

**MINUTES OF July 15, 2025 MEETING OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST
BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

Call to Order

A meeting of the Village of River Forest Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was called to order at 6:30pm by Michael T. Trucco, Chairperson.

Roll Call

Roll Call was taken. A quorum was present.

Upon roll call, the following persons were:

Present: Commissioner Nate Mellman and Michael T. Trucco

Also Present: Commission Secretary Renee Morris

Absent: Commissioner Frowene Rodgers

Public Forum (Citizen Comments)

There were no citizen's comments.

Approval of Minutes

The first order of business was a motion to amend minutes from meeting on May 19, 2025. Commissioner Trucco made a motion to approve. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence

Commissioner Trucco stated there was a question raised regarding the ranking placement of an applicant with military preference points. Commissioner Trucco sought counsel from the BFPC attorney.

Old Business

Commission Secretary Morris stated that we have an upcoming Firefighter Paramedic exam. The orientation is scheduled for Sept 17, 2025 at 7:00pm and the written exam is scheduled for Sept 20, 2025 at 9:00am.

New Business

The Commission received a request to hire four entry level police officers.

Commissioner Trucco made a motion to adjourn to closed session 6:36pm to begin the interview process with Juan Acevedo. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Trucco and seconded by Commissioner Mellman to return to open session at 6:56pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Trucco made a motion to extend a conditional offer of employment to Juan Acevedo for Entry Level Police Officer. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Trucco made a motion to adjourn to closed session 7:03pm to begin the interview process with Alexcis Expose. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Trucco and seconded by Commissioner Mellman to return to open session at 7:21pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Mellman made a motion to extend a conditional offer of employment to Alexcis Expose for Entry Level Police Officer. Commissioner Trucco seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Trucco made a motion to adjourn to closed session 7:27pm to begin the interview process with Andrew Cassin. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Trucco and seconded by Commissioner Mellman to return to open session at 7:53pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Trucco made a motion to extend a conditional offer of employment to Andrew Cassin for Entry Level Police Officer. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Trucco made a motion to adjourn to closed session 8:03pm to begin the interview process with Osiel Alcantar Herrera. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Trucco and seconded by Commissioner Mellman to return to open session at 8:20pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Trucco made a motion to strike Osiel Alcantar Herrera from the eligibility list Entry Level Police Officer. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Trucco made a motion to adjourn to closed session 8:25pm to begin the interview process with Luke Thomas. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Trucco and seconded by Commissioner Mellman to return to open session at 8:38pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Mellman made a motion to extend a conditional offer of employment to Luke Thomas for Entry Level Police Officer. Commissioner Trucco seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Trucco made a motion to adjourn to closed session 8:58pm to begin the interview process with Tyler Renella. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Trucco made a motion to strike Tyler Renella from the eligibility list Entry Level Police Officer. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Trucco and seconded by Commissioner Mellman to return to open session at 9:19pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Trucco would like the record to reflect that Tyler Renella requested information as to why he was not offered the position. Commissioner Trucco responded that he did not pass the background.

Commissioner Trucco made a motion to adjourn to closed session 9:27pm to begin the interview process with Carlos Trejo. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Trucco and seconded by Commissioner Mellman to return to open session at 9:42pm. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Trucco and seconded by Commissioner Mellman to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:47 pm.