



# City of Joliet

## Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

### Meeting Agenda - Final

Commission Members  
Chairman Quinn Adamowski  
John Stefanski  
Tomas Ponce  
Natalie Coleman  
Herb Lande

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**Monday, June 9, 2025**

**5:00 PM**

**City Hall, Council Chambers**

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#### ROLL CALL

#### PRESENTATION

Preference Points for Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Members by John Lukancic, Emergency Management Coordinator [TMP-8676](#)

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes: [TMP-8659](#)

BOFPC Special Meeting - February 24, 2025  
BOFPC Meeting - March 10, 2025  
BOFPC Special Meeting - March 11, 2025

**Attachments:** [BOFPC 02-24-2025 Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)  
[BOFPC 03-10-2025 Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)  
[BOFPC 03-11-2025 Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

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## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

### **CLOSED SESSION**

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **Joliet Fire Department Promotions:**

**[TMP-8656](#)**

##### **LIEUTENANTS:**

Mark Blackburn - Apparatus Operator Paramedic to Lieutenant  
Matt Fleck - Apparatus Operator Paramedic to Lieutenant  
Mark Boros - Apparatus Operator Paramedic to Lieutenant  
Justin Farrar - Firefighter Paramedic to Lieutenant  
Matt Christensen - Apparatus Operator Paramedic to Lieutenant  
Jimmie Yates - Firefighter Paramedic to Lieutenant  
Ryan Brenzewski - Apparatus Operator Paramedic to Lieutenant

##### **CAPTAINS:**

Jeff Chignoli - Lieutenant to Captain  
Demmond Dorris - Lieutenant to Captain  
Jeremy Hoffman - Lieutenant to Captain  
Matt Bozicevich - Lieutenant to Captain  
Aaron Aguirre - Lieutenant to Captain

##### **BATTALION CHIEFS:**

Matt Ehram - Captain to Battalion Chief  
Nick Carbaugh - Captain to Battalion Chief  
Mike Stapp - Captain to Battalion Chief

#### **Joliet Police Department Promotions:**

**[TMP-8657](#)**

##### **SERGEANTS:**

Sherman Reiter - Master Police Officer to Sergeant  
David Szymanski - Master Police Officer to Sergeant

#### **Joliet Police Department New Hire Eligibility List**

**[TMP-8658](#)**

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## Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval

Monday, February 24, 2025

5:00 PM

Special Meeting

City Hall Council Chambers

### **Board of Fire and Police Commissioners**

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*Chairman Quinn Adamowski*

*John Stefanski*

*Tomas Ponce*

*Natalie Coleman*

*Herb Lande*

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## **ROLL CALL**

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

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners meeting minutes for 2/12/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** Coleman

**BOFPC 2-12-2025 Meeting Minutes**

**[TMP-8255](#)**

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## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Secretary Stefanski read into the record for Joliet Fire Department - candidate #36 Hanna Spodarek was removed due to failure to meet requirements.

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

None.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

The meeting reconvened with 4 members still present and 1 absent.

A motion was made by Herb Lande, and seconded by John Stefanski to approve the closed session. The motion carried by the following votes:

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

**Absent:** Coleman

## **JOLIET POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTION**

OFFICER RACHEL SMITHBERG TO SERGEANT SMITHBERG

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the promotion of Officer Rachel Smithberg to Sergeant. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** Coleman

## **HIRING OF JOLIET FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS**

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A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by John Stefanski, to not approve the hiring of #24 Marco Acosta. The motion failed by the following vote:

**Nay:** Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

**Absent:** Coleman

### **HIRING OF JOLIET FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS**

A motion was made by Herb Lande, and seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the conditional hiring of #25 Tyler Gannon to Firefighter Paramedic pending a physical and vision test.

The motion carries by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** Coleman

### **HIRING OF JOLIET FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS**

A motion was made by Herb Lande and seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the conditional hiring of #26 Kevin Valdez to Fire Fighter Paramedic pending passing a physical and vision test.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** Coleman

### **HIRING OF JOLIET FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS**

A motion was made by Herb Lande and seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the conditional hiring of #28 Pauly Fris to Fire Fighter Paramedic pending passing a physical and vision test.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** Coleman

### **HIRING OF JOLIET FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS**

A motion was made by Herb Lande and seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the conditional hiring of #29 Zachary Sochacki to Fire Fighter Paramedic pending passing a physical and vision test.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** Coleman

#### HIRING OF JOLIET FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS

A motion was made by Herb Lande and seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the conditional hiring of #31 William Lacey to Fire Fighter Paramedic pending passing a physical and vision test.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** Coleman

#### HIRING OF JOLIET FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS

A motion was made by Herb Lande and seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the conditional hiring of #32 Blake Brandenburg to Fire Fighter Paramedic pending passing a physical and vision test.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** Coleman

#### HIRING OF JOLIET FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS

A motion was made by Herb Lande and seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the conditional hiring of #34 Joseph Batusich to Fire Fighter Paramedic pending passing a physical and vision test.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** Coleman

#### HIRING OF JOLIET FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS

A motion was made by Herb Lande and seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the conditional hiring of #37 Shaun Fusco to Fire Fighter Paramedic pending passing a physical and vision test.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** Coleman

#### HIRING OF JOLIET FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS

A motion was made by Herb Lande and seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the conditional hiring of #38 Alexander Guerrero to Fire Fighter Paramedic pending passing a physical and vision test.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** Coleman

#### HIRING OF JOLIET FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS

A motion was made by Herb Lande and seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the conditional hiring of #39 Jeffrey Iwanaga to Fire Fighter Paramedic pending passing a physical and vision test.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** Coleman

#### HIRING OF JOLIET FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS

A motion was made by Herb Lande and seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the conditional hiring of #41 Connor Ludwig to Fire Fighter Paramedic pending passing a physical and vision test.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** Coleman

#### HIRING OF JOLIET FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS

A motion was made by Herb Lande and seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the conditional hiring of #43 Oscar Villanueva to Fire Fighter Paramedic pending passing a physical and vision test.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** Coleman

#### HIRING OF JOLIET FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS

A motion was made by Herb Lande and seconded by John Stefanski, to not approve the hiring of #45 Patrick Hardin

The motion failed by the following vote:

**Nay:** Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

**Absent:** Coleman

#### **HIRING OF JOLIET FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS**

A motion was made by Herb Lande and seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the conditional hiring of #46 Pat Strocchia III to Fire Fighter Paramedic pending passing a physical and vision test.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** Coleman

#### **HIRING OF JOLIET FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDICS**

A motion was made by Herb Lande and seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the conditional hiring of #47 Ceasar Craig to Fire Fighter Paramedic pending passing a physical and vision test.

The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** Coleman

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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#### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Tom Ponce, and seconded by John Stefanski, to adjourn.

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

**Absent:** Coleman

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## Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval

Monday, March 10, 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*

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## **ROLL CALL**

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

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners meeting minutes for 2/24/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

**BOFPC 02-24-2025 Meeting Minutes**

**[TMP-8303](#)**

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## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Secretary Stefanski read into the record that candidate #110 Rayshawn Wilson was removed on 3/6/2025.

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

None.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

Meeting went into Recess

Meeting reconvened

The meeting reconvened with five members present.

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

**Aye:** Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

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## AGENDA ITEMS

Hearing of charges for Alfonso Sanchez will be continued to May 12, 2025.

### Hearing of Charges for Alfonso Sanchez

[TMP-8306](#)

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Natalie Coleman to continue the hearing to May 12, 2025.

**Aye:** Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

## ADJOURNMENT

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

**Aye:** Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Lande

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Tuesday, March 11, 2025

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## ROLL CALL

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

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## AGENDA ITEMS

**Joliet Police Department Promotion;**

[TMP-8307](#)

**Officer Patrick Schumacher to Sergeant Schumacher**

A motion was made by Natalie Coleman, seconded by John Stefanski to approve the promotion of Officer Patrick Schumacher to Sergeant.

**Hiring of Joliet Patrol Officers**

[TMP-8308](#)

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Natalie Coleman to not approve the hiring of #108 Salvador Ramirez.

The motion failed by the following vote:

**Nay:** Coleman, Stefanski, Adamowski, Ponce, Lande

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Natalie Coleman to approve the conditional hire of #112 Marco Paramo to Patrol Officer pending passing of vision and medical exam.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Coleman, Stefanski, Adamowski, Ponce, Lande

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Natalie Coleman to not approve the hiring of #116 Jake Dohney.

The motion failed by the following votes:

**Nay:** Coleman, Stefanski, Adamowski, Ponce, Lande

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Natalie Coleman to approve the conditional hiring of #117 Carlos Vargas pending a vision and physical exam.

The motion carried by the following votes:

**Aye:** Coleman, Stefanski, Adamowski, Ponce, Lande

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