

**PALOS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
May 21, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER: A special meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Palos Fire Protection District was called to order on Thursday, May 21, 2025, at 10:15 AM by Commissioner James 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 Staszczuk, Commissioner Stevens, and Commissioner Bump.

OTHERS PRESENT: Fire Chief Christopher Courtney, Deputy Chief Michael Gabriele

APPROVAL OF MINUTES. Commissioner Staszczuk asked for a Motion to approve the April 3, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes of the Board of Fire Commissioners. Commissioner Bump made that motion, and Commissioner Stevens seconded. By call of the roll, the motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

OLD BUSINESS: Review Fire Fighter Candidate Profile

Joseph Urso to start on June 1, 2025.

Discussion ensued.

NEW BUSINESS: Approve Firefighter Paramedic Joseph Urso for Hire

Commissioner Staszczuk made a motion to approve that the Palos Fire Protection District hire Joseph Urso. Commissioner Bump seconded that motion. By a roll call vote, that motion passed.

CLOSED SESSION:

Commissioner Staszczuk made a motion to go into closed session at 10:19 a.m. to discuss the full-time list and current vacancies. Commissioner Stevens seconded the motion. By a roll call vote, the motion passed.

BACK IN OPEN SESSION at 10:28 am.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to be brought before the Board, Commissioner Staszczuk made a Motion to Adjourn May 21, 2025, a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners at 10:29 am. Commissioner Bump seconded that motion. On a roll call vote, the Motion passed.

Palos Fire Protection District
Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting – May 21, 2025

The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 10 am.

Thomas J. Bump

Robert F. Stevens
