

City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432



Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

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

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

ROLL CALL

Present John Stefanski, Tomas Ponce, Natalie Coleman and Herb Lande
Absent Quinn Adamowski

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

This was approved.

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners- Meeting Minutes for 10/17/2024 [TMP-7872](#)

Attachments: [BOFPC 10.17.2024 Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to approve Board of Fire and Police Commissioners- Meeting Minutes for 10/17/2024.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

Olivia Couch, candidate #82, expressed to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners her qualifications to be a Joliet Police Officer.

SECRETARY’S REPORT

Secretary Stefanski read into the record that candidate #85 Brent Morgan withdrew on October 7, 2024 and candidate #75 Elva Estrada was removed from the Hiring Eligibility List on November 6, 2024.

NEW OR OLD BUSINESS, NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION

None.

CLOSED SESSION

The meeting reconvened with four members still present and one absent at approximately 6:26 p.m.

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to approve the closed session. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

JOLIET POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS

Sergeant Kyle Bledsoe to Lieutenant Kyle Bledsoe

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the promotion of Officer Kyle Bledsoe to Lieutenant.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Officer Brian Montello to Sergeant Brian Montello

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the promotion of Officer Brian Montello to Sergeant.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

Officer Ryan Myers to Sergeant Ryan Myers

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the promotion of Ryan Myers from Patrol Officer to Sergeant.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the hiring of Jabez Brown #9 to Patrol Officer pending passing of the physical exam and color blind test.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to not approve the hiring of Ector Garcia #63.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to not approve the hiring of Isaiah Robles #72.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to not approve the hiring of Destiny Villalejo #73.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to not approve the hiring of Elva Estrada #75.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to approve the hiring of Donovan DeHoyos #76 to Patrol Officer pending passing of the physical exam and color blind test.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to not approve the hiring of Marcin Wajda #78.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to not approve the hiring of Karen Rodriguez #81.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to not approve the hiring of Olivia Couch #82.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Coleman

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the hiring of Parker Woods #83 to Patrol Officer pending passing of the physical exam and color bind test.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the hiring of Roberto Magana Jr. #86 to Patrol Officer pending passing of the physical exam and color bind test.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the hiring of Conrad Ochotorena #89 to Patrol Officer pending passing of the physical exam and color bind test.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to not approve the hiring of Edson King #90.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Natalie Coleman, seconded by Herb Lande, to not approve the hiring of Alejandra Pizano #91.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to not approve the hiring of Navalon Battle #93.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Coleman

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to not approve the hiring of Omar Terrazzas #95.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to not approve the hiring of Maximillian Ramirez #96.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to approve the hiring of Scott Fosen #97 to Patrol Officer pending passing of the physical exam and color bind test.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to approve the hiring of Maya Sanchez #99 to Patrol Officer pending passing of the physical exam and color bind test.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Natalie Coleman, seconded by Herb Lande, to not approve the hiring of Jennifer Canavan #100.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the hiring of Ruben Morges #103 to Patrol Officer pending passing of the physical exam and color bind test.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Natalie Coleman, seconded by Herb Lande, to not approve the hiring of David Hatten #104.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to not approve the hiring of Tyler Kingston #105.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to approve the hiring of Tyler Thorstad #106 Officer pending passing of the physical exam and color bind test.

The motion carried by the following vote.

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

HIRING OF JOLIET POLICE OFFICERS

A motion was made by Natalie Coleman, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to not approve the hiring of Jacob Valadez #107 to Patrol Officer pending passing of the physical exam and color bind test.

The motion carried by the following vote.

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Natalie Coleman, seconded by Herb Lande, to adjourn.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

Absent: Adamowski