

# City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street  
Joliet, IL 60432



## Meeting Minutes - Final

Monday, July 8, 2024

5:00 PM

City Hall, Council Chambers

### Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

*Commission Members*

*Chairman Quinn Adamowski*

*John Stefanski*

*Tomas Ponce*

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## CALL TO ORDER

## ROLL CALL

**Present** Quinn Adamowski, John Stefanski and Tomas Ponce

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Chairman Adamowski to table the approval of minutes for May 13, 2024 and April 2, 2024 until next month.

**Present** Quinn Adamowski, John Stefanski and Tomas Ponce

**Approval of Minutes:**

[TMP-7454](#)

**Board of Fire and Police Commissioners - May 13, 2024**  
**Board of Fire and Police Commissioners - April 02, 2024**

Attachments: [BOFPC 5.13.2024 Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)  
[BOFPC 4.2.2024 Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

## CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

None.

This section is for anyone wanting to speak regarding agenda items and are allowed a maximum of 4 minutes. It is not a question and answer period and staff, and the Commission members do not generally respond to public comments. The City Clerk has a copy of the public speaking procedures; please note, speakers who engage in conduct injurious to the harmony of the meeting shall be called to order by the Presiding Officer and may forfeit the opportunity to speak.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary John Lukancic read the Secretaries Report into record:

Police Department:

#62 Maximus Drugas withdrew 6/6/2024

#61 Tyler Schuerg withdrew 6/10/2024

#51 Jack Brownsey withdrew 6/27/2024

#80 Oscar Rojas Munoz withdrew 7/1/2024

#52 Michael Kakoczki withdrew 7/2/2024

#47 Nikolas Blaske withdrew 7/3/2024

#37 Giovanni Cerrullo removed- failed power test 7/3/2024

#54 Anthony Rugebregt removed- failure to complete background 7/5/2024

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

None.

## CLOSED SESSION

Meeting went into Recess

Meeting reconvened  
This was adjourn.

## **HIRING OF NINETEEN (19) POLICE OFFICERS**

Secretary John Lukancic read the withdrawals into record during the hiring of 19 Police Offers:

#33 Anthony Dehoyos withdrew 4/11/24  
#34 Noel Gurrola withdrew 4/22/24  
#35 Ryan Cocanig withdrew 4/22/24  
#37 Giovanni Cerullo withdrew 7/3/2024

A motion was made by Commissioner Stefanski, seconded by Commissioner Lucancic, to approve the hiring of candidate #36 Kenneth Simonich pending successful completion of physical exam.

The motion carried by a voice vote 4 Ayes 0 Nays

A motion was made by Commissioner Stefanski, seconded by Commissioner Lucancic, to approve the hiring of candidate #38 Christopher Ibarra pending successful completion of physical exam.

The motion carried by a voice vote 4 Ayes 0 Nays

A motion was made by Commissioner Stefanski, seconded by Commissioner Lucancic, to approve the hiring of candidate #39 Ciera King, not appointed.

The motion carried by a voice vote 0 Ayes 4 Nays

A motion was made by Commissioner Stefanski, seconded by Commissioner Lucancic, to approve the hiring of candidate #40 Joshua Zielinski not appointed.

The motion carried by a voice vote 0 Ayes 4 Nays

A motion was made by Commissioner Stefanski, seconded by Commissioner Lucancic, to approve the hiring of candidate #41 Jhovany Rodriguez pending successful completion of physical and vision exam.

The motion carried by a voice vote 4 Ayes 0 Nays

A motion was made by Commissioner Stefanski, seconded by Commissioner Lucancic, to approve the hiring of candidate #42 Anthony Barnes not appointed.

The motion carried by a voice vote 0 Ayes 4 Nays

A motion was made by Commissioner Stefanski, seconded by Commissioner Lucancic, to approve the hiring of candidate #43 Karla Contreras pending successful completion of physical and vision exam.

The motion carried by a voice vote 4 Ayes 0 Nays

#44 Brian Epps withdrew on 4/21/2024

A motion was made by Commissioner Stefanski, seconded by Commissioner Lucancic, to approve the hiring of candidate #45 Kristen Ames pending successful completion of physical and vision exam.

The motion carried by a voice vote 4 Ayes 0 Nays

#46 Jerry Harris was removed on 4/29/2024 due to failure to complete power test

#47 Nickolas Blaske withdrew on 7/3/2024

A motion was made by Commissioner Stefanski, seconded by Commissioner Lucancic, to approve the hiring of candidate #48 Jacob Mejia pending successful completion of physical and vision exam.

The motion carried by a voice vote 4 Ayes 0 Nays

#49 Brandon Roberts withdrew on 5/2/2024

A motion was made by Commissioner Stefanski, seconded by Commissioner Lucancic, to approve the hiring of candidate ##50 Lilliana Rizo pending successful completion of physical and vision exam.

The motion carried by a voice vote 4 Ayes 0 Nays

#51 Jack Brownsey withdrew 6/27/2024

#52 Michael Kakoczki withdrew on 7/2/2024

A motion was made by Commissioner Stefanski, seconded by Commissioner Lucancic, to approve the hiring of candidate #53 Joseph Lizzo pending successful completion of physical and vision exam.

The motion carried by a voice vote 4 Ayes 0 Nays

#54 Anthony Rugebregt removed 7/5/2024

#55 Andrew Stokes withdrew 6/3/2024

#56 Maitlin McCullum disqualified 7/8/2024

#57 Eric Martinez withdrew 6/4/2024

#58 Ramon Pantoja withdrew 6/4/2024

A motion was made by Commissioner Stefanski, seconded by Commissioner Lucancic, to approve the hiring of candidate #59 Andrew Marquez not appointed.

The motion carried by a voice vote 0 Ayes 4 Nays

A motion was made by Commissioner Stefanski, seconded by Commissioner Lucancic, to approve the hiring of candidate #60 Adolfo Tenorio not appointed.

The motion carried by a voice vote 0 Ayes 4 Nays

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by John Stefanski.

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

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