



**THE FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES
OF THE OF THE CITY OF PROSPECT HEIGHTS
WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026 AT 4:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL – At 4:16 PM, Assistant to the City Administrator Austin called to order the Regular Meeting of the Fire Police Commission at City Hall, 8 N Elmhurst Road, Prospect Heights, IL 60070.

Assistant to the City Administrator Austin, called roll. A quorum was present.

COMMISSIONER'S PRESENT - Chairman Hoffman, Commissioner Riebman, Commissioner Fiorito

COMMISSIONER'S ABSENT - None

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT - Chief Derman, Management Analyst Jungo, Assistant to the City Administrator Austin, Deputy Chief Pufundt

APPROVAL OF MINUTES –

- A.** January 21, 2026 Fire & Police Commission Regular Meeting Minutes – **Chairman Hoffman moved to approve the January 21, 2026 Fire & Police Commission Regular Meeting Minutes; seconded by Commissioner Riebman.**

ROLL CALL VOTE:	AYES:	Hoffman, Riebman, Fiorito
	NAYS:	None
	ABSENT:	None

Motion Approved 3 - 0

CLOSED SESSION – None

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

OLD BUSINESS – None

DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES/CORRESPONDENCE –

During departmental updates, it was reported that the annual Police Department awards ceremony held on February 24 was a success, recognizing officers for their work in 2025 with multiple commendations and positive feedback from attendees. On February 27, staff will travel to the ISP Academy in Springfield to attend the graduation of Officers Delgado

and Castellanos, who will then begin a 3–4 month field training program. Officers Wade and Sukup are scheduled to be sworn in on March 4 and will start academy training on March 8, leaving the department still one officer short as efforts continue to hire a lateral certified officer. Additionally, the department will participate in a community outreach event on March 6 at MacArthur Middle School, taking part in the Special Olympics Polar Plunge to raise awareness and funds. Lastly, the current police officer eligibility roster remains active, though remaining candidates have declined offers to complete their education, and may be reconsidered if lateral hiring efforts are unsuccessful.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

NEXT MEETING –

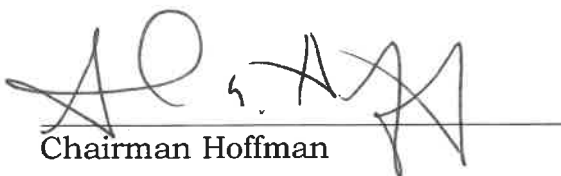
A. The Next Regular Meeting of the Fire & Police Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 4 PM, City Hall, 8 N Elmhurst Road, Prospect Heights, IL 60070 –

ADJOURNMENT – At 4:23pm Commissioner Fiorito moved to ADJOURN; seconded by Chairman Hoffman.

ROLL CALL VOTE:	AYES:	Hoffman, Riebman, Fiorito
	NAYS:	None
	ABSENT:	None

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Approved by the Prospect Heights Fire Police Commission on this the 29th day of April, 2026



Chairman Hoffman