City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432

Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval

Monday, January 12, 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

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ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes: **TMP-9371**

Board of Fire & Police Meeting - November 10, 2025

Attachments: BFPC Meeting Minutes - November 10, 2025.pdf

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to approve the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners meeting minutes for November 10, 2025.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

None.

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to move up TMP-9374 and TMP-9381 - Joliet Police Department Promotions on the Agenda.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

AGENDA ITEMS

Joliet Police Department Promotion: **TMP-9374**

LIEUTENANT:
Ronald Vironda - Sergeant to Lieutenant

Police Chief Evans informed the Commissioners he reviewed Ronald Vironda's work history and found no reason he should not be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

A motion was made by Natalie Coleman, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to approve the promotion of Ronald Vironda from Sergeant to Lieutenant.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

Joliet Police Department Promotion: **TMP-9381**

SERGEANT:
James Kilgore - Master Patrol Officer to Sergeant

Police Chief Evans informed the Commissioners he reviewed James Kilgore's work history and found no reason he should not be promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to approve the promotion of James Kilgore from Master Patrol Officer to Sergeant.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary/Commissioner Stefanski read the Secretary's Report into record.
FIRE DEPARTMENT: #56 Aron Jaime was removed from the list failure to meet requirements on December 13, 2025.
POLICE DEPARTMENT: #63 Jake Dohney withdrew on January 7, 2026, #65 Brian Phlamm was removed for failure to meet requirements on January 8, 2026, #69 Eduardo Torres was removed for failure to meet requirements on January 8, 2026, #73 Lloyd Van Lissum was removed for failure to meet requirements on January 8, 2026, and #76 Miriam Medina withdrew on January 9, 2026.

CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to enter into closed session to discuss SPECIFIC EMPLOYEE: The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees (5 ILCS 5/120/2(c)(1)).

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners meeting reconvened at 6:20 p.m. with all Board Members present.

AGENDA ITEMS

Appointment for the Position of Chairman **TMP-9372**

Commissioner John Stefanski nominated Quinn Adamowski to remain as the Chairman of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to approve the reappointment of Quinn Adamowski as Chairman of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

Abstain: Adamowski

Appointment for the Position of Secretary **TMP-9373**

Commissioner Tom Ponce nominated John Stefanski to remain as the Secretary of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

A motion was made by Natalie Coleman, seconded by Pat Strocchia, to approve the reappointment of John Stefanski as the Secretary for the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

Abstain: Stefanski

Approve Joliet Police Department New Hire Lateral Eligibility List **TMP-9375**

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Pat Strocchia, to approve the Joliet Police Department New Hire Lateral Eligibility List.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

Hiring of Joliet Firefighter/Paramedics **TMP-9376**

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to approve the hiring of applicant #48 Dakota Ibrahim to the Joliet Fire Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Nay: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to approve the hiring of applicant #49 William Niedzwiecki to the Joliet Fire Department pending successful completion of his vision and medical examinations.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to approve the hiring of applicant #50 Dakota Meek to the Joliet Fire Department pending successful completion of his vision and medical examinations.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

A motion was made by Natalie Coleman, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to approve the hiring of applicant #52 Jordan Brown to the Joliet Fire Department

pending successful completion of his vision and medical examinations.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Pat Strocchia, to approve with conditions the hiring of applicant #54 Donald Kraz to the Joliet Fire Department pending successful completion of his vision and medical examinations.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

A motion was made by Natalie Coleman, seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the hiring of applicant #58 Troy Herath to the Joliet Fire Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Nay: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

A motion was made by Pat Strocchia, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to approve the hiring of applicant #60 Ariel Ruiz to the Joliet Fire Department pending successful completion of his vision and medical examinations.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

A motion was made by Pat Strocchia, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to approve the hiring of applicant #64 Mark Stromberg to the Joliet Fire Department pending successful completion of his vision and medical examinations.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

A motion was made by Natalie Coleman, seconded by Pat Strocchia, to approve the hiring of applicant #65 Ryan Brannigan to the Joliet Fire Department pending successful completion of his vision and medical examinations.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to approve the hiring of applicant #68 Sean Florian to the Joliet Fire Department pending successful completion of his vision and medical examinations.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

A motion was made by Pat Strocchia, seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the hiring of applicant #70 David McCullough to the Joliet Fire Department pending successful completion of his vision and medical examinations.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Pat Strocchia, to approve the hiring of applicant #72 William Cranley to the Joliet Fire Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Nay: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

A motion was made by Natalie Coleman, seconded by Pat Strocchia, to approve the hiring of applicant #73 Zachary Mellen to the Joliet Fire Department pending successful completion of his vision and medical examinations.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Pat Strocchia, to approve the hiring of applicant #75 Matthew Harris to the Joliet Fire Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Nay: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

A motion was made by Pat Strocchia, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to approve the hiring of applicant #76 Marcus Stone to the Joliet Fire Department pending successful completion of his vision and medical examinations.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Pat Strocchia, to approve the hiring of applicant #77 Angelina Maschietto to the Joliet Fire Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Nay: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

A motion was made by Natalie Coleman, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to approve the hiring of applicant #79 Ryan Galvan to the Joliet Fire Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Nay: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

NEW OR OLD BUSINESS, NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Pat Strocchia, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to adjourn at 6:31 p.m.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia