



# City of Naperville

400 S. Eagle Street  
Naperville, IL 60540

## Meeting Minutes

### Board of Fire and Police

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Tuesday, November 10, 2020

4:00 PM

Zoom

Meeting ID: 850 6674 4782

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#### A. CALL TO ORDER:

I would like to call the Board of Fire and Police Meeting for October 29, 2020 to order.

Pursuant to Section 120/7(e) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act, the continuation of the Governor's disaster proclamation, and Mayor Chirico's executive order determining that in-person public meetings are not currently practical or prudent because of the Covid-19 pandemic, we are holding this Board of Fire and Police Commission meeting remotely.

The commissioners and staff participating in tonight's meeting are all in different locations in accordance with social distancing guidelines, and steps have been taken to ensure that the Commissioners can hear one another and all discussion and testimony. The public has been provided notice of alternative means of access to the meeting so they are able to contemporaneously hear all discussion, testimony and votes. All votes shall be taken by roll call.

**Present** 5 - David Blaydes, Kim Widup, Mark Wright, Ronald Davidson, and Kirsten Young

#### B. ROLL CALL:

**Present** 4 - David Blaydes, Kim Widup, Mark Wright, and Ronald Davidson

**Absent** 1 - Kirsten Young

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Deputy Chief Arres (*attended remotely, left at 4:30 p.m.*)  
Division Chief Salela (*attended remotely, left at 4:30 p.m.*)  
Carolyn Clifford (*attended remotely, left at 4:31 p.m.*)  
Stephanie Gianetto (*attended remotely*)  
Caitlin Smith (*attended remotely*)

**C. PUBLIC FORUM:**

Colonel Don Potoczny attended from the public at 4:26 p.m.

**D. OLD BUSINESS:****E. NEW BUSINESS:**

[Review and approve open session minutes from October 29, 2020](#)

**A motion was made to approve open session minutes from October 29, 2020 by  
Commissioner Widup and seconded by Commissioner Davidson**

**Aye** 4 - Blaydes Widup Wright Davidson

**Absent** 1 - Young

**F. REPORTS:****1. Police Department Report**

Armed robbery off Mundelein  
Election took up a lot of time and planning to be prepared for anything that  
might happen  
Gun related violence has been up significantly  
COVID numbers are spiking; handling staffing challenges at the  
department  
113 lateral applications have been narrowed down to the top 20  
Requesting candidate #16 from the Primary Eligibility Register to be  
moved to the background stage since he is a current sworn officer

**2. Fire Department Report**

Busy with COVID numbers increasing; transported 190 confirmed positive patients; fatality rate is very low at 1%

2 structure fires

1 homicide

155 candidates took the fire test and 113 passed

**G. CLOSED SESSION:**

Did not move into Closed Session

**H. ACTION ITEMS:**

[Approve closed session minutes from October 29, 2020](#)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Davidson to approve closed session minutes from October 29, 2020 and seconded by Commissioner Widup**

**Aye** 4 - Blaydes Widup Wright Davidson

**Absent** 1 - Young

**I. ADJOURNMENT:**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Wright and seconded by Commissioner Davidson**

**Aye** 4 - Blaydes Widup Wright Davidson

**Absent** 1 - Young