

City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432



Meeting Minutes - Final

Monday, July 14, 2025

5:15 PM

Joliet Police Community Room

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 Quinn Adamowski, John Stefanski, Tomas Ponce and Natalie Coleman

Absent Herb Lande

ALSO PRESENT: Fire Chief Carey, Police Deputy Chief Sherrie Blackburn, Assistant Corporation Counsel Stephanie Silkey

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes: [TMP-8796](#)

BoFPC Regular Meeting - June 9, 2025
BoFPC Special Meeting - June 23, 2025

Attachments: [BoFPC Meeting Minute - June 9, 2025.pdf](#)
[BoFPC Special Meeting Minute - June 23 2025.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Natalie Coleman, seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the minutes of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Regular Meeting for June 9, 2025.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Coleman

Absent: Lande

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to approve the minutes of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Special Meeting for June 23, 2025.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Coleman

Absent: Lande

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

None.

SECRETARY’S REPORT

Secretary/Commissioner John Stefanski read the Secretary's Report into record: #11 Stefan Cetavich withdrew from the Police list on June 30, 2025 and #22 Andres Freitas-Nunez was removed from the Police list as of July 14, 2025.

CLOSED SESSION

SPECIFIC EMPLOYEE(S): The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employee (5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1)).
None.

AGENDA ITEMS

Joliet Fire Department Promotions:

[ID-2161-20](#)

BATTALION CHIEFS:

Paul Yanak - Captain to Battalion Chief
John Miller - Captain to Battalion Chief
Jim Lukancic - Captain to Battalion Chief

CAPTAINS:

Craig Sayles - Lieutenant to Captain
Anthony Maffeo - Lieutenant to Captain

LIEUTENANTS

Anthony Frankovich - Apparatus Operator Paramedic to Lieutenant
Nathan Kren - Apparatus Operator Paramedic to Lieutenant

Fire Chief Carey informed the Commissioners he reviewed Captain Yanak's personnel file and found no reason he should not be promoted to Battalion Chief.

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to approve the promotion of Paul Yanak from Captain to Battalion Chief.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Coleman

Absent: Lande

Chief Carey informed the Commissioners he reviewed Captain Miller's personnel file and found no reason he should not be promoted to Battalion Chief.

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to approve the promotion of John Miller from Captain to Battalion Chief.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Coleman

Absent: Lande

Chief Carey informed the Commissioners he reviewed Captain Lukancic's personnel file and found no reason he should not be promoted to Battalion

Chief.

A motion was made by Natalie Coleman, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to approve the promotion of Jim Lukancic from Captain to Battalion Chief.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Coleman

Absent: Lande

Chief Carey informed the Commissioners he reviewed Lieutenant Sayles' personnel file and found no reason he should not be promoted to Captain.

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to approve the promotion of Craig Sayles from Lieutenant to Captain.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Coleman

Absent: Lande

Chief Carey informed the Commissioners he reviewed Lieutenant Maffeo's personnel file and found no reason he should not be promoted to Captain.

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the promotion of Anthony Maffeo from Lieutenant to Captain.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Coleman

Absent: Lande

Chief Carey informed the Commissioners he reviewed Apparatus Operator Frankovich's personnel file and found no reason he should not be promoted to Lieutenant.

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to approve the promotion of Anthony Frankovich from Apparatus Operator Paramedic to Lieutenant.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Coleman

Absent: Lande

Chief Carey informed the Commissioners he reviewed Apparatus Operator Kren's personnel file and found no reason he should not be promoted to Lieutenant.

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to approve the promotion of Nathan Kren from Apparatus Operator Paramedic to

Lieutenant.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Coleman

Absent: Lande

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.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Coleman

Absent: Lande