



**THE FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES
OF THE OF THE CITY OF PROSPECT HEIGHTS
WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025 AT 4:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL – At 4:02 PM, Deputy Clerk Austin called to order the Regular Meeting of the Fire Police Commission at City Hall, 8 N Elmhurst Road, Prospect Heights, IL 60070.

Deputy Clerk Austin called roll. A quorum was present.

COMMISSIONER'S PRESENT - Commissioner Fiorito, Commissioner Riebman

COMMISSIONER'S ABSENT - Chariman Hoffman

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT - Chief Derman, Deputy Clerk Austin

APPROVAL OF MINUTES -

- A.** June 25, 2025, Fire & Police Commission Regular Meeting Minutes – Commissioner Riebman moved to approve the June 25, 2025, Fire & Police Commission Minutes as presented; seconded by Commissioner Fiorito. There was unanimous approval.

ROLL CALL VOTE:	AYES:	Commissioner Fiortio, Commissioner Riebman
	NAYS:	None
	ABSENT:	Chairman Hoffman

Motion carried 2 - 0, one absent

CLOSED SESSION – None

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

OLD BUSINESS – None

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES/CORRESPONDENCE – Chief Derman reported that the Police Department is actively hiring due to an exhausted eligibility roster for police officers. The remaining applicants either withdrew or failed to respond, prompting the City to advertise on Blue Line and the National Testing Network for lateral, entry-level, and part-time positions. Interviews are underway for part-time officers, with background checks proceeding for two promising candidates. Chief Derman also highlighted a recent attempted murder investigation from July 6, 2025, where officers responded to a shots-

fired call. While surveillance cameras in the area were down due to outdated equipment, the Flock automated license plate reader system captured images and license plate information of the suspect vehicle, providing valuable leads for detectives. On July 23, 2025, the department participated in the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police's Speed Awareness Day, resulting in numerous citations, warnings, and a DUI arrest. Chief Derman further announced two upcoming community events: National Night Out on August 5, featuring food, games, music, and public safety displays; and the annual Summer Celebration/Backpack Giveaway on August 6, hosted in partnership with Omni Youth Services and community partners, which provides free backpacks and supplies to local students.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

NEXT MEETING –

A. The Next Regular Meeting of the Fire & Police Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 4 PM, City Hall, 8 N Elmhurst Road, Prospect Heights, IL 60070 –

ADJOURNMENT – At 4:13 PM, Commissioner Riebman moved to Adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Fiortio. There was unanimous approval.

VOICE VOTE: All AYES No NAYS

Motion carried 2 - 0, one absent.

Approved by the Prospect Heights Fire & Police Commission on this the 3rd day of September, 2025


Chairman Hoffman