

**PALOS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
January 8, 2026**

**CALL TO ORDER:** A regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Palos Fire Protection District was called to order on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 10:00 AM by Commissioner Staszczuk at Station #1, 8815 W. 123<sup>rd</sup> Street, Palos Park, Illinois.

**ROLL CALL:** On the call of the roll, the following Commissioners responded as present: Commissioner Bump, and Commissioner Staszczuk. Commissioner Stevens was not present.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Deputy Chief Michael Gabriele and recording Secretary Dana Fischl.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** Commissioner Staszczuk moved to approve the October 9, 2025, Regular Meeting Session Minutes of the Board of Fire Commissioners. Commissioner Staszczuk made that motion, and Commissioner Bump seconded. By call of the roll, the motion passed.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Brief discussion about Lt. Exam Updates
- Brief discussion about BC Exam Schedule
- Brief discussion about vacancies and the current Full-Time List
- Brief discussion about the start of the full-Time Testing process with IO Solutions

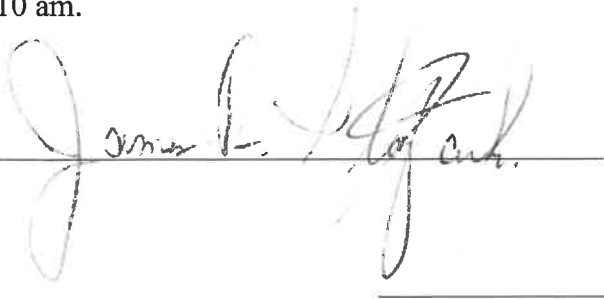
**CLOSED SESSION:** None


- Brief discussion on the possibility of needing a Special Meeting before the April Meeting.

Discussion ensued.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to bring before the Board, Commissioner Staszczuk moved to adjourn the January 8, 2026, regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners at 10:15 am. Commissioner Bump seconded that motion. On a roll call vote, the Motion passed.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 10 am.

  
James L. Staszczuk

  
Thomas A. Bump

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