

City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432



Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval

Tuesday, October 14, 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

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 and Herb Lande
Absent Quinn Adamowski and Natalie Coleman

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Minutes:

[TMP-9088](#)

Board of Fire & Police Meeting - September 8, 2025

Attachments: [Regular Meeting Minutes - September 8, 2025.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to approve the minutes of the Board of Fire & Police Meeting on September 8, 2025.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski and Coleman

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

None.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary/Commissioner Stefanski read the Secretary's Report for the Police Department into the record: Applicant #12 Alivia Medina withdrew on 10/10/2025, Applicant #45 Tyler McCoy was removed on 9/10/2025, Applicant #53 Eddie Pantoja was removed on 9/17/2025, Applicant #56 Alan Urbano withdrew on 9/20/2025, Applicant #57 Carter Colhardt withdrew on 9/22/2025, Applicant #72 Daniel Chavira was removed due to age requirement on 9/9/2025.

AGENDA ITEMS

Joliet Police Department Promotion:
William Moore (Officer to Sergeant)

[TMP-9084](#)

Police Chief Bill Evans advised the Board he reviewed the work history of Police Sergeant candidate William Moore and found no reason he should not be promoted to Sergeant.

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the promotion of Officer William Moore to Sergeant.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski and Coleman

Joliet Fire Department Promotions:

[ID-2195-20](#)

LIEUTENANT:

Mike Carlin - Apparatus Operator to Lieutenant

CAPTAIN:

Brad North - Lieutenant to Captain

BATTALION CHIEF:

Brad Myers - Captain to Battalion Chief

DEPUTY CHIEF:

Matthew Baxter - Battalion Chief to Deputy Chief of Health Services

Fire Chief Jeff Carey advised the Board he reviewed the personnel file of Captain Brad Myers and found no reason he should not be promoted to Battalion Chief.

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to approve the promotion of Joliet Fire Department Captain Brad Myers to Battalion Chief.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski and Coleman

Fire Chief Jeff Carey advised the Board he reviewed the personnel file of Lieutenant Brad North and found no reason he should not be promoted to Captain.

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the promotion of Joliet Fire Department Lieutenant Brad North to Captain.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski and Coleman

Fire Chief Jeff Carey advised the Board he reviewed the personnel file of Apparatus Operator Mike Carlin and found no reason he should not be promoted to Lieutenant.

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the promotion of Joliet Fire Department Apparatus Operator Mike Carlin to

Lieutenant.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski and Coleman

A brief discussion was held regarding approval of the Deputy Chief position being the responsibility of the City Manager.

CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to enter into closed session at approximately 5:06 p.m. to discuss hiring of Police Officers.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski and Coleman

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners reconvened the meeting at approximately 5:34 p.m. with Secretary Stefanski, Commissioner Ponce, and Commissioner Lande in attendance.

HIRING POLICE OFFICERS

Hiring of Police Officers

[TMP-9085](#)

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the hiring of Lateral Applicant #2 Jacob Howard to the Joliet Police Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski and Coleman

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the conditional hiring of Entry Level Applicant #23 Angel Maldonado of the Joliet Police Department pending successful completion of his vision and medical exams.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski and Coleman

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the hiring of Entry Level Applicant #24 Thomas Allen to the Joliet Police Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski and Coleman

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the hiring of Entry Level Applicant #25 Pedro Martinez to the Joliet Police Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski and Coleman

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the conditional hiring of Entry Level Applicant #26 Christopher Fabian to the Joliet Police Department pending successful completion of his vision and medical exams.

The motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski and Coleman

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the hiring of Entry Level Applicant #28 Robert Ogden to the Joliet Police Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski and Coleman

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the hiring of Entry Level Applicant #32 David Hatten to the Joliet Police Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski and Coleman

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the hiring of Entry Level Applicant #33 Anthony DeHoyos to the Joliet Police Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski and Coleman

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the hiring of Entry Level Applicant #34 Joseph Humphrey to the Joliet Police Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski and Coleman

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the hiring of Entry Level Applicant #35 Marco Conte to the Joliet Police Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski and Coleman

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the conditional hiring of Entry Level Applicant #38 Dominic Talarico to the Joliet Police Department pending successful completion of his vision and medical exams.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski and Coleman

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the hiring of Entry Level Applicant #39 Jose Zepeda to the Joliet Police Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski and Coleman

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the conditional hiring of Entry Level Application #40 Ante Acosta to the Joliet Police Department pending successful completion of his vision and medical exams.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski and Coleman

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the hiring of Entry Level Applicant #42 Trevor Fisk to the Joliet Police Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski and Coleman

A motion was made by Tomas Ponce, seconded by Herb Lande, to approve the hiring of Entry Level Applicant #43 Julian Mendoza to the Joliet Police Department.

The motion failed by the following vote:

Nay: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski and Coleman

NEW OR OLD BUSINESS, NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Herb Lande, seconded by Tomas Ponce, to adjourn.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Stefanski, Ponce and Lande

Absent: Adamowski and Coleman