

**PALOS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
October 9, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER: A regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Palos Fire Protection District was called to order on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at 10:00 AM by Commissioner Staszczuk at Station #1, 8815 W. 123rd Street, Palos Park, Illinois.

ROLL CALL: On the call of the roll, the following Commissioners responded as present: Commissioner Stevens, Commissioner Bump, and Commissioner Staszczuk.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES. Commissioner Staszczuk asked for a Motion to approve the August 28, 2025, Regular Meeting Session Minutes of the Board of Fire Commissioners. Commissioner Stevens made that motion, and Commissioner Bump seconded. By call of the roll, the motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion about the Lieutenant Exam dates and exam.

Discussion about the Battalion Chief exam updates. Nothing to report yet.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Staszczuk made a motion to appoint Lt. Aaron Rutter to Battalion Chief. Commissioner Stevens seconded. On a roll call vote, the motion passed.

Commissioner Staszczuk made a motion to appoint FF/Paramedic Ryan Card to Lieutenant. Commissioner Stevens seconded. On a roll call vote, the motion passed.

Commissioner Staszczuk made a motion to appoint Trevor Wood to FF/Paramedic. Commissioner Stevens seconded. On a roll call vote, the motion passed.

Commissioner Staszczuk made a motion to appoint Ian Woodworth to FF/Paramedic. Commissioner Stevens seconded. On a roll call vote, the motion passed.

Commissioner Staszczuk made a motion to appoint Lieutenant Brian Vlcek to a temporary position of Battalion Chief, not to exceed 180 days. Commissioner Stevens seconded. On a roll call vote, the motion passed.

Commissioner Staszczuk made a motion to amend the agenda to add the 2026 Commissioner Meeting Calendar.

Quarterly 2026 meeting dates will be January 8, April 9, July 9, and October 8.

Commissioner Bump seconded that motion. On a roll-call vote, the motion passed.

CLOSED SESSION: None

A brief discussion ensued.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to bring before the Board, Commissioner Staszczuk moved to adjourn the October 9, 2025, regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners at 10:11 am. Commissioner Stevens seconded that motion. On a roll call vote, the Motion passed.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be on Thursday, January 8, at 10 am.




