Applicant #14 Kevon Dorris to the Joliet Police Department pending successful completion of his vision and medical exams.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

**Abstain:** Coleman

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the hiring of Entry Level Applicant #15 William Dickman to the Joliet Police Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

**Nay:** Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

**Absent:** Coleman

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to approve the hiring of Entry Level Applicant #16 Lucas Coyl to the Joliet Police Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

**Nay:** Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

**Absent:** Coleman

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to approve the hiring of Entry Level Applicant #18 Aaliyah Nunez to the Joliet Police Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

**Nay:** Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

**Absent:** Coleman

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to approve the hiring of Entry Level Applicant #21 Isaiah Robles to the Joliet Police Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

**Nay:** Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

**Absent:** Coleman

## **NEW OR OLD BUSINESS, NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION**

None.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to adjourn at approximately 5:26 p.m.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Adamowski, Lande, Stefanski and Ponce

**Absent:** Coleman