



City of Joliet

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

Meeting Agenda - Final

Commission Members
Chairman Quinn Adamowski
Natalie Coleman
Tomas Ponce
John Stefanski
Pat Strocchia

Monday, July 13, 2026

5:30 PM

City Hall, Council Chambers

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

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes:

[TMP-10054](#)

Board of Fire & Police Meeting - May 11, 2026
Board of Fire & Police Meeting - May 13, 2026
Board of Fire & Police Meeting - June 22, 2026
Board of Fire & Police Meeting - June 30, 2026

Attachments: [BFPC Meeting Minutes May 11, 2026.pdf](#)
[BFPC Meeting Minutes May 13, 2026.pdf](#)
[BFPC Meeting Minutes June 22, 2026.pdf](#)
[BFPC Meeting Minutes June 30, 2026.pdf](#)

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

CLOSED SESSION

SPECIFIC EMPLOYEE: The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees (5 ILCS 5/120/2(c)(1)).

AGENDA ITEM

Approval of Joliet Fire Department Promotion Lists

[**TMP-10055**](#)

NEW OR OLD BUSINESS, NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION

PUBLIC COMMENT

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ADJOURNMENT

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



City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432

Memo

File #: TMP-10054

Agenda Date: 7/13/2026

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Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval

Monday, May 11, 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 and Natalie Coleman
Absent Pat Strocchia

ALSO PRESENT: Fire Chief Jeff Carey, Police Chief Bill Evans and Deputy Police Chief Sherrie Blackburn

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes: [TMP-9847](#)

Board of Fire & Police Commissioners Meeting - April 13, 2026

Attachments: [Board of Fire and Police Minutes April 13, 2026.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by John Stefanski, to approve the minutes of the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners April 13, 2026 meeting.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Coleman

Absent: Strocchia

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

None.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

None.

CLOSED SESSION

No closed session was held.

FIRE DEPARTMENT - AGENDA ITEMS

Approval of Joliet Fire Promotions Lists [ID-2264-20](#)

This item was postponed to the June 8, 2026 meeting.

Joliet Fire Department Promotion: [ID-2263-20](#)

LIEUTENANT:

Paul Purcell - Apparatus Operator Paramedic to Lieutenant

Fire Chief Jeff Carey informed the Commissioners he reviewed Paul Purcell,

Apparatus Operator, personnel file and found no reason he should not be promoted to lieutenant.

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by John Stefanski, to approve Joliet Fire Department Promotion of Paul Purcell from Apparatus Operator Paramedic to Lieutenant.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Coleman

Absent: Strocchia

POLICE DEPARTMENT - AGENDA ITEMS

Joliet Police Department Promotion List Correction

[TMP-9861](#)

A motion was made by John Stefanski, seconded by Natalie Coleman, to approve Joliet Police Department Promotion List Correction.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Coleman

Absent: Strocchia

Joliet Police Department Promotion:

[TMP-9859](#)

SERGEANT:

Robert Korczak - Master Patrol Officer to Sergeant

Police Chief Evans informed the Commissioners he reviewed the work history of Robert Korczak and found no reason he should not be promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by John Stefanski, to approve Joliet Police Department Promotion of Robert Korczak from Master Patrol Officer to Sergeant.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Coleman

Absent: Strocchia

NEW OR OLD BUSINESS, NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION

Discussion Regarding the Initial Number of Applicants Selected for Oral Examination for the New Police Department Eligibility List

[TMP-9844](#)

Gina LoGalbo, Deputy Director of Human Resources, Board Commissioners, and Deputy Chief Blackburn briefly discussed the procedure and number of

applicants selected from the new police eligibility list to advance for Oral Examinations to be placed on the first phase of the list.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Stefanski, seconded by Coleman, to adjourn at approximately 5:39 p.m.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce and Coleman

Absent: Strocchia

City of Joliet

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Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

12:00 PM

City Hall, Council Chambers

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

Commission Members

Chairman Quinn Adamowski

Natalie Coleman

Tomas Ponce

John Stefanski

Pat Strocchia

SPECIAL MEETING

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ROLL CALL

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

ALSO PRESENT: Police Chief Bill Evans and Deputy Police Chief Sherrie Blackburn

Chairman Adamowski announced the Board will take a recess at 2:30 p.m. and will reconvene at 3:30 p.m.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

None.

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

AGENDA ITEMS

Hearing of Charges Against Lt. Jeremy Harrison

[TMP-9865](#)

Decision Regarding Charges Against Lt. Jeremy Harrison

[TMP-9866](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

City of Joliet

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Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval

Monday, June 22, 2026

10:00 AM

City Hall, Council Chambers

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

Commission Members

Chairman Quinn Adamowski

Natalie Coleman

Tomas Ponce

John Stefanski

Pat Strocchia

Special Meeting

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ROLL CALL

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

ALSO PRESENT: Police Deputy Chief Sherrie Blackburn

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

None.

AGENDA ITEM

Joliet Police Department 2026-2028 New Hire Eligibility List [TMP-10016](#)
Approval

A motion was made by Pat Strocchia, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to approve Joliet Police Department 2026-2028 New Hire Eligibility List.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

Absent: Adamowski and Stefanski

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None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chris O'Hara, President of Joliet Firefighters Local 44, addressed the Commissioners concerning proposed changes to the calculations of promotional military preference points.

ADJOURNMENT

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Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

2:00 PM

City Hall, Council Chambers

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners

Commission Members

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Natalie Coleman

Tomas Ponce

John Stefanski

Pat Strocchia

SPECIAL MEETING

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ROLL CALL

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

ALSO PRESENT: Gina LoGalbo, Deputy Director Human Resources, Police Deputy Chief Blackburn, Fire Deputy Chief Matt Baxter, Fire Deputy Chief John Stachelski

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

Eric Mattson, President Fire Officers Association Local 2369, addressed the Commissioners concerning rules relating to Veteran's Preference Points.

AGENDA ITEM

Joliet Police Department Promotion:

[TMP-10034](#)

SERGEANT:

James Durham - Master Patrol Officer to Sergeant

Deputy Chief Sherrie Blackburn informed the Commissioners a review of James Durham work history was completed and they found no reason he should not be promoted to Sergeant.

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by John Stefanski, to approve Joliet Police Department Promotion of James Durham from Master Patrol Officer to Sergeant.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia

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Discussion Regarding Promotional Preference Points

[TMP-10035](#)

Kelly Coyle, Attorney, gave a brief overview of the purpose for the discussion concerning promotional preference points.

Gina LoGalbo, Deputy Director Human Resources, read a statement to the Commissioners requesting the Boards formal guidance regarding the criteria that should be used to determine and award military preference points. She discussed the need for a standardized and clearly documented method for assessing military service and applying preference points. In addition, she discussed options for the Boards consideration.

Kelly Coyle summarized the City's current rules, Illinois State Statute, and case law regarding promotion preference points.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the assessment and application of

preference points.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Pat Strocchia, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to adjourn.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Adamowski, Stefanski, Ponce, Coleman and Strocchia



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