

City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

5:00 PM

Joliet Police Station, Community Room

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

Commission Members

Chairman Quinn Adamowski

Secretary John Lukancic

Janean Jackson

Brad Price

John Stefanski

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

CALL TO ORDER

For the record Gael will be acting as Secretary.

ROLL CALL

Present	Brad Price, Janean Jackson, John Lukancic and John Stefanski
Absent	Quinn Adamowski

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.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION

None

JOLIET FIRE DEPARTMENT HIRING ELIGIBILITY LIST CORRECTED - Approval and Signatures

2 preference points not added by Stanard- mistake made and adjustment was made to the amended list. Jackson voted to approve, seconded by Stefanski.

A motion was made by Jackson, seconded by John Stefanski, to approve Hiring Eligibility List.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Commissioner Lukanic, seconded by Chairman Price, to go into Executive Session.

The motion carried by the following vote:

JOLIET POLICE DEPARTMENT - Hiring of fourteen (14) Police Officers

A motion was made by Commissioner Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Price, to approve the hiring of candidate #1 Alex Mata, not appointed

The motion carried by a voice vote 0 Ayes 4 Nays

A motion was made by Commissioner Stefanski, seconded by Commissioner Price, to approve the hiring of candidate #2 Joshua White pending successful completion of physical, vision, and power test.

The motion carried by a voice vote 4 Ayes 0 Nays

A motion was made by Commissioner Price, seconded by Commissioner Stefanski, to

approve the hiring of candidate #3 Jessica Prado pending successful completion of physical, vision, and power test.

The motion carried by a voice vote 4 Ayes 0 Nays

A motion was made by Commissioner Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Price, to approve the hiring of candidate #4 Didivalis Cruz, not appointed

The motion carried by a voice vote 1 Ayes 3 Nays

A motion was made by Commissioner Stefanski, seconded by Commissioner Price, to approve the hiring of candidate #5 Matthew Taller pending successful completion of physical, vision, and power test.

The motion carried by a voice vote 4 Ayes 0 Nays

A motion was made by Commissioner Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Price, to approve the hiring of candidate #6 Nacari Benson, not appointed.

The motion carried by a voice vote 0 Ayes 4 Nays

A motion was made by Commissioner Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Price, to approve the hiring of candidate #7 Robert Ford Jr. pending successful completion of physical, vision.

The motion carried by a voice vote 4 Ayes 0 Nays

Candidate #8 Andrew Chambers, withdrew on 1/18/2024.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Price, to approve the hiring of candidate #9 Rodolfo Meza, pending successful completion of physical, vision, and power test.

The motion carried by a voice vote 4 Ayes 0 Nays

Candidate #10 Deisy Aldana, withdrew on 3/27/2024.

Candidate #11 Michael Reilly Jr., withdrew on 3/27/2024.

A motion was made by Commissioner Stefanski, seconded by Commissioner Price, to approve the hiring of candidate #12 Jesus Rodriguez, pending successful completion of physical, vision, and power test.

The motion carried by a voice vote 4 Ayes 0 Nays

Candidate #13 Christopher Henington, withdrew on 1/18/2024.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Stefanski, to approve the hiring of candidate #14 Kardyn Urban , pending successful completion of

physical, vision, and power test.

The motion carried by a voice vote 4 Ayes 0 Nays

A motion was made by Commissioner Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Price, to approve the hiring of candidate #15 Jack Rafferty, pending successful completion of physical, vision, and power test.

The motion carried by a voice vote 4 Ayes 0 Nays

Candidate #16 Jeremy Mrazek, withdrew on 1/17/2024.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Stefanski, to approve the hiring of candidate #17 Christopher Muckey, pending successful completion of physical, vision, and power test.

The motion carried by a voice vote 0 Ayes 4 Nays

A motion was made by Commissioner Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Stefanski, to approve the hiring of candidate #18 Andy Guzman, pending successful completion of physical, vision, and power test.

The motion carried by a voice vote 0 Ayes 4 Nays

A motion was made by Commissioner Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Stefanski, to approve the hiring of candidate #19 Nicholas Hjerpe, not appointed.

The motion carried by a voice vote 2 Ayes 2 Nays,

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motioned for adjournment by Stefanski, seconded by Price

This meeting will be held in an accessible location. If you need a reasonable accommodation, please contact Christa M. Desiderio, City Clerk, 150 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois 60432 at (815) 724-3780.