

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