Meeting Minutes

Board of Fire and Police

A. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at **4:02 p.m.** by Chairman Davidson and attendance taken by Caitlin Smith.

B. ROLL CALL:

Present 4 - Shafeek Abubaker, Ronald Davidson, Chad Earl, and Deana Losurdo

Absent 1 - Mike King

C. PUBLIC FORUM:

Students from Neuqua Valley High School students attended

F. REPORTS:

1. Police Department Report

Recruitment - Recruitment event coming up at Joliet Junior College Testing - Police Officer Oral interviews held on 2/21; Lateral interviews being held on 2/28 Promotional -Special Events -Operational Update - Responded to a traffic stop that led to a gun arrest

2. Fire Department Report

Recruitment - Getting ready for April academy Testing -Promotional - Lieutenant promotional process starting for 2026 Special Events -Operational Update - Responded to a fatal house fire still under investigation

3. Legal Report

D. OLD BUSINESS:

E. NEW BUSINESS:

Review and approve open session minutes and closed session minutes from **February 11, 2025** and retain them as restricted

Review and approve open and closed session minutes from February 11, 2025

A motion was made by Commissioner Abubaker and seconded by Commissioner Losurdo

Aye 4 - Abubaker Davidson Earl Losurdo

Absent 1 - King

G. CLOSED SESSION:

4:16 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.

H. ACTION ITEMS:

Approve/Deny the hire of police officer lateral candidate #13

A motion was made by Chairman Davidson and seconded by Commissioner Abubaker

- Aye 4 Abubaker Davidson Earl Losurdo
- Absent 1 King

Approve/Deny continuing in the process police officer candidate #10

A motion was made by Chairman Davidson and seconded by Commissioner Abubaker

- Aye 4 Abubaker Davidson Earl Losurdo
- Absent 1 King

Approve/Deny continuing in the process firefighter/paramedic candidate #1

A motion was made by Chairman Davidson and seconded by Commissioner Earl

- Aye 4 Abubaker Davidson Earl Losurdo
- Absent 1 King

Approve/Deny continuing in the process firefighter/paramedic candidate #6

A motion was made by Chairman Davidson and seconded by Commissioner Earl

Aye 4 - Abubaker Davidson Earl Losurdo

Absent 1 - King

Approve/Deny continuing in the process firefighter/paramedic candidate #9

A motion was made by Chairman Davidson and seconded by Commissioner Earl

Aye 4 - Abubaker Davidson Earl Losurdo

Absent 1 - King

Approve/Deny continuing in the process firefighter/paramedic candidate #18

A motion was made by Chairman Davidson and seconded by Commissioner Earl

- Aye 4 Abubaker Davidson Earl Losurdo
- Absent 1 King

Approve/Deny continuing in the process firefighter/paramedic candidate #26

Motion was tabled

Approve/Deny continuing in the process firefighter/paramedic candidate #39

A motion was denied by Chairman Davidson and seconded by Commissioner Abubaker

- Aye 4 Abubaker Davidson Earl Losurdo
- Absent 1 King

Approve/Deny continuing in the process firefighter/paramedic candidate #52

A motion was denied by Chairman Davidson and seconded by Commissioner Abubaker

- Aye 4 Abubaker Davidson Earl Losurdo
- Absent 1 King

Approve/Deny continuing in the process firefighter/paramedic candidate #61

Motion was tabled.

I. ADJOURNMENT:

A motion for adjournment was made by Chairman Davidson and seconded by Commissioner Earl at 4:49 p.m.

- Aye 4 Abubaker Davidson Earl Losurdo
- Absent 1 King